



AGENDA REPORT

Department: Engineering and Public Works
Prepared by: Luca Zappiello, Principal Civil Engineer
Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2026
Approved by: Alejandro Hernandez, Acting City Manager

SUBJECT:

Execution of a Grant Agreement with the Federal Highway Administration for \$144,000 through the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution Entitled, "Resolution of the City Council of the City of National City, California, 1) Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Grant Agreement with the Federal Highway Administration through the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program; 2) Authorizing the Establishment of an Engineering Grants Fund Appropriation of \$144,000 and Corresponding Revenue Budget; and 3) Committing to Providing a Local Match of \$36,000."

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:

Not Applicable.

EXPLANATION:

The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) oversees the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program, which aims to improve roadway safety by substantially reducing traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries.

In May 2024, the City of National City applied for grant funding through the SS4A program for the 8th Street and Roosevelt Avenue Transportation Corridor Safety Project. In September 2024, staff was notified that while the project did not score high enough to qualify for full funding, FHWA was able to offer partial funding in the amount of \$144,000 for supplemental planning activities. Staff coordinated with FHWA to program the funds to update the safety data analysis and conduct public engagement for the City's Systemic Safety Analysis Report Program (SSARP)/Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP). The goal is to identify and prioritize projects that will reduce or eliminate roadway fatalities and serious injuries for all road users.

Execution of the attached agreement (Exhibit A) is required to authorize work and allow staff to request reimbursement for eligible project expenses. A required local match in the amount of \$36,000 is available through prior City Council appropriations for Traffic Monitoring and System Improvements.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

SS4A Grant (Federal): +\$144,000

Expenditure Account No. 296-10-18-18500-7598-6624296 (new appropriation)

Revenue Account No. 296-10-31-31100-3498-6624296

Local Match for SS4A Grant \$36,000

Expenditure Account No. 100-10-18-18500-7598-6573100 (funds available through prior City Council appropriations)

RELATED CITY COUNCIL 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Public Safety

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

This is not a project under CEQA, and is therefore, not subject to environmental review. CCR15378; PRC 21065.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:

The Agenda Report was posted at least 72 hours before the Regular Meeting date and time, and 24 hours before a Special Meeting in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.

ORDINANCE:

Not Applicable

EXHIBITS:

Exhibit A - Agreement

Exhibit B - Resolution