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Recent changes to federal transportation policy create preferences for communities that have marriage and birth rates higher than the national average, do not impose vaccine or mask requirements, and cooperate with federal immigration enforcement (see section 5.f. of the DOT Order "Ensuring Reliance Upon Sound Economic Analysis in Department of Transportation Policies, Programs and Activities" at this link https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/2025-01/Signed%20DOT%20Order%20re_Ensuring%20Reliance%20Upon%20Sound%20Economic%20Analysis%20in%20Department%20of%20Transportation%20Policies%20Programs%20and%20Activities.pdf).

The agenda material for the Safe Routes grant application indicates that if the grant is awarded with conditions such as those mentioned above included, then staff will come back to Council for further guidance. To save staff time and city money in the future, I hope the Council will urge staff to consider these conditions before beginning the application process and not apply for any grants that are likely to include conditions that the city simply can't meet.

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