




Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO

FROM: Councilmember Dev Davis

SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

DATE: 5/24/2022

Approved  Date 5/24/2022

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: Red-light cameras in high priority safety corridors

Amount of City Funding Required: \$1,076,000.00

This change is:

One-time Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable):

Proposal Description, including the reason for the need and anticipated outcomes (Please describe how the proposal will affect services for San José residents, community groups, businesses, etc.):

In San Jose, red light running is the second highest contributing factor to traffic fatalities and severe injuries. Between 2017-2021, there were 95 severe injuries and 15 fatalities where red light running was the primary factor. California State law authorizes government agencies to operate a Red Light Camera (RLC) automated enforcement system under specific criteria.

Staff will identify 12 locations with the highest crash frequency related to red light running violations, with a focus on crashes resulting in injury or fatality, along Priority Safety Corridors or other roadways. To initiate the program, staff will issue a RFP to procure a system vendor and turnkey service. To finalize the selection of the 12 locations, the vendor will collect and review a 12- hour video survey to document the extent of red light running activity at the proposed red light camera (RLC) intersections. This data will also be used to assess the effectiveness of the RLC program. The vendor will be responsible for the operations and maintenance of the system, as well as citation processing. The Department of Transportation would administer the RLC program in coordination with the Police Department; state law requires that only citations that are reviewed and approved by law enforcement are sent to violators.

Funding Source

Essential Services Reserve:

Other (Please specify program/project/fund): General Fund

Department or Organization Contact

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