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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Development Services, Finance

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DATE: September 30, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the submission of an application to the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Build America Bureau's Fiscal Years 24-26 Innovative Finance and Asset Concession (IFAC) Grant Program in the amount of \$1,000,000 to develop an Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Master Plan; and providing an effective date.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

This action supports Key Focus Area: Enhance Infrastructure and Mobility.

BACKGROUND

The Innovative Finance and Asset Concession (IFAC) Grant Program, established by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) in 2021, authorizes \$100 million over five years to assist public entities in exploring innovative financing and delivery opportunities, including facilitation and evaluations of public-private partnerships for Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) eligible projects.

Two types of grants are available under the program:

1. Technical Assistance Grants can be used for –

- a. Asset Scans: Conduct assessments of multiple existing assets.
- b. Advancing a Program of Existing Assets: Conduct pre-construction tasks that consider innovative financing and delivery to achieve project goals.
- c. For Technical Assistance Grants, two or more existing assets must be bundled together for joint analysis.

2. Expert Services Grants can be used for –

- a. Exploring opportunities to leverage public and private funding or alternative approaches to project delivery or procurement of an identified asset or group of assets.
- b. For Expert Services Grants, more than one asset may be developed if the proposed activities pertain to specific projects and are not programmatic in scope.

The proposed project, an Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Master Plan for the City of Denton, is a comprehensive roadmap for planning, implementing, operating, and maintaining Citywide Intelligent Transportation Systems, Smart Mobility, and ITS communications assets. The ITS plan will enable the City of Denton to evolve its current system into one that meets the mobility, safety, and quality of life needs of the city and addresses any future ITS needs in successive and phased planning horizons.

The Transportation Services staff will complete the grant application and submit it to the USDOT by the deadline of Friday, October 1, 2025. If awarded, the grant does not require any local matching funds, as the requested amount is up to \$1,000,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the IFAC Program Grant ordinance.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Transportation Services is requesting \$1,000,000 in RIA grant program funding assistance.
No local match funds are required for this grant.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet
Exhibit 2 – Ordinance

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