



RESOLUTION NO. 41862

1 A RESOLUTION relating to infrastructure projects; accepting grants and a loan
2 from the Washington State Department of Transportation, Public Works
3 Board, and Transportation Improvement Board, in the total amount of
4 \$10,642,746; and depositing said sum into the Capital Project funds,
5 together with \$562,686 in matching City funds, budgeted from various
6 funds, for a cumulative total of \$11,205,432, to fund Public Works
7 projects, including pedestrian facilities, ADA accessibility, roadway
8 improvements, safety education, planning study, and other
9 transportation infrastructure improvements.

10 WHEREAS the City's Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation
11 Improvement Program ("TIP") is updated annually to include planned
12 transportation projects for the remaining year and the ensuing six years, and
13 each update includes public outreach and engagement, community and
14 Transportation Commission outreach, and a public hearing, and

15 WHEREAS outreach for the Transportation Master Plan (recently
16 renamed to Transportation and Mobility Plan ("TMP")) included
17 engagement in under-represented neighborhoods where improvements
18 historically have not met expectations, with a goal of identifying opportunities in
19 these neighborhoods to help assure that community spending is allocated
20 equitably city-wide, and Public Works ("PW") staff used data, building on the
21 City's Equity Index, to allocate infrastructure improvements and to prioritize
22 improvements in under-represented neighborhoods increasing community trust
23 with data-driven decisions, and

24 WHEREAS PW applied for grants and a loan for infrastructure projects
25 in 2024-2025 and were selected to receive up to \$10,642,746 in grant and loan
26 funds, and



1 WHEREAS notification of grant awards or supplemental funding was
2 received for five projects, as follows: (1) Stewart Middle School Safe Route to
3 School - \$2,043,000; (2) South 12th Street Preservation and Safety
4 Improvements project - \$2,900,000; (3) South 12th Street Improvements, South
5 Grant Street to South Cedar Street - \$3,721,000; (4) South Park Avenue
6 Greenway, South 86th Street to South 76th Street - \$478,746; and (5)
7 South Tacoma Way Vision Zero Planning Study - \$1,500,000, and
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9 WHEREAS this resolution will support the City's goals for equity and
10 accessibility, and PW's goals for access, safety and traffic flow on City streets,
11 pedestrian facilities, and bicycle facilities and infrastructure improvements align
12 with Racial Equity Action Plan goals to enhance an organizational culture
13 supporting anti-racist actions and equitable infrastructure in a timely manner,
14 allowing all community members access to the City's transportation
15 infrastructure in a variety of different modes,
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18 WHEREAS the grant and loan awards require a City match of \$562,686,
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21 WHEREAS, under the grant and loan process guidelines, the City
22 Council must approve acceptance of grant funding; Now, Therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

25 Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
26 accept grant and loan funding from the Washington State Department of
Transportation, Washington State Public Works Board, and the



1 Washington State Transportation Improvement Board, in the total amount of
2 \$10,642,746; for deposit into the Capital Project funds, together with \$562,686
3 in matching City funds, budgeted from various funds, for a cumulative total of
4 \$11,205,432, to fund Public Works projects that include pedestrian facilities,
5 ADA accessibility, roadway improvements, safety education, planning study,
6 and other transportation infrastructure improvements, as more fully set forth in
7 the attached Exhibit "A."
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10 Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
11 execute grant and loan agreements and any associated term extensions with
12 the Washington State Department of Transportation, Public Works Board, and
13 Transportation Improvement Board, for the administration of the funding
14 accepted pursuant to Section 1.
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16 Adopted _____
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19 Mayor

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23 City Clerk

24 Approved as to form:
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Deputy City Attorney



EXHIBIT "A"

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Project Name	Grant Amount	City Contribution	Total Funds
Stewart Middle School Safe Route to School	\$2,043,000	\$443,000	\$2,486,000
South 12th Street Preservation and Safety Improvements project	\$2,900,000		\$2,900,000
South 12th Street Improvement, South Grant Street to South Cedar Street	\$3,721,000		\$3,721,000
South Park Avenue Greenway, South 86th Street to South 76th Street	\$478,746	\$119,686	\$598,432
South Tacoma Way Vision Zero Planning Study	\$1,500,000		\$1,500,000
	\$10,642,746	\$562,686	\$11,205,432