



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 18, 2024

Re: Authorizing the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for Shuttle Bus Service on the University of Missouri Campus

Executive Summary

Staff is requesting council to authorize the City Manager to execute an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with the Curators of the University of Missouri for integrated shuttle bus service on campus for the 2025 Spring Semester.

Discussion

The University of Missouri-Columbia is requesting full service for the Tiger Line shuttles beginning on January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.

The University of Missouri is in the process of examining their parking scheme that would include more opportunity for faculty and staff to utilize the shuttle service through discounted parking rates. The shuttle agreement for the fall semester of 2024 did not provide them with the data they would like to see. They, therefore, are requesting a continuation of the fall service through the spring semester in order to capture data that will help them plan for future shuttle services. The shuttle routes, days, and number of buses on each route will not change for the spring semester.

The intra-campus shuttle system provides funding and reportable ridership that positively affects GoCOMO's ability to operate by increasing annual federal grant funding and operations revenue on a monthly basis. MU has voluntarily decreased the number of service hours for late night service, which will assist with the number of operators available for afternoon/evening fixed route and paratransit service.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Revenue of \$412,209 to fund the shuttle service.

Long-Term Impact: Unknown at this time.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Tertiary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility



Legislative History

Date	Action
06/20/2023	B128-23 - Authorizing an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with The Curators of the University of Missouri for integrated shuttle bus service on campus for the 2023-24 academic year.
06/06/2022	B152-22 - Authorizing an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with The Curators of the University of Missouri for integrated shuttle bus service on campus.
06/07/2021	B166-21 - Authorizing an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with The Curators of the University of Missouri for integrated shuttle bus service on campus.
08/17/2020	B201-20 – Authorizing an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with The Curators of the University of Missouri for integrated shuttle bus service on campus.
05/20/2019	B118-19 - Authorizing an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with The Curators of the University of Missouri for integrated shuttle bus service on campus.
11/04/2013	Ord 21876 - Authorizing an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with The Curators of the University of Missouri for integrated shuttle bus service on campus for a 5-year period.

Suggested Council Action

Pass the ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute the intergovernmental cooperation agreement with the Curators of the University of Missouri for integrated shuttle bus service on campus for the 2025 Spring Semester.