



AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Abby Christian, Grant Writer

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SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL FOR THE MAYOR TO SIGN GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND CITY OF TUPELO FOR FY22 RAISE – TUPELO RAIL IMPROVEMENTS AC

Request: Seeking the Council's approval to allow the Mayor to sign a grant agreement between the DOT and the City of Tupelo for FY22 RAISE. This funding is to be used for the planning and engineering of Tupelo's three railroad projects (below).

Agency: Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation (DOT)

Grant: FY22, Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE)

Amount: \$1,452,292.00

Match: None

Overview: This funding is pay for the engineering and planning of three Tupelo railroad projects: 1) constructing a bridge over the railway crossing on Eason Blvd; 2) changing the location of the switching operations; 3) establish 2 quiet zones on either side of Crosstown.