


City Council Staff Report

Meeting Date: 4/15/2024

Item: 1

Report Prepared by: Mari E. Macomber, City Manager

Recommended Motion: To approve an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Kirksville, Missouri, authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with the U.S. Department of Transportation for a Safe Streets and Roads for All grant to conduct a U.S. Highway 63 Safety Audit along Highway 63 in Kirksville, Missouri.

Background: The City had applied for a federal grant (TIGER) seeking improvements to the intersections of alternate Route 63 at Shepherd (Highway 11) and Illinois (Highway 6) to address safety issues along this stretch of roadway. That application was not approved and one of the reasons for this was due to the lack of data and analysis that was required for the grant application.

Because of this the City, with support from the Northeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission applied for a Safe Streets and Roads for All grant that will conduct a safety audit of this stretch of roadway (Highway 63) that includes the two intersections of Shepherd and Illinois. The grant award provides \$96,000 in federal support with the City required to provide \$24,000.

The U.S. Department of Transportation is finalizing the grant agreement that is necessary to move forward. Once this agreement is received, the City will need to execute the document.

Citizen Impact: These actions are in line with the City's THINK Kirksville 2040 Objective 4.3: Reduce crashes and accidents for all modes of transportation.

Fiscal Impact: The funding for the City's share of this project will come from Transportation Sales Tax Fund line 332-3251-4500 in the amount of \$24,000 for a total project cost of \$120,000.

Respectfully submitted,



Mari E. Macomber
City Manager