



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 26-R-08 A Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the City of Republic to Provide a Local Match for the Installation of Two Flashing School Zone Beacons on Main Street.

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Issue Statement

Ozarks Transportation Organization has awarded the City of Republic \$12,000, contingent on a \$3,000 match, for the installation of two flashing school zone beacons on Main Street. The beacons will serve Sweeny and Lyon elementary schools.

Discussion and/or Analysis

An estimated 800 students attend Sweeny and Lyon elementary schools on the corner of Main Street and Highway 174. To enhance safety, the City of Republic will be installing two flashing school zone beacons on Main Street. (Map of locations attached)

The sign package purchased through Ozarks Transportation Organization is estimated to cost \$15,000. The City of Republic will be responsible for \$3,000 while a grant from OTO covers \$12,000.

According to MoDOT, there have been 47 total crashes on Main Street between W. North Street and Highway 174. (Crash data attached) These signs will calm traffic and help prevent additional collisions.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.