

Council Memo

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: July 20, 2026

Re: Authorizing an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with The Curators of the University of Missouri for commuter lot and campus shuttle bus service for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Impacted Ward: Citywide

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 2026-27 academic year and annual service for faculty/staff parking in remote lots

Discussion

The University of Missouri-Columbia is requesting full service for the Tiger Line shuttles beginning in August of 2026 through July of 2027.

Additionally, the University has requested service for MU Healthcare staff parking in remote lots for morning and afternoon hours throughout the calendar year, as well as, an orbiter shuttle operating from May through August for university staff parking in remote lots. This remains the same service as provided with the previous agreement.

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 \$1,143,673.84 to fund the shuttle service

Long-Term Impact: Unknown at this time

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable Community, Secondary Impact: Resilient Economy, Tertiary Impact: Reliable and Sustainable Infrastructure

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
06/16/2025	B128-25 Authorizing an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with The Curators of the University of Missouri for commuter lot and campus shuttle bus service for the 2025-2026 academic year.
12/02/2024	B276-24 – Authorizing an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with the Curators of the University of Missouri for integrated shuttle bus service on campus for a 6-month period.
07/15/2024	B158-24 – Authorizing an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with the Curators of the University of Missouri for integrated shuttle bus service on campus for a 5-month period.
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 a 1-year period.
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 for a 1-year period.
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 for a 1-year period.
03/15/2021	B93-21 - Authorizing a second amendment to the intergovernmental cooperation agreement with The Curators of the University of Missouri for integrated shuttle bus service on campus.
11/02/2020	B295-20 - Authorizing a first amendment to the 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 for a 1-year period.
08/17/2020	B202-20 - Authorizing a refund agreement with The Curators of the University of Missouri due to the partial suspension of the integrated shuttle bus service (Tiger Line) on campus related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Date	Action
10/07/2019	B293-19 - Authorizing a first amendment to the 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 for a 1-year period.
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 2026-27 academic year.