

City Council A-Session

Item 29 – US DOT Funding Agreement: Safe Streets for All Grant Award

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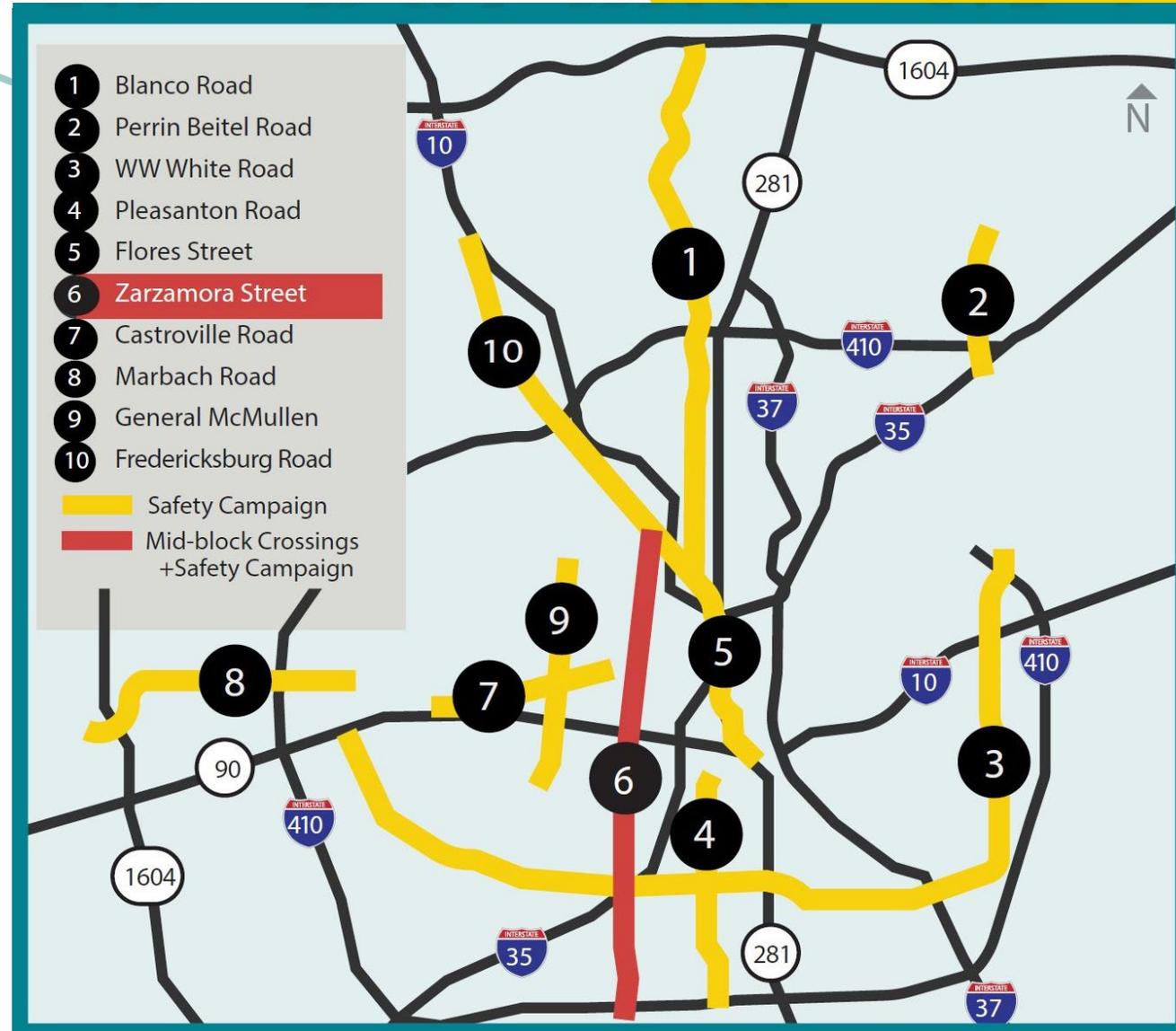
Background

- Safe Streets for All (SS4A)
 - Federally funded grant program through the US Department of Transportation (US DOT)
 - Aims to improve roadway safety and to prevent fatalities and serious injuries
 - \$4.4 million awarded to the Transportation Department

A stylized logo for 'SS4A' on a yellow background. The letters 'S', 'S', '4', and 'A' are arranged in a 2x2 grid, separated by a vertical line and a horizontal line that intersect in the center. Each letter is positioned above or below a horizontal line, and the vertical line passes through the center of the grid.

Project Scope

- Zarzamora St. Corridor
 - Install eight (8) mid-block crossings
 - 7.5-mile segment from Fredericksburg Rd. to SW Military Dr.
- High Injury Network (HIN) Safety Campaigns:
 - Educate the public on traffic safety
 - Ten (10) corridors across the city with high volume of crashes



Schedule



- Grant Agreement:
 - 5 years for completion (2024-2029)
- Safety Campaigns:
 - 2 to 3 corridors each year
 - Present to Audit & Accountability in Spring 2024
 - Have a Request For Proposal advertised in Spring 2024
- Zarzamora St. Mid-block crossings:
 - Design and Construction
 - Present to Audit & Accountability in Spring 2024
 - Have a Request For Proposal for design services open in Fall 2024
 - Have a Request For Proposal for construction services open Summer 2026

Recommendation

- Approval authorizing the execution of the Grant Agreement with the USDOT for the SS4A grant in the amount of \$4.4 million to fund pedestrian safety improvements along Zarzamora St. as well as safety campaigns along ten (10) corridors.

Federal Funding: **\$4,400,000**

City Funding: **\$1,100,000**

Total: **\$5,500,000**

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