



CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

City Council

AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

AGENDA DATE: February 18, 2025
DEPARTMENT: Engineering Department
DIRECTOR or DESIGNEE: Tom Clabo

AGENDA SUMMARY

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Alta Planning + Design, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 to develop a citywide Speed Management Plan.

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED

All Districts

BACKGROUND

In 2021, City Council unanimously resolved to endorse a Vision Zero goal to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries on Knoxville's streets. This commitment includes addressing all aspects of safety, especially safe speeds.

This Citywide Speed Management Plan will support the City's Vision Zero goal by analyzing our current speed limits & speed management processes, developing a procedure for setting safe speed limits for all roadway users, developing a toolbox to reduce speeds, as well as identifying high priority corridors with recommended speed management countermeasures.

In 2023, the City was awarded a Safe Streets for All Grant (SS4A) from the Federal Highway Administration. This grant includes funding for the development of a Citywide Speed Management Plan. This grant funds \$100,000.00 and the City is responsible for the local match of 20% of that amount.

ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

All work shall be completed within one year of contract execution.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

R-208-2023 - Approval of the application for the Safe Streets for All Grant.

FISCAL INFORMATION

The \$20,000 grant match will be funded by ENG254303 SS4A Planning Activities 80/20

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