



City Council Communication

AGENDA DATE: September 15, 2025 **LEGISTAR ITEM #:** Res 2025-084

PRESENTER: Jenna Hahn

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

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REQUEST

Request to approve a resolution adopting a comprehensive Safety Action Plan.

BACKGROUND

Commerce City received funding through the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program to develop a comprehensive Safety Action Plan (SAP). The U.S. Department of Transportation promotes comprehensive safety action plans that are based on the "Safe System Approach," which acknowledges that human mistakes are inevitable and that the transportation system should be designed to minimize harm when crashes occur.

A Safety Action Plan is a comprehensive, data-driven safety plan aimed at reducing and eliminating serious injury and fatal crashes affecting all roadway users. SAPs use data analysis to characterize roadway safety problems and strengthen a community's approach through projects and strategies that address the most significant safety risks. In addition, SAPs can be considered a part of a Vision Zero strategy. The Commerce City SAP identifies roadway safety issues, prioritizes project improvement locations, and recommends future initiatives. Commerce City's fulfills the requirements of the SS4A Program by identifying, addressing, and prioritizing roadway safety concerns within the community. Specifically, the SAP:

- Focuses on current transportation safety concerns and needs for pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers and transit users.

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- Evaluates “hot spots” where a large quantity or the most severe crashes occur.
- Identifies safety improvements to address crash concerns.

The purpose of this resolution is to formally adopt Commerce City’s Safety Action Plan to allow the continuation of meaningful progress in creating a safe, connected, and reliable transportation system. Once the City has a Safety Action Plan that has been adopted by City Council, we will be eligible to apply for additional SS4A funds for project implementation.

JUSTIFICATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Council Goal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategic Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
Citation	Council Goal: Infrastructure and Transportation. The City of Commerce City will develop and maintain public infrastructure, facilities, and transportation to improve community appearance and encourage continued development.		

AVAILABLE ACTIONS

- Available Action #1: Approve Resolution 2025-084 approving the adoption of a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan.
- Available Action #2: Deny Resolution 2025-084 and not adopt the Safety Action Plan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the approval of Resolution 2025-084