Weatherford City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date:	May 26, 2026	**Staff Contact:**	Matt Leppla, Director of Public Works
Item Number:	2026-876-AR	**Phone:**	817-598-4148

SUBJECT: Consider approval of Resolution R2026-09 supporting a grant funding application under the U.S. Department of Transportation Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Program.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

In June 2023, City Council supported funding for the Safe Street and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for development of a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. From 2023 through 2025, staff and Kimley-Horn & Associates worked to develop a master plan in accordance with USDOT and FHWA requirements. In January 2026, City Council formally adopted the Weatherford Comprehensive Safety Action Plan, unlocking future implementation and construction funding opportunities from USDOT and FHWA through the SS4A program.

USDOT released the FY2026 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) under the SS4A program with nearly $1 billion in available funding. Since the Weatherford Comprehensive Safety Action Plan was formally adopted and all project steps were successfully completed, the city is eligible to submit for an implementation grant to fund (if awarded) a project consistent with the action plan targeted at addressing a roadway safety problem. Staff selected the Santa Fe corridor for improvements, including 6' sidewalks, roadway illumination, and a new pedestrian signal at Lee Avenue to allow crosswalks on both sides.

A preliminary Opinion of Probable Construction Costs (OPCC) has been prepared as part of the application process. If the City's application is approved, the design and construction of the project is expected to cost up to $1,782,000 with Weatherford's 20 percent match being up to $356,400. The attached resolution identifies City Council support of the application process but does not formally commit to any funding at this time. If selected, staff will bring forward additional resolutions and agenda items for City Council consideration.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None at this time

SUGGESTED ACTION

Staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS

- OPCC for SS4A Implementation Grant - US 180 to Lee Ave
- Project Map for SS4A Implementation Grant
- R2026-09