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Municipal Agreement
Route: 24
County: Jackson
Job No.:J4S3405B
Agreement No. 2021-05-63016

MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (hereinafter, "Commission") and the City of Independence, Missouri, a municipal corporation (hereinafter, "City").

WITNESSETH:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and representations contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

(1) IMPROVEMENT DESIGNATION: The public improvement designated as Route 24, Jackson County, Job No. J4S3405B shall consist of improving Route 24 between Route 291 and River Boulevard to a 5-lane typical section with curb & gutter, open and enclosed storm sewers, raised concrete islands, traffic signal improvements, and signing and marking improvements. A wider sidewalk path is proposed along the south side of the roadway with a 5-foot sidewalk along the north side of the roadway.

(2) IMPROVEMENT WITHIN CITY: The improvement within the City is located as follows:

Beginning at Station 101+73.18, a point about 500 feet west of River Boulevard, running in a generally easterly direction along existing Route 24 to Station 248+69.53, a point about 100 feet west of where the centerline of present Route 24 intersects the NB off ramp at Route 291 interchange. Length of improvement within City is 2.527 miles.

(3) EXTENT OF AGREEMENT: This Agreement shall apply only to the portion of the improvement lying within the city limits as they exist on the date this Agreement is executed by the City.

(4) LOCATION: The general location of the public improvement is shown on an attached sketch marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of this Agreement. The detailed location of the improvement is shown on the plans prepared by the Commission for the above-designated route and project.

(5) PURPOSE: It is the intent of this Agreement to outline the parties'

responsibilities with respect to the construction and maintenance of those improvements to the State Highway System located within the City limits described in paragraphs (1) and (2) above and designated as Commission Job No.J4S3405B. The parties' responsibilities with respect to the funding of said improvements are outlined in a separate Cost Share Agreement (#2019-12-54627) between the parties dated May 29, 2020, and the Cost Share Supplemental Agreement #1 (#2021-03-62166) dated May 12, 2021

(6) RIGHT-OF-WAY USE: The City grants the right to use the right-of-way of public roads, streets, alleys and any other property owned by the City as necessary for construction and maintenance of said public improvement.

(7) CLOSE AND VACATE: The City shall temporarily close and vacate all streets or roads, or parts thereof, which may be necessary to permit the construction of the project in accordance with the detailed plans. When the Commission deems it necessary to close Parker Avenue approach to Route 24 permanently during construction, the City shall be advised in time to make provisions for the diversion and rerouting of traffic.

(8) RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION:

(A) Upon approval of all agreements, plans and specifications by the Commission and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the City will file copies of the plans with the city clerk of the City and the county clerk of the county and proceed to acquire any necessary right-of-way and easements required for the construction of the improvement. The cost shall be shared with the Commission based on the Cost Share Agreement and Supplemental Agreement #1. The City grants Commission (and its designee) the right to use the acquired temporary easements and right of way for construction of said public improvement. The right of way and permanent easements acquired for Route 24 improvements shall be conveyed to the Commission through a general warranty deed.

(B) The City will donate at no cost to the Commission and convey through a general warranty deed all City-owned right-of-way needed for the public improvement to the Commission in a form acceptable to the Commission.

(C) When it is necessary to revise or adjust city streets, the right-of-way or easements acquired for these adjustments and connections will be deeded to the City.

(9) UTILITY RELOCATION:

(A) The Commission and the City shall cooperate to secure the temporary or permanent removal, relocation, or adjustment of public utilities or private lines, poles, wires, conduits, and pipes located on the right-of-way of existing public ways as necessary for construction of the improvement and the cost shall be borne by

such public utilities or the owners of the facilities except where the City is by existing franchise or agreement obligated to pay all or a portion of such cost, in which case the City will pay its obligated portion of the cost.

(B) The Commission and the City shall secure the removal, relocation, or adjustment of any public or private utilities located upon private easements and shall pay any costs incurred therein based on the Cost Share Agreement Supplemental Agreement #1.

(C) Should it be necessary to alter, relocate or adjust any city-owned utility facilities outside the present city limits on public right-of-way or on state highway right-of-way within or outside the city limits or within the right-of-way of a public way other than a city street or alley, the alteration, relocation, or adjustment shall be made by the City at its cost.

(D) The City agrees that any installation, removal, relocation, maintenance, or repair of public or private utilities involving work within highway right-of-way included in this project shall be done only in accordance with the general rules and regulations of the Commission and after a permit for the particular work has been obtained from the Commission's District Engineer or his authorized representative. Similarly, the City will allow no work on the highway right-of-way involving excavation or alteration in any manner of the highway as constructed, including but not limited to driveway connections, except in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and only after a permit for the specific work has been obtained from the Commission's District Engineer or his authorized representative. The City shall take whatever actions that are necessary to assure compliance with this Subsection.

(10) LIGHTING

(A) The installation, operation, and maintenance by the Commission of any lighting system on the public improvement covered by this Agreement shall be only in accordance with the Commission's policy on highway lighting in effect at the time of any such installation and only to the extent the Commission then deems warranted. No street lighting system shall be installed or maintained by or for the City on the improvement without approval of the Commission.

(B) The Commission will, at its cost and expense, install, operate, and maintain basic highway intersection or interchange lighting at warranted locations on the improvement. The construction, installation, and maintenance of any other or further lighting system on the public improvement covered by this Agreement shall be only in accordance with the Commission's policy on highway lighting in effect, and to the extent deemed warranted by the Commission, at the time of any such installation. No lighting system shall be installed or maintained by the City on the improvement without approval of the Commission.

(C) The continuous lighting installed on Route 24 shall be at the City's cost. The City shall maintain, at the City's cost, all continuous lighting within the project

limit. The lighting shall be maintained in accordance with the Missouri Department of Transportation's Engineering Policy Guide.

(D) The City may have the maintenance work required pursuant to this Agreement performed by either its own maintenance personnel or by contract with qualified individuals or companies approved by the Commission to provide a fully functional and dependable lighting system.

(E) The City shall respond to any emergency situation in which repair or maintenance of damage to the continuous lighting is required immediately to correct a dangerous condition or restore the safe, unobstructed flow of traffic on the improvement.

(F) In order to coordinate maintenance activities on the public improvement, the City shall notify the Commission either by telephone, telefax, or in writing, prior to performing maintenance work within Commission right of way. Such notification shall be made to the District's Traffic Engineer or a designated assistant, and shall include the location and nature of the work to be performed. Any maintenance activities done by the City which involves closing one or more of the through lanes of the improvement, affects the safety of the traveling public, or which will cause permanent changes to the configuration of the improvement, may require a permit from the Commission. The City will be informed of whether or not a permit is required at the time the City notifies Commission of the proposed maintenance activities. The City shall comply with any additional condition placed upon the issuance of the permit.

(G) The City shall be responsible for any utility locate request information for the continuous lighting installed pursuant to this Agreement concerning the cable(s) for the lighting system, including the pullbox(es) and conduit(s).

(11) TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES: The installation, operation and maintenance of all traffic signals, pavement markings, signs, and devices on the improvement, including those between the highway and intersecting streets shall be under the exclusive jurisdiction and at the cost of the Commission. The City shall not install, operate, or maintain any traffic signals, signs or other traffic control devices on the highway or on streets and highways at any point where they intersect this highway without approval of the Commission.

(12) DRAINAGE: The Commission will construct drainage facilities along the improvement and may use any existing storm and surface water drainage facilities now in existence in the area. The City shall be responsible for receiving and disposing of storm and surface water discharged from those drainage facilities which the Commission constructs within the limits of highway right-of-way to the extent of the City's authority and control of the storm sewer facilities or natural drainage involved.

(13) PERMITS: The Commission shall secure any necessary approvals or permits from the Surface Transportation Board, the Public Service Commission of

Missouri, or any other state or federal regulating authority required to permit the construction and maintenance of the highway.

(14) COMMENCEMENT OF WORK: After acquisition of the necessary right-of-way, the Commission shall construct the highway in accordance with final detailed plans approved by the Federal Highway Administration (or as they may be changed from time to time by the Commission with the approval of the FHWA) at such time as federal and state funds are allocated to the public improvement in an amount sufficient to pay for the federal and state government's proportionate share of construction and right-of-way costs. The obligation of the Commission toward the actual construction of the public improvement shall be dependent upon the completion of plans in time to obligate federal funds for such construction, upon approval of the plans by the FHWA, upon the award by the Commission of the contract for the construction, and upon the approval of the award by the FHWA.

(15) MAINTENANCE:

(A) Except as provided in this Agreement, upon completion of the public improvement, the Commission will maintain all portions of the improvement within the Commission owned right-of-way. Maintenance by the Commission shall not in any case include maintenance or repair of sidewalks whether new or used in place, water supply lines, sanitary or storm sewers (except those storm sewers constructed by the Commission to drain the highway), city-owned utilities within the right-of-way or the removal of snow other than the machine or chemical removal from the traveled portion of the highway.

(B) When it is necessary to revise or adjust city streets, the right-of-way acquired for these adjustments and connections will be deeded to the City.

(C) The City shall maintain and/or require by ordinance that others be responsible for maintenance of all sidewalks constructed or in place on Route 24. The sidewalks shall be fully operational, safe, Americans with Disabilities Act compliant. All future alterations, modifications, or maintenance of the sidewalks will be the responsibility of the City. Maintenance by the City will include, but is not limited to, crack repair, patching holes, crosswalk striping, removing litter and debris, sweeping, pedestrian fencing, and removal of snow and ice (through methods approved by the Commission). All sidewalks pursuant to this Agreement shall be maintained in a condition reasonably safe for use by the general public at all times. If the City fails to maintain the sidewalks in a safe condition, the Commission may cancel this Agreement or the Commission may maintain the sidewalks at the City's cost and expense.

(16) ACCEPTED WITHIN HIGHWAY SYSTEM: Effective upon execution of this Agreement, the Commission temporarily accepts the portion of the City street system described in this Agreement as part of the State Highway System for the purposes of this project. However, during the construction period contemplated in this Agreement:

(A) The Commission will assume no police or traffic control functions not obligatory upon Commission immediately prior to the execution of this Agreement, and

(B) The City shall perform or cause to be performed normal maintenance on the project site.

(17) CITY TO MAINTAIN: Upon completion of construction of this improvement, the City shall accept control and maintenance of the improved City street that was temporarily accepted as part of the State Highway System for the purposes of this project pursuant to paragraph (16) above and shall thereafter keep, control, and maintain the same as, and for all purposes, a part of the City street system at its own cost and expense and at no cost and expense whatsoever to the Commission. All obligations of the Commission with respect to the City street system under this Agreement shall cease upon completion of the improvement.

(18) POLICE POWERS: It is the intent of the parties to this Agreement that the City shall retain its police powers with respect to the regulation of traffic upon the improvement contemplated. However, the City will enact, keep in force, and enforce only such ordinances relating to traffic movement and parking restrictions as may be approved by the Commission and as are not in conflict with any regulations for federal aid. The Commission shall not arbitrarily withhold approval of reasonable traffic regulations, signs, and markings which will permit the movement of traffic in accordance with accepted traffic regulation practices.

(19) RESTRICTION OF PARKING: Since the improvement is being designed and constructed to accommodate a maximum amount of traffic with a minimum amount of right-of-way, the City shall take whatever actions that are necessary to prevent parking upon the highway or any part of the area of the highway right-of-way within the limits of the improvement.

(20) OUTDOOR ADVERTISING: No billboards or other advertising signs or devices or vending or sale of merchandise will be permitted within the right-of-way limits of the project and the City shall take whatever actions that are necessary to enforce this Section.

(21) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS: In the event that the City fails, neglects, or refuses to enact, keep in force or enforce ordinances specified or enacts ordinances contrary to the provisions in this Agreement, or in any other manner fails, neglects or refuses to perform any of the obligations assumed by it under this Agreement, the Commission may, after serving written request upon the City for compliance and the City's failure to comply, withhold the expenditure of further funds for maintenance, improvement, construction, or reconstruction of the state highway system in the City.

(22) FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION: This Agreement is entered into

subject to approval by the Federal Highway Administration and is further subject to the availability of federal and state funds for this construction.

(23) INDEMNIFICATION:

(A) To the extent allowed or imposed by law, the City shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Commission, including its members and department employees, from any claim or liability whether based on a claim for damages to real or personal property or to a person for any matter relating to or arising out of the City's wrongful or negligent performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

(B) The City will require any contractor procured by the City to work under this Agreement:

(1) To obtain a no cost permit from the Commission's District Engineer prior to working on the Commission's right-of-way, which shall be signed by an authorized contractor representative (a permit from the Commission's District Engineer will not be required for work outside of the Commission's right-of-way); and

(2) To carry commercial general liability insurance and commercial automobile liability insurance from a company authorized to issue insurance in Missouri, and to name the Commission, and the Missouri Department of Transportation and its employees, as additional named insureds in amounts sufficient to cover the sovereign immunity limits for Missouri public entities (\$500,000 per claimant and \$3,000,000 per occurrence) as calculated by the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, and published annually in the Missouri Register pursuant to Section 537.610, RSMo.

(C) In no event shall the language of this Agreement constitute or be construed as a waiver or limitation for either party's rights or defenses with regard to each party's applicable sovereign, governmental, or official immunities and protections as provided by federal and state constitution or law.

(24) AMENDMENTS: Any change in this Agreement, whether by modification or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal contract amendment approved and signed by representatives of the City and Commission, respectively, each of whom being duly authorized to execute the contract amendment on behalf of the City and Commission, respectively.

(25) COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE: The Commission's Kansas City District Engineer is designated as the Commission's representative for the purpose of administering the provisions of this Agreement. The Commission's representative may designate by written notice other persons having the authority to act on behalf of the Commission in furtherance of the performance of this Agreement.

(26) CITY REPRESENTATIVE: The City's City Manager is designated as the

City's representative for the purpose of administering the provisions of this Agreement. The City's representative may designate by written notice other persons having the authority to act on behalf of the City in furtherance of the performance of this Agreement.

(27) NOTICES: Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given three (3) days after delivery by United States mail, regular mail postage prepaid, or upon receipt by personal or facsimile delivery, addressed as follows:

(A) To the City:
City of Independence
Attn: City Manager
Independence City Hall
111 E Maple Ave
Independence, MO 64050

(B) To the Commission:
Missouri Department of Transportation
Attn: District Engineer
600 NE Colbern Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64086

or to such other place as the parties may designate in accordance with this Agreement. To be valid, facsimile delivery shall be followed by delivery of the original document, or a clear and legible copy thereof, within three (3) business days of the date of facsimile transmission of that document.

(28) ASSIGNMENT: The City shall not assign, transfer or delegate any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Commission.

(29) LAW OF MISSOURI TO GOVERN: This Agreement shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Missouri. The City shall comply with all local, state and federal laws and regulations relating to the performance of the contract.

(30) VENUE: It is agreed by the parties that any action at law, suit in equity, or other judicial proceeding to enforce or construe this Agreement, or regarding its alleged breach, shall be instituted only in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.

(31) SOLE BENEFICIARY: This Agreement is made for the sole benefit of the parties hereto and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than the Commission and the City.

(32) AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE: The signers of this Agreement warrant that they are acting officially and properly on behalf of their respective institutions and have been duly authorized, directed and empowered to execute this Agreement.

(33) SECTION HEADINGS: All section headings contained in this Agreement are for the convenience of reference only and are not intended to define or limit the scope of any provision of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered into this Agreement on the date last written below.

Executed by the City on _____(Date).

Executed by the Commission on _____(Date).

MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

ATTEST:

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Secretary to the Commission

By: _____

Title: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Commission Counsel

By: _____

Title: _____

Ordinance Number _____

Exhibit A

