



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 25-R-07 A Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the City to Re-apply for the Cost Share Program with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission to Fund Revised Transportation Improvements to State Highway MM.

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Issue Statement

The City of Republic is requesting Council authorization to reapply for the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission's (MHTC) Cost Share Program to fund transportation improvements to State Highway MM from James River Expressway to Interstate 44.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The City of Republic originally applied for the MHTC Cost Share Program for transportation improvements to State Highway MM from James River Freeway to Interstate 44 in April 2021; the City was subsequently awarded the Cost Share later that year and engineering work began on the project shortly thereafter.

Since that time, the project's scope and construction estimates have increased and the parameters of the original Cost Share award are no longer representative of the project.

The City, with our project partners, the Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO), Greene County, Missouri Department of Economic Development, and MODOT will resubmit the Cost Share Application to the Missouri Highway Transportation Commission for consideration for funding for the revised project, which includes widening from James River Expressway to the south side of the I-44 Bridge to four lanes with one signalized intersection and multiple improvements at street intersections along the Corridor.

The Cost Share Application is due this spring, with awards expected mid-summer. An Agreement will be brought to Council for approval should the City receive funding through the program. The Agreement will provide details of each organization's financial contributions and responsibilities to the project, with the City's expected contribution to align with our 2021 earmarked contribution of \$1.3M in local funding.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.