



CITY OF CLEARLAKE

City Council

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Adoption of the Local Road Safety Plan

MEETING DATE: April 21, 2022

SUBMITTED BY: Adeline Brown, Engineer Tech

PURPOSE OF REPORT: ☐ Information only ☐ Discussion ☒ Action Item

WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:

The City Council is being asked to adopt a resolution approving a Local Roadway Safety Plan and authorize the implementation of this plan.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The City was awarded a grant to put together a Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP), a plan that allows local agencies an opportunity to address roadway safety. This safety plan creates a framework to systematically identify and analyze safety problems and recommend solutions. Preparing a safety plan facilitates the development of local agency partnerships and collaboration, resulting in a prioritized list of improvements and actions that can demonstrate a defined need and contribute to the overall road safety.

The City has partnered with the City of Lakeport and County of Lake to contract with Headway Transportation as a consultant to put together a plan for each respective agency. The total cost of the project was \$50,000, with a City match of \$5,000.

The local roadway safety plan not only recommends engineering solutions to help reduce collisions but addresses the 4 E's of traffic safety: Engineering, Enforcement, Education, and Emergency Services. Specifically, the attributes that have been developed coincide with:

- Implementing goals that are representative of the 4 E's
- Reducing fatal and injury collisions on all public roads
- Promoting roadway safety awareness
- Developing lasting partnerships that will benefit future projects and ideas
- Incorporation of safety into routine business such as capital and maintenance projects
- Leverage funding opportunities

This plan is required in order for the City to apply for future Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funding beginning in 2022.

OPTIONS:

1. Adopt a resolution approving a Local Roadway Safety Plan and authorize the implementation of this plan.
2. Other direction

FISCAL IMPACT:

☐ None ☐ Budgeted Item? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Budget Adjustment Needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$

Affected fund(s): ☐ General Fund ☐ Measure P Fund ☐ Measure V Fund ☐ Other:

Comments:

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:

- ☐ Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City
- ☒ Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City
- ☒ Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities
- ☒ Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake
- ☐ Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City
- ☐ Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards
- ☒ Goal #7: Support Economic Development

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

Adopt a resolution approving a Local Roadway Safety Plan and authorize the implementation of this plan.

☒ **Attachments:** LOCAL ROAD SAFETY PLAN