

**As Amended by House Committee**

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*Session of 2026*

**HOUSE BILL No. 2571**

By Committee on Local Government

Requested by Representative Brunk

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1 AN ACT concerning municipalities; relating to road maintenance;  
2 requiring cost-sharing agreements between municipalities for the  
3 maintenance of shared roads; amending K.S.A. 68-169 and repealing  
4 the existing section.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 68-169 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-  
8 169. (a) ~~Any county, city or political subdivision of this state municipality~~  
9 shall have the authority to enter into written agreements with each other or  
10 with the secretary of transportation with respect to the planning, designing,  
11 financing, constructing, reconstructing, maintaining, acquiring of right-of-  
12 way or establishing the controlled access facilities of any existing or  
13 proposed highway, road, street or connecting link, including bridges,  
14 traffic control devices and other such improvements located thereon.  
15 Expenditures made pursuant to such agreements shall be considered proper  
16 expenditures of public funds, including state funds, notwithstanding the  
17 location of such improvement or facility outside the boundary or  
18 jurisdiction of such county, city or political subdivision.

19 (b) (1) *If a highway, road or street is abutted on opposite sides by*  
20 *territory under the jurisdiction of two different municipalities, the*  
21 *governing bodies of such municipalities shall enter into a cost-sharing*  
22 *agreement to allocate the responsibilities for the improvement, operation*  
23 *and maintenance of public services and infrastructure related to such*  
24 *highway, road or street. Such cost-sharing agreement shall include, but*  
25 *not be limited to, provisions for:*

26 (A) *Roadway construction and maintenance;*  
27 (B) *drainage;*  
28 (C) *signage;*  
29 (D) *utilities; and*  
30 (E) *any other public services or infrastructure customarily provided*  
31 *for highways, roads or streets.*

32 (2) *Any such cost-sharing agreement for a highway, road or street*  
33 *that was abutted on opposite sides by territory under the jurisdiction*  
34 *of two different municipalities as of July 1, 2026, shall be executed by*  
35 *such municipalities on or before January 1, 2027. For any highway,*

1     **road or street that becomes subject to the provisions of this subsection**  
2     **after July 1, 2026, the cost-sharing agreement for such highway, road**  
3     **or street required by this subsection shall be executed by such**  
4     **municipalities within 180 days from the date of the action that caused**  
5     **such highway, road or street to become subject to the provisions of this**  
6     **subsection.**

7         **(3) No governing body shall undertake a material improvement to**  
8         **any highway, road or street that is subject to a cost-sharing agreement,**  
9         **unless such improvement is authorized by or consistent with such**  
10         **agreement.**

11         **(c) For purposes of this section, "municipality" means any county,**  
12         **city or other political subdivision of this state.**

13         **(d) This section shall not be construed as amending or repealing any**  
14         **existing law relating to the same subject but shall be construed as**  
15         **supplementary thereto.**

16         Sec. 2. K.S.A. 68-169 is hereby repealed.

17         Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
18         publication in the statute book.