

RESOLUTION 2026-1.1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BENNET, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA ADOPTING THE SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (“SS4A”) SAFETY ACTION PLAN.

WHEREAS, the City of Bennet has maintained a record of zero roadway fatalities and only one serious injury in recent years, demonstrating its commitment to safety; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that even a single serious injury is unacceptable and that proactive planning is essential to sustain this strong safety record; and

WHEREAS, future growth, evolving travel patterns, and increased traffic volumes present potential risks that require forward-looking strategies; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for and was awarded a SS4A Planning Grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation to develop a comprehensive Safety Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Action Plan was developed in accordance with SS4A requirements and the Safe System Approach, incorporating community engagement, equity considerations, and systemic safety strategies; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this Safety Action Plan will enable the City to apply for future SS4A Implementation Grants and other funding opportunities to support proactive safety improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BENNET, NEBRASKA:

1. Adoption of Plan. The City Council hereby adopts the Bennet Safe Streets and Roads for All Safety Action Plan, attached hereto as “Exhibit A.”
2. Commitment to Vision Zero. The City commits to a perpetual goal of zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries, and to maintain interim performance measures as outlined in the Plan.
3. Authorization. The City Clerk, Council, Engineer, and other City Staff are authorized to implement the strategies and actions contained in the Plan and to pursue additional funding opportunities consistent with the Plan’s objectives.
4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.

CITY OF BENNET

Ryan Cheney, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sue Biltoft, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A
See Attached.