

RESOLUTION __-2024

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MT. JULIET, TENNESSEE, AND THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA) FOR THE SAFE STREETS FOR ALL PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT

Executive Summary

- The project: This grant will be used to develop an equitable, data-driven Safety Action Plan with a goal of eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries by 2050. The plan will rely upon both traditional crash data and a community outreach and engagement process to inform a comprehensive safety action plan that utilizes quantitative and qualitative input. Crash data will be collected and analyzed to identify commonalities across fatal and serious injury crashes. A High Injury Network (HIN) will be developed to identify specific locations where fatal and serious injuries occur most often, providing critical insight to the safety action plan's target locations. A comprehensive set of evidence-based projects and strategies will be identified as a part of the data-driven and community-focused plan. Project locations will prioritize findings from the HIN and inclusive public involvement process. Implementation strategies with low-cost, high-impact efforts will be developed and prioritized to impact a wider area of the jurisdiction.
- Contract: FHWA has provided the City of Mt. Juliet with an agreement for the purpose of providing an understanding between the parties of their respective obligations related to the management of the project.
- Funding: The City has been awarded \$328,000 in federal funds to complete this Safety Action Plan. There is a required 20% local match of \$82,000. A budget amendment will be needed to appropriate the grant funds and local match.
- Official act: This resolution is to provide formal support of the agreement and to authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement.