
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

COUNCIL MEETING: MARCH 9, 2026

DATE: 03.03.2026

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION R-030926-4 FOR ADVANCED FUNDING AGREEMENT TXDOT FOR A HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM OFF-SYSTEM PROJECT

Background:

If you recall, the City had made application with TxDOT for Alternative Transportation funding in 2023 for the construction of a 10 ft wide shared use path on both sides of Independence and on one side of Sandcrab from Independence to Calhoun High School. The project was not funded so the City moved forward and included the shared use path on the south side of Independence in the Independence rehabilitation project. TxDOT Yoakum District has scheduled to perform the remainder of our original scope (north side of Independence and Sandcrab) as part of a Highway Safety Improvement Program Off-system Project.

This Project includes the following sidewalks:

- A 10-ft wide sidewalk on the north side of Independence from The Villa Apartments to Sandcrab (recall we included a 6 ft wide sidewalk from Virginia to the Villa Apartments in the rehabilitation project).
- A 10-ft wide sidewalk on the west side of Sandcrab Blvd from Independence to in front of Calhoun High School

There is a 10% required Local Participation Match, which is estimated at \$84,908.30 and will be paid using Transportation Development Credits in lieu of cash.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution # R-030926-4 authorizing execution of the Advanced Funding Agreement for a Highway Safety Improvement Program Off-System Project. To reiterate, there is no cash match required (unless the project goes overbudget), but rather our match will consist of State Transportation Development Credits.