



**Date** May 6, 2024

**APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR AN  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (USDOT)  
SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) IMPLEMENTATION GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, 2021, established the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary program with \$5 billion in appropriated funds over 5 years; and

WHEREAS, the funds for the SS4A Program are to be awarded on a competitive basis for regional, local, and Tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has conducted detailed analyses of traffic crashes reported in the years from 2017 to 2021 to identify street corridors on the High Interval Network (HIN) that have high levels of fatal and severe injury crashes and developed a Transportation Safety Action Plan that subscribes to principles and approaches with the objective to reduce fatal and severe injuries in the City to zero by 2040, which satisfies many of the selection criteria for an implementation grant and aligns well with the SS4A's priorities on several points; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Engineering Department is preparing a grant application to implement safety related improvements identified on the City's High Injury Network (HIN) with the following street projects:

- (1) Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway & 19th Street from Cottage Grove Avenue to Washington Avenue,
- (2) Forest Avenue from Beaver Avenue to 9th Street,
- (3) SE 14th Street (U.S. 69) from Des Moines River to Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway;
- (4) Speed Feedback Signs in HIN School Zones; and
- (5) Reflective Backplates at Signalized Intersections on HIN

WHEREAS, total project costs are estimated to be \$16.3 million, with the SS4A Grant amount of \$13 million; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer recommends that the City Council authorize the implementation grant application for SS4A discretionary program.



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to finalize, execute said application and supporting materials and submit the implementation grant application, described above, on behalf of the City of Des Moines to the United States Department of Transportation.

(Council Letter Number 24-202 attached)

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt. Second by \_\_\_\_\_

FORM APPROVED: s/Kathleen Vanderpool

Kathleen Vanderpool  
Deputy City Attorney

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

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APPROVED

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

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City Clerk