

FACT SHEET

CITY OF SHREVEPORT,
LOUISIANA

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO SECURE FUNDS FROM 2022 DISCRETIONARY GRANT FUNDING AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.	April 6, 2022	SPORTRAN <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> All <u>SPONSOR</u>

PURPOSE

A Resolution to support the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City of Shreveport desires to apply to secure funds from the \$1.5 billion discretionary funding from the Rebuilding American Infrastructure and Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant through the U.S. Department of Transportation.

For this round of RAISE grants, the maximum grant award is \$25 million, and no more than \$100 million to a single state. Shreveport's RAISE grant application will focus on the Shreveport Healthcare Development Corridor and primarily (1) Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) buses and stations utilizing electric buses, (2) street and intersection improvements on the 1.6-mile stretch that connects the Health Care Corridor, (3) traffic signal improvements along BRT route including emergency vehicle preemption devices, (4) bike facilities such as protected bike lanes and/or sharrows and (5) improved street lighting.

<u>TIMETABLE</u>	<u>ATTACHMENT(S)</u>
Introduction: April 12, 2022	NA
Final Passage: April 12, 2022	

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None.

<u>FINANCES</u>	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>
None.	NA

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) Amend the ordinance, or (3) Reject the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of this Resolution is recommended.

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BY: Director

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2022

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BY:

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport resolves to apply to secure funds from the \$1.5 billion in Fiscal Year 2022 discretionary funding from the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant through the U.S. Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the focus for the City's application to secure funding will center on the Shreveport Healthcare Development Corridor to improve the roadway, lighting and provide pedestrian bridges in the high traffic area along the route which will enhance safety. Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) buses and stations utilizing electric buses, street and intersection improvements will also be made on the 1.6-mile stretch that connects the Health Care Corridor, traffic signal improvements along BRT route including emergency vehicle preemption devices, bike facilities such as protected bike lanes and/or sharrows and improved street lighting.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to complete the application submission process for the aforementioned grant program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office