

STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: August 4, 2026

DEPARTMENT: City Manager

TITLE:

Bloomberg Initiative for Cycling Infrastructure (BICI) brought forward by Commissioner McVoy

SUMMARY:

Seeking approval to proceed with an application to the **Bloomberg Initiative for Cycling Infrastructure (BICI) grant**. If awarded, this grant will fund several key initiatives designed to enhance community safety, improve bicycle infrastructure, increase connectivity, and support the City's commitment to creating a safer and more accessible transportation network for residents and visitors.

The proposed improvements will advance multimodal transportation options, strengthen roadway safety for all users, and support the City's long-term mobility and resilience goals.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The Bloomberg Initiative for Cycling Infrastructure (BICI) seeks to address critical gaps in the City's bicycle and multimodal transportation network by creating a connected system that links neighborhoods, schools, parks, downtown, public transit, employment centers, and the waterfront. The proposed improvements will enhance connectivity while providing residents and visitors with safer, more convenient transportation options.

Through the strategic reallocation of street space and implementation of modern bicycle infrastructure, the project will create safer, people-focused streets that improve roadway safety for all users, expand multimodal transportation choices, and encourage cycling as a practical and sustainable mode of travel. The initiative will also establish a strong foundation for future transportation investments that support the City's long-term mobility, safety, and resilience objectives.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove submission of an application to the **Bloomberg Initiative for Cycling Infrastructure (BICI) grant**

ATTACHMENT(S):

BICI Program description