



# Jackson County Missouri

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## Request for Legislative Action

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**REQUESTED MEETING DATE:** Select Date

**ORDINANCE NO.:** 6025

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**DEPARTMENT:** Parks+Rec

**TITLE:** Rock Island Trail Bridge Removal KCSR Cooperative Agreement

**SUMMARY:** The Jackson County Rock Island Corridor crosses KCSR (Kanas City Southern Railroad) at the location north of Manchester Trafficway in Kansas City, MO. KCSR has a project to construct a segment of additional tracks for trains to pass in that area. This project requires the removal of piers, superstructure and bridges of the former KCRIR (Kansas City Rock Island Railroad). KCSR provided the county records of a 1904 agreement with the KCRIR. The agreement provides permission to remove the bridge if any project is required by the KCSR in the area. KCSR and Canadian Pacific Railroad (CP) merged in 2023 to form Canadian Pacific Kansas City (CPKC). This resolution authorizes the County Executive to enter into a Cooperative Agreement between Jackson County and KCSR. The Cooperative Agreement grants permission for KCSR to remove the bridge and structures within KCSR existing right of way. KCSR has funds to remove the bridge and structures. There is no trail at this section of the Rock Island Corridor. The design for the project was completed by KCSR. The County is responsible for providing corridor access to the contractors

selected by KCSR as stated in the 1904 agreement. This agreement provides language for the county to add a bridge back to this location for trail or freight use in the future. Bridge removal construction will start in 2025 and continue into 2026. KCSR has started construction of the project outside of the Rock Island Railroad bridge area. No trail closure will be required for this bridge removal project by KCSR.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:****NO** ☒

Amount	Fund	Department	Line-Item Detail

**YES** ☐**ACTION NEEDED:** AUTHORIZE**ATTACHMENTS:**

Memo, RLA, Agreement, location map, vicinity map, 1904 agreement, Joint NITU Railbanking Document, RR requirements, ROE agreement, and plan sheet,