



CITY OF CLEARLAKE

City Council

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution 2025-23, endorsing the Lakeshore Drive Safety Enhancement Project, Committing to Vision Zero Principles, and Authorizing the Application and the Commitment of Matching Funds to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant

MEETING DATE: June 5, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Adeline Leyba, Director of Public Works

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

WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:

The City Council is being asked to approve Resolution 2025-23, endorsing the Lakeshore Drive Safety Enhancement Project, and Authorizing the Application to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant and approve the commitment of matching funds to support the Lakeshore Drive Safety Enhancement Project as required by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program is a government initiative aimed at enhancing public safety and accessibility in urban areas. It provides funding for projects focused on improving infrastructure, implementing traffic management measures, enhancing pedestrian and cyclist safety, and promoting community engagement to create safer streets for all residents. The grant aims to reduce accidents, encourage active transportation, and foster inclusive and vibrant communities.

Through the SS4A Grant Program, the city is proposing the Lakeshore Drive Safety Enhancement Project to significantly improve road safety along approximately 1.03 miles of Lakeshore Drive from 300 feet north of Olympic Drive to Highway 53, enhancing accessibility and safety for all road users, including pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, and the disabled.

As part of the application requirements, the program mandates a matching contribution from the applicant. The application seeks to secure federal funding through the SS4A Grant Program in the amount of approximately \$16.9 million, committing to provide a non-federal match of approximately \$3.38 million. Committing these funds demonstrates the organization's support and increases the competitiveness of the application.

FISCAL IMPACT:

☐ None ☒ Amount \$3.98 million Budgeted Item? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Budget Adjustment Needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☒ **Attachments:**

1. Resolution No. 2025-23 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE ENDORSING THE LAKESHORE DRIVE SAFETY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT, COMMITTING TO VISION ZERO PRINCIPLES, AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND COMMITMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) GRANT