

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

Resolution No. 18-26

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR
HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (HSIP) FUNDS FOR
28 ROAD AND ORCHARD AVENUE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado resolves that:

The City, by, with and through this Resolution supports and authorizes application to the Colorado Department of Transportation's (CDOT) Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Fund for the 28 Road and Orchard Avenue Intersection Improvements Project ("Project.") The intersection has an accident history that would be significantly reduced with funding and construction of the Project.

The HSIP is a core federal-aid program to States for the purpose of achieving a significant reduction in fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads. The HSIP provides federal funds (90% federal, 10% state/local) for projects that improve highway safety at locations where there is potential for crash reduction. The criteria in evaluating HSIP applications is the crash history including rates, types of crashes, and severity; reduction in crash rates and severity if the project was constructed, and the cost benefit of the entire project. Safety improvements along all public roadways, including non-State owned roads within a local community are eligible for HSIP funding.

CDOT's statewide allocation for state fiscal year (FY) 2029 (July 2028 to June 2029) is estimated at \$21 million. A call for projects has been issued.

In accordance with the grant purposes, the City Engineering & Transportation Department proposes to construct a single lane roundabout at the intersection of 28 Road and Orchard Avenue.

The Project is anticipated to start construction in 2028 with completion in 2029.

The construction cost estimate is \$2.25 million. City staff is seeking HSIP funding in the amount of \$2.0 million. The City will match \$250 thousand or 11% of the construction portion of the Project. The funding for the match is included in the City's Capital Improvement Plan.

The Grand Junction City Council supports and authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations, including established deadlines, of any HSIP grant(s) awarded for the Project. If a grant is awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign the CDOT/HSIP grant agreement for the Project. The City staff recommends that the City Council support the grant application and if awarded that the grant be utilized for the Project.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 18th day of February 2026.

Cody Kennedy

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President of the Council



ATTEST:

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City Clerk