



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 26-R-12 A Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the City of Republic to Apply for Safe Streets for All Grant Funds to Improve Roadway Safety Along Route MM Between Interstate 44 And James River Freeway in Partnership with Ozarks Transportation Organization and Missouri Department of Transportation.

Submitted By: Director of Community Development, Karen Haynes

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Issue Statement

The City of Republic in partnership with Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO) and Missouri Department of Transportation are applying for up to \$7 million from the Safe Streets for All grant program. Funds awarded will improve roadway safety along Route MM between I-44 and Route 360 (James River Freeway).

This grant leverages the existing cost share agreement with MoDOT and replaces the earmark funds with SS4A grant funds.

In the event funds are awarded, City Staff will return to City Council before accepting the grant and obligating local funds towards the match.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The Route MM: I-44 to James River Freeway (Route 360) project was chosen because:

- There was insufficient match to apply for the Route MM: Route 360 to Haile Street Project
- This gives us another opportunity to secure funds for Route MM
- HB 2017 requests \$6M for the maintenance, repair, and upgrades to Route MM at and between the intersections of US 60 and I-44. If the earmark is awarded, those dollars can be distributed where needed.

Recommended Action

Staff requests approval.