
Meeting Date: June 9, 2025

Subject: Resolution 2025-41, Adopt the Traffic Safety Action Plan

Attachments: **Resolution 2025-41, Exhibit A**

Presented by: Aaron Berger, PE – DKS Associates Project Manager

Approved for Agenda by: Dan Ford, PE – City Manager

Discussion:

The City of Toppenish was awarded planning grant to through the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program to complete a Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP). Over the last year, the City has developed and completed a TSAP using these funds.

The purpose of the TSAP was to examine crash history on City streets, incorporate community demographics and citizen concerns, and identify safety improvements to guide the City's investments in transportation safety. The TSAP includes a list of safety improvement projects addressing collision risks at the highest priority locations throughout the City.

Vision Zero is an internationally recognized strategy to eliminate deaths and serious injuries from traffic crashes. Across the United States, local jurisdictions are putting Vision Zero into practice to save lives. Achieving Vision Zero requires a focus on all the different pieces that affect crash potential including policy, street design, road user behavior, and vehicle design, among others. The Vision Zero goal stated in the Resolution and included in the TSAP includes an interim goal of reducing traffic deaths and serious injuries by 50% by the year 2035.

The SS4A program includes implementation grant funding, with grant applications for the next cycle due by June 26, 2025. The 1st Avenue safety priority and corresponding improvement project identified in the Toppenish TSAP is a candidate for this grant funding. The City of Toppenish has already secured partial funding for this improvement from the WSDOT Sandy Williams Connecting Communities Program. These funds are eligible to cover the required 20% local match for an SS4A implementation grant.

To be eligible for an SS4A Implementation Grant, the City of Toppenish must have an adopted Transportation Safety Action Plan and an adopted Vision Zero Resolution. This resolution will complete these requirements and position the City to immediately pursue SS4A project implementation funds.

Fiscal Impact: None

Recommendation:

Approve the proposed Resolution 2025-41 to adopt the City of Toppenish Safety Action Plan and establish a Vision Zero Goal for the City.