

## RESOLUTION NO. 25-33

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FOR SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMITTAL OF THE APPLICATION AND DESIGNATING AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO CERTIFY AND SIGN PAYMENT REQUESTS**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Box Elder (City) desires assistance from the South Dakota Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Program for the purpose of constructing a multi-use trail along Liberty Blvd. from Tower Rd. east to Prairie Rd., and a sidewalk along the west side of Tower Rd., connecting Bull Run Dr. south to Ballista Blvd. (Project). This "Safe Routes to School" Project will consist of an 8-foot-wide multi-use trail along Liberty Blvd., 1,400 linear feet in length. While the 5-foot-wide sidewalk south along the west side of Tower Rd. will be 1,102 linear feet in length. Both will be constructed to meet ADA standards. The Project elements will link both project segments to the Douglas School Campus and to the overall community sidewalk network; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that financial assistance will be necessary to undertake the Project and an Application for financial assistance to the South Dakota Department of Transportation will be prepared and submitted; and

**WHEREAS**, the City hereby commits to continued maintenance of the above referenced Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City commits to a minimum of 18.05%, or \$142,222 local match for the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project meets all local zoning and planning regulations and ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City hereby certifies that all land, right-of-way and easements needed for construction of the Project are secured; and

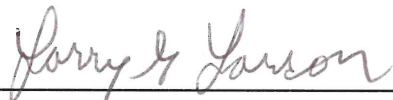
**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to designate an authorized representative to execute and submit the Application on behalf of the City and to certify and sign payment requests in the event financial assistance is awarded for the Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the **Common Council of the City of Box Elder**,  
that:

1. The City hereby approves the submission of an Application for financial assistance in an amount not to exceed \$787,932 (\$645,710 State funds, \$142,222 City funds) to the South Dakota Department of Transportation for the Project.
2. The City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the Application and submit it to the South Dakota Department of Transportation, and to execute and deliver such other documents and perform all acts necessary to effectuate the Application for financial assistance.
3. The City Administrator is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the City to do all things on its behalf to certify and sign payment requests in the event financial assistance is awarded for the Project.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 16 day of September, 2025.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Larry Larson, Mayor

  
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Renee Baker, Finance Officer



**ATTESTATION**

I, Chaz Kokesh, the City Clerk of the City of Box Elder, South Dakota, do hereby attest and state the above resolution was published on September 23, 2025 in the manner required by law and that all procedures required by the State of South Dakota law were complied with. This resolution shall become effective on October 12, 2025.

  
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Chaz Kokesh, City Clerk





VICINITY MAP  
NO SCALE

## BOX ELDER SIDEWALK

LIBERTY BLVD - TOWER RD TO PRAIRIE RD  
TOWER ROAD - BALLISTA BLVD TO BULL RUN DR

**PRELIMINARY - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION**

