



CITY OF FLAGSTAFF

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The Arizona State Legislature
Arizona State Capitol Complex
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

The City of Flagstaff respectfully requests that you support House Bill 2396, introduced by Representative Tim Dunn and co – sponsored by several of your colleagues, that appropriates \$49,999,999 from the state General Fund (GF) in Fiscal year (FY) 2023 to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) for distribution to various state entities for specified highway and road projects.

The specific allocation of \$2,601,548 from the total appropriation that would go to Flagstaff for the Lone Tree Corridor would be a tremendous influx of funding for many projects that will enhance the safety and accessibility for pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles along the corridor. The Council is currently considering proposals for the Lone Tree Overpass Project which will extend Lone Tree Boulevard to Route 66 and will create an overpass of the railroad tracks for the community.

The Lone Tree Corridor is a critical arterial in Flagstaff's network and essential to future connectivity within our community. This funding will help address housing supply and important affordability issues as well as enhance the safety for all types of travel, including vehicles, bikes, pedestrians, and public transit.

We strongly urge you to support this legislation. Thank you for your time and effort in improving the lives of residents of our great state.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Deasy".

Paul Deasy
Mayor of Flagstaff
On Behalf of the Flagstaff City Council