

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

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SUBJECT: Authorize the City Manager to Sign the 2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Agreement with the Federal Highway Administration for the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan and Safety Demonstration Project

MEETING DATE: December 10, 2024

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Grant

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the City Manager to Sign the 2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Agreement with the Federal Highway Administration for the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan and Safety Demonstration Project

STRATEGIC PLAN: 2.2 Infrastructure Investments: Strategically invest in infrastructure as a mechanism to encourage economic development.

BACKGROUND: In July 2023, the City of Bozeman applied to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for a Safe Streets for All (SS4A) grant. Authorized under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), the SS4A program supports the prevention of roadway deaths and serious injuries through grants to local communities. The grant program is separated into planning activities and demonstration activities. There is a required project match of no less than 20% of the total grant amount requested. In 2022, the City Commission adopted the Bozeman Streets are for Everyone (SAFE) Action Plan following the tragic deaths of two community members riding bicycles. The SS4A grant will allow the City to complete a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. Additionally, as a demonstration activity, Transportation and Engineering will purchase and install advanced technology at key signalized intersections to collect supplemental data and to demonstrate strategies that aim to eliminate serious injuries and fatal crashes. The ITS equipment will allow the City to collect data on red light running, speeding, and near misses. The total project budget is \$250,000 with \$200,000 in federal funds and \$50,000 in City of Bozeman match funds.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: As suggested by the City Commission.

FISCAL EFFECTS: The grant will provide a portion of funding to hire a consultant to develop a

Safety Action Plan. Additionally, the grant will provide a portion of funding to purchase and install advanced technology at key signalized intersections to collect supplemental data. There is a \$50,000 city match with this grant. The funds for the match are available in FY 2025 in the approved budget.

Attachments:

[City of Bozeman SS4A FY23 Exhibits.pdf](#)

[City of Bozeman SS4A FY23 Terms and Conditions.pdf](#)

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[Grant routing form_signed.pdf](#)

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