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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Development Services, Finance

ACM: Christine Taylor

DATE: May 19, 2026

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the submission of an application to the U.S. Department of Transportation FY 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) in the amount of \$9,600,000 and City's matching funds of \$2,400,000 for road safety improvements and implementations in the City's Vision Zero Phase II Plan; and providing an effective date.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

This action supports Key Focus Area: Support Healthy and Safe Communities.

BACKGROUND

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 authorized and appropriated \$1 billion to the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) for fiscal year 2024 for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program. The purpose of the SS4A grant program is to improve roadway safety by significantly reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries through the development, refinement, and implementation of safety action plans focused on all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation users, motorists, personal conveyance and micromobility users, and commercial operators.

The City of Denton Transportation Services is requesting \$12 million (\$9.6 million in federal funds and \$2.6 million in local funds) for the 2026 SS4A grant program to improve road safety on certain city-maintained roads. This request is based on a Road Safety Audit conducted in collaboration with the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), which identified comprehensive road safety implementation elements on selected Denton corridors (Eagle Drive and Hickory Street as shown in Exhibit 3. This funding application includes implementations on the two corridors based on the Road Safety Audit recommendations.

The application request addresses the implementation of road safety enhancements in high-injury network areas, as outlined in the Vision Zero Action Plan; it also includes planning for safe routes to schools, updates to the ADA Transition Plan, and the development of a Denton transportation dashboard.

The implementation tasks for this funding request include:

- 1. \$5 Million for Implementation**
Comprehensive Road Safety Improvements on Hickory Street and Eagle Drive
- 2. \$4 Million for Implementation of Construction-ready projects**
Comprehensive Road Safety Improvements at Selected High-Injury Network Locations prioritized the Vision Zero Action Plan.
- 3. \$2 Million for Implementation of Additional Systematic Improvements**

This will include road safety enhancements at high-priority intersections

4. \$1 Million for Supplemental Planning Studies

This will include Safe Routes to School, ADA Transition Plan Update, and development of the Transportation Dashboard

Transportation Services staff will complete and submit the grant application, which is due to USDOT on May 26, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the 2026 SS4A resolution.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Transportation Services is requesting \$9,600,000 in funding assistance under the SS4A grant program. If awarded and accepted, the match will be budgeted in Fiscal Year 2027-28 to fulfill the 20% local match requirement of \$2,600,000.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 - Ordinance

Exhibit 3 - Hickory and Eagle Drive Road Safety Audit Reports by the NCTCOG

Exhibit 4 - Vision Zero Action Plan Final Report

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