



Staff Report – Resolution

March 6, 2023 Council Regular Meeting

Resolution No. 23-001 Accepting the Terms of the Local Agency Agreement for the Citywide Horizontal Curves Safety Project

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Time Estimate: Five minutes

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BACKGROUND: The City applied for and received grant funding for a Citywide “Horizontal Curves Safety” project. This FHWA grant covers 100% of the cost of the project for up to \$80,000 for design, \$20,000 for right-of-way acquisition and \$260,000 for construction. It is anticipated that up to 40 arterial and collector roadway curves will be improved with reflectorized signage, markings, delineations and related appurtenances.

SUMMARY: The FHWA grant and agreement with WSDOT for the Project requires the City Council to formally accept the grant and agreement. Typically, adoption of the Budget with the project identified would be sufficient; however, this project was not included in the biennial budget and will be added in the Spring Omnibus. To advance the design ahead of a Council approved omnibus, staff has worked with the city attorney on a resolution accepting the terms of the standard Local Agency Agreement with WSDOT.

BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY: Citywide safety improvements to roadway curves will benefit all road users.

BUDGET IMPACT: It is anticipated that 100% of this project will be funded by the FHWA grant.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Council adopt Resolution No. 23-001.