

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 13, 2019

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore and Members of the City Council

From: Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager
Toneq' McCullough, Director of Transportation

Council Action Requested:

Consideration of Items Related to the Safe Routes to School Non-Infrastructure Program.

- a) Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation for the Safe Routes to School Non-Infrastructure Program
- b) Project Budget Ordinance Amendment to Appropriate Funds for Project Expenditures

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation

Strategic Objective: Improve Integrated Road Network

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has made available federal Safe Routes to School Non-Infrastructure funds with the goal encouraging local communities to create innovative bicycle and pedestrian education, encouragement, and enforcement programs to increase the safety of active transportation options. In 2010, the City used Safe Routes to School non-infrastructure funds to implement an innovative bicycle and pedestrian education program. The program continues to operate and has reached over 7,000 students since its inception.

In March 2019, City Council authorized staff to make application to NCDOT for additional Safe Routes to School Non-Infrastructure funds, which was approved, resulting in an award of \$251,100.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 8/12/19 Public Works 8/13/19	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:			

The attached Resolution authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the NCDOT, whereby the City will implement the program and NCDOT will reimburse the City for all eligible project expenses, up to \$200,880.

The City's local match of \$50,220 is available from a transfer from Bike/Pedestrian Projects Fund.