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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Michael Smith, Public Works Director

Date: February 13, 2022

Subject: **Local Road Safety Action Plan**

ACTION

Provide an update on the development of a Local Road Safety Action Plan.

SUMMARY

The city is currently advertising a request for qualifications for a consultant to develop a Local Road Safety Action Plan. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has identified local road safety plans as a proven countermeasure to reduce roadway fatalities and serious injuries. These plans identify the local conditions that contribute to transportation safety problems in a community. The process begins with safety data analysis and stakeholder engagement to determine safety emphasis areas and results in prioritized strategies, actions and improvements to be implemented with the goal of reducing fatalities and serious injuries on local roads.

The City Council has identified roadway safety as a priority and recently directed \$1,200,000 from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for staff and safety improvement implementation. At the federal level, the recently enacted Bipartisan Infrastructure Law established the Safe Streets and Roads for All discretionary grant program with \$5 billion in appropriated funds over the next 5 years. Local communities must have an adopted road safety action plan to be eligible to apply for these funds to implement safety improvements. Developing and adopting a local road safety action plan will help the city make informed safety investment decisions with its ARPA funds and will make the city eligible to apply for additional federal funding.

A recommendation to award a contract to develop the safety action plan will be presented in March.

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Step 2
Use
Safety Data

Step 3
Choose Proven
Solutions

Step 4
Implement
Solutions

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