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Submitted By: Alex Damien, Director of Public Works	City Administrator Approval: Anthony W. Brown, City Administrator
Finance Department Review: Joseph P. Ciarro, Finance Director	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney
Subject: Review and act on two jurisdictional transfers between the City of Waukesha and Waukesha County for the transfer of Silvernail Road/CTH TJ and E Broadway/CTH D.	

Details:

Starting in 2017, Waukesha County began discussions with the City of Waukesha about the re-alignment of Silvernail Road due to their order from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to extend the safety zone for runway 10-28. After a review of alternatives, the best alternative to meet the FAA order is to transfer the jurisdiction and realign/reconstruct Silvernail Road. This jurisdictional transfer is to transfer 1.18 miles of Silvernail Road to Waukesha County. By approving the jurisdictional transfer, the County will assume all costs related to the maintenance of Silvernail Road between N. Grandview Boulevard and Bluemound Road moving forward.

While discussing the Silvernail Road/CTH TJ jurisdictional transfer and while reviewing the City's reported miles to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), the City noted that the City/County limits of E. Broadway and CTH D were incorrect. The second jurisdictional transfer is to transfer 0.62 miles of CTH D to the City of Waukesha. By approving this jurisdictional transfer, the City will assume all costs related to the maintenance of E. Broadway from North Racine Avenue to 725 feet east of South Porter Avenue. The City currently performs maintenance activities for this section of E. Broadway.

Options & Alternatives:

The jurisdictional transfer could not be moved forward with; however, the City would then be responsible for the continued ownership of Silvernail Rd. within an easement on Airport property and ultimately be responsible for the reconstruction and all future maintenance. For E. Broadway, the City would continue to not receive general transportation aid for a section of roadway that is currently being maintained by the City.

Financial Remarks:

The proposed jurisdictional transfers have negligible impact to operational maintenance and overall general transportation aid funding.

Executive Recommendation:

Recommend approval for the jurisdictional transfer between the City of Waukesha and Waukesha County for the transfer of Silvernail Road/CTH TJ and E. Broadway/CTH D.