

RESOLUTION 2026-024
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 SAFE STREETS
AND ROADS FOR ALL GRANT PROGRAM

A. FC Moves in collaboration with Engineering applied for and was awarded \$1,739,944 in Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program funding from the Federal Highway Administration to support the City in expanding on the City's current Active Modes Plan (50% active mode share and eliminate active mode fatalities and serious injuries by 2032) and Vision Zero Plan (no traffic deaths or serious injuries by 2032), specifically through an Audit of Standards and Policies, a Harmony Road Study, and the Lake Street Demonstration Project (the "Projects").

B. The Audit of Standards and Policies will identify and amend standards and policies in City plans, codes and manuals to align with the City's Active Modes Plan and Vision Zero Action Plan.

C. The Harmony Road Study will develop concepts to mitigate speed-related risks and reduce severe crashes involving vulnerable road users along a designated four-mile section of Harmony Road from John F. Kennedy Parkway to the West of I-25 Frontage Road.

D. The Lake Street Demonstration Project will evaluate modifications for safer and more predictable travel on Lake Street that runs through Colorado State University from Shields Street to College Ave. Proposed modifications will be developed through community engagement and demonstrations with paint, post, signs and other temporary measures.

E. The FY24 SS4A grant program requires a 20% non-federal match.

F. The Federal Highway Administration has proposed an intergovernmental agreement ("IGA") to enable the City to receive grant funding to support the Projects (Exhibit A).

G. Colorado Revised Statutes Section 29-1-203 provides that governments may cooperate or contract with one another to provide certain services or facilities when the cooperation or contracts are authorized by each party thereto with the approval of its legislative body or other authority having the power to so approve.

H. Article II, Section 16 of the City Charter empowers the City Council, by ordinance or resolution, to enter into contracts with governmental bodies to furnish governmental services and make charges for such services, or enter into cooperative or joint activities with other governmental bodies.

I. City Code Section 1-22 requires the City Council to approve IGAs that require the City to make a direct, monetary payment over \$50,000, and the proposed IGA requires the City to provide local match in the amount of \$439,986.

J. The City Council has determined that this IGA with the Federal Highway Administration is in the best interests of the City and that the Mayor be authorized to execute the IGA between the City and Federal Highway Administration in support thereof.

In light of the foregoing recitals, which the Council hereby makes and adopts as determinations and findings, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. The City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute, on behalf of the City and upon completion of any necessary appropriations for the Project, an intergovernmental agreement with the Federal Highway Administration relating to the Fiscal Year 2024 Safe Streets and Roads for All grant program, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, with such additional or modified terms and conditions as the City Manager, in consultation with the City Attorney, determines to be necessary and appropriate to protect the interests of the City or effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 2. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to approve and execute future amendments to the intergovernmental agreement with the Federal Highway Administration relating to the Fiscal Year 2024 Safe Streets and Roads for All grant program that the City Manager, in consultation with the City Attorney, determines to be necessary and appropriate to facilitate completion of the projects made possible through the Fiscal Year 2024 Safe Streets and Roads for All grant, so long as such amendments do not increase the cost of the projects, substantially modify the purposes of the intergovernmental agreement, increase the allocation or amount of funding for the projects funded by the City, or otherwise increase the obligations and responsibilities of the City as set forth in this intergovernmental agreement.

Passed and adopted on March 3, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: March 3, 2026

Approving Attorney: Madelene Shehan

Exhibit: Exhibit A – U.S. Department of Transportation Grant Agreement Under the
Fiscal Year 2024 Safe Streets and Roads For All Grant Program