City of Denton



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Development Services, Finance

DCM/ACM: Cassey Ogden, Christine Taylor

DATE: June 17, 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 FY 2025 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Acts (IIJA) in the amount of \$960,000 and City's matching funds of \$192,000 to develop an ADA transition plan, Mobility and Active Transportation Plan, and a Safe Routes to School 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 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 SS4A program provides funding for two main types of grants. The City of Denton will be applying for the supplemental planning portion of the Planning and Demonstration Grant. This grant will be used to develop an update to the ADA Transition Plan, the Mobility and Active Transportation Plan, a Safe Routes to School Plan for 10 Schools in Denton, and a Comprehensive Transportation Dashboard. The City of Denton Transportation Services is seeking \$960,000 through the SS4A grant program.

As part of this project, the City will be required to have the components outlined above. This includes a written product that connects to and enhances an Action Plan. Final products shall be made publicly available. As part of this project, the City of Denton will:

- 1. Complete the City of Denton ADA Transition Plan Update
- 2. Complete the Denton Mobility Plan Update as it relates to safety.
- 3. Complete the Denton Active Transportation Component of the Mobility Plan
- 4. Implement the Safe Routes to School Improvements Plan for 10 schools in the City of Denton
- 5. Implement a Comprehensive Transportation Planning Dashboard for the City of Denton
- 6. Research and obtain funding to design and construct a safe public realm.

The Transportation Services staff will complete the grant application and submit it to the USDOT on June 16, 2025. If awarded, the grant program requires a 20% local match. The \$192,000 match is budgeted in the Transportation Services Operating Fund for fiscal year 2025-26 (To be initiated after October 2025).

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the SS4A resolution.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Transportation Services is requesting \$960,000 in SS4A grant program funding assistance. Fiscal Year 2025-26 Transportation Services operating funds will be used to fulfill the 20% local match requirement of \$192,000.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet Exhibit 2 – Ordinance

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