



Where Life is Sweet

Mayor and Members of the City Council
STAFF REPORT
For the Meeting of November 25, 2024

Title/Subject

Draft Safety Action Plan Presentation

Summary and Background

The City received a grant from the Federal Highway Administration to prepare a safety action plan for increasing overall safety on Hermiston's streets. The goal of the plan is to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes by 50% by 2045. It is part of the overall federal Vision Zero project, planning to create an environment with no roadway fatalities.

The City contracted with the traffic engineering firm of Kittleson and Associates to prepare the safety plan. The firm made a kick-off presentation to the city council in the spring of this year and has been working with staff and stakeholders to prepare and refine a plan. Representatives from Kittleson will be in attendance to present an overview of the draft plan and answer questions from the city council.

Following presentation to the council and any additional revisions, the plan will return the council at a future meeting for adoption.

Tie-In to Council Goals

Goal 1.5 – Develop safe streets for all action plan

Fiscal Information

The federal grant for this project is for \$280,000 and requires a \$70,000 local match.

Alternatives and Recommendation

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No action is needed at this meeting.

Recommended Action/Motion

No action is needed at this meeting, but the council should take this opportunity to suggest any desired revisions to the report.

Submitted By:

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