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City of Douglas Granted \$23.5 Million RAISE Grant for Commercial Routes Resurfacing

Thursday, June 27, 2024, Douglas, AZ — The City of Douglas has been awarded a \$23.5 million Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant to enhance the City's commercial transportation infrastructure and promote urban renewal. The Douglas Commercial Transportation Enhancement Project: Addressing Safety, Equity, and Connectivity will incorporate a Complete Street Study as well as resurfacing 7.8 miles of commercial routes, including 10th Street, Chino Road, Pan American Avenue, 1st Street, 3rd Street, G Avenue, F Avenue, Washington Avenue, and Customs Avenue. This project will improve the structural integrity and drainage systems of our roadways, supporting smoother traffic flow and reducing congestion.

The City of Douglas is prepared to complete the required environmental assessments immediately and begin pre-construction activities upon executing a grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Transportation. The grant requires the city to fully obligate RAISE funds by September 30, 2028, and expend funding by September 30, 2033.

This project aims to revitalize downtown Douglas, improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists, and boost the local economy by creating new opportunities for retail and service industries. We extend our gratitude to the RAISE Grant Review Committee and to U.S. Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg, Senator Krysten Sinema, Senator Mark Kelly, Representative Raul M. Grijalva, and Representative Juan Ciscomani for supporting our pursuit of the Mayor and Council's vision to build a brighter future for Douglas, Arizona.

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View the City of Douglas' submission: <https://engage.douglasaz.gov/19497/widgets/61953/documents/56657>

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