



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2022

SUBJECT: Consideration of Approval for Road Department Submittal of Safe Streets For All (SS4A) Grant Application for the US20: Fryrear Road Project

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Road Department submittal of SS4A grant application.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Safe Streets for All (SS4A) program is a federal funding opportunity established with the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) that provides funding for communities to prepare Transportation Safety Action Plans (TSAP) and to implement safety projects identified in their existing TSAPs. Deschutes County Road Department prepared the Deschutes County TSAP in 2019. Of the top sites identified for safety improvements in the Deschutes County TSAP in 2019, the intersection of US20 and Fryrear is the highest-ranked site on the County road system where a safety improvement project has not yet been constructed or initiated.

At the September 7, 2022 Board meeting, Road Department staff will give a presentation of the SS4A program and the proposed US20: Fryrear Road project. Road Department staff are seeking Board approval to submit the grant application, which is still being prepared. Applications are due on Thursday, September 15, 2022.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

The total estimated project cost is \$6,177,157. If the grant application were successful, the SS4A grant would provide \$4,941,725 (80%) of the total project cost. The County project share would be \$1,235,432 (20%), which would be budgeted in the Road CIP budget for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025.

ATTENDANCE:

Chris Doty, Road Department Director; Cody Smith, County Engineer/Assistant Director