



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: Brent Detwiler **MEETING DATE:** May 13, 2026
AGENDA SECTION: NEW BUSINESS **DEPARTMENT:** Public Services
**TITLE OF ITEM,
Presenter Name, Title:** Resolution for the City of Hendersonville to Apply for a USDOT Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant for the Safe Streets for Hendersonville: 7th Avenue Safety Implementation Project – *Brent Detwiler, Assistant City Manager, Public Services*

SUGGESTED MOTION(S): I move that City Council approve the resolution to submit a Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Implementation Grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for the Safe Streets for Hendersonville: 7th Avenue Safety Implementation Project.

SUMMARY:

This item is a resolution authorizing the City of Hendersonville to apply for funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program. The proposed project focuses on safety and streetscape improvements along approximately 0.41 miles of 7th Avenue, building upon prior investments and addressing documented crash history and pedestrian safety needs.

The project includes enhanced pedestrian infrastructure, ADA-compliant upgrades, traffic calming features, and corridor improvements designed to reduce roadway fatalities and serious injuries while improving accessibility and connectivity between historic neighborhoods and downtown.

The SS4A program is a competitive federal grant program that supports implementation of projects aligned with the Safe System Approach, with a focus on reducing fatalities and serious injuries for all roadway users.

The application is due May 26, 2026.

BUDGET IMPACT: The total estimated project cost will be approximately \$10 million. The City anticipates requesting up to \$8 million in federal funding, with a required local match of approximately \$2 million (20%), to be funded through existing and planned capital allocations.

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? No

If no, describe how it will be funded. Local match funding will be programmed through the City's capital improvement planning process, including allocations typically used for sidewalk, resurfacing, and related infrastructure improvements.

ATTACHMENTS: none