



FRUITA
COLORADO

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2024

AGENDA TEXT: PRESENTATION – A Presentation by Rachel Peterson, Transportation Planner for the Mesa County Regional Transportation Planning Office on the Mesa County Safety Action Plan; and

RESOLUTION 2024-37 - A Request to Approve Resolution 2024-37 - Recommending Supporting and Adopting the Mesa County Safety Action Plan

BACKGROUND

For the past year, members of the Mesa County Regional Transportation Planning Office (RTPO) and stakeholders from most local government organizations in Mesa County have been working on a Mesa County Safety Action Plan. The RTPO received funding from the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program, and the City of Fruita (along with the City of Grand Junction, Mesa County, and Town of Palisade) all contributed match dollars for the grant and plan. Fruita's Engineering Team was a part of the plan and contributed to it throughout the process.

The Mesa County Safety Action Plan aims to identify solutions to reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries on our roads in Mesa County. The plan also provides strategies to address changes to both roadway user behavior and infrastructure. The RTPO has requested to present an overview of the plan to the City Council and would like the Council to consider adopting a resolution recommending support of the plan. The plan is included with this Cover Sheet. Rachel Peterson, Transportation Planner for the Regional Transportation Planning Office, will provide the presentation.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact is associated with the adoption; however, future funding could be requested for grant match and/or improvements, which would be evaluated and appropriated if needed through the City of Fruita's budget process.

APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Mesa County Safety Action Plan aligns with the City of Fruita's transportation goals and values. The plan supports these efforts by helping to identify and improve Fruita's transportation safety ratings.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL

1. Approve Resolution 2024-37, a Resolution Supporting and Adopting the Mesa County Action Plan.
2. Direct staff to amend the resolution and/or materials, and bring back at a later date.

RECCOMENDATION

ADOPT RESOLUTION 2024-37: A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING SUPPORT AND ADOPTING THE MESA COUNTY ACTION PLAN.