



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 2, 2025

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 2025-26 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 2025 through July of 2026.

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.

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 \$1,173,825 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



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Legislative History

Date	Action
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.
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.



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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 2025-26 academic year.