

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES  
REGULAR SESSION  
MARCH 14, 2026  
LCR, CONCHO, OK

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution to authorize and support USDOT FY2026 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund (TTPSF) grant application pursuant to USDOT Funding Opportunity #2026TTPSF, authorized by USDOT Federal Highway Administration as eligible under 23 U.S.C. 148(a)(4) for the *Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Clinton I-40 Business Loop Pedestrian Safety Trail and Light Project*.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 11L-RS-2026-03-001  
**DATE INTRODUCED:** February 12, 2026  
**SPONSOR:** Rector Candy, District A4  
**CO-SPONSOR:** Travis Ruiz, District A3

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to authorize and support USDOT FY2026 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund (TTPSF) grant application pursuant to USDOT Funding Opportunity #2026TTPSF, authorized by USDOT Federal Highway Administration as eligible under 23 U.S.C. 148(a)(4) for the *Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Clinton I-40 Business Loop Pedestrian Safety Trail and Light Project*.

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are duly recognized by the United States Secretary of the Interior as a self-governing, Sovereign Nation, that is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with all rights, privileges, and powers attended thereto as a sovereign government under a constitution approved by the Secretary of Interior; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution provides that the Legislative power shall be vested in the Legislature, which includes the powers to make laws and resolutions in accordance with the Constitution which are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS:** The Department of Transportation, in an effort to improve safety among Tribal Members and the general public, identifies the need to improve one (1) pedestrian/bike path area of concern for pedestrian traffic in the Tribal service area; and

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Department of Transportation, through the FY24 TTIP adopted by Resolution #10L-RS-2024-006-002, identify one (1) project as pedestrian and bike areas of safety concern and listed as priority to the Cheyenne

and Arapaho Tribes as follows:

1. Project #26 – Clinton I-40 Business Loop Pedestrian Safety Trail and Light Project (Rte 4714)

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Department of Transportation identifies the pedestrian and bike safety project to be referred to as the “*Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Clinton I-40 Business Loop Pedestrian Safety Trail and Light Project*”; and,

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Department of Transportation identifies the need to procure project planning, preliminary engineering, and design phase services to advance the one (1) pedestrian and bike safety project as an area of concern to the construction phase identified on the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes FY24 TTIP; and,

**WHEREAS:** The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) FY2026 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund (TTPSF) Grant, pursuant to USDOT Funding Opportunity #2026TTPSF, as eligible under 23 U.S.C. 148(a)(4), provides funding for strategies, activities, and projects on a public road that are consistent with a transportation safety plan and that (i) correct or improve a hazardous road location or feature, or (ii) address a highway safety problem;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Eleventh Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby approves the Department of Transportation’s submission of the FY2026 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund (TTPSF) grant application for the *Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Clinton I-40 Business Loop Pedestrian Safety Trail and Light Project*.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes authorizes the Governor to sign all related documents for the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) FY2026 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund (TTPSF) grant application.

  
Kendricks Sleeper  
Speaker of the Eleventh Legislature  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**ATTEST:**

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 11L-RS-2026-03-001 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Third Regular Session of the Eleventh Legislature, by a roll call vote on the 14th day of March 2026.

**VOTE RECORD:**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATOR	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
A1	Pamela Sutton	✓			
A2	Kendricks Sleeper	✓			
A3	Travis Ruiz				✓
A4	Rector Candy	✓			
C1	Bruce Whiteman, Jr.	✓			
C2	Milan Roman Nose, Jr.	✓			
C3	Thomas Trout	✓			
C4	Mariah Youngbull	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7</b>			<b>1</b>
Passes ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) Fails ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Tabled ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Allowed to Die ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) No Action ( <input type="checkbox"/> )					

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "Tie votes in the Legislature shall be decided by the Governor."

		YES	NO	ABSENT
Governor	Reggie Wassana			

  
 Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk  
 Eleventh Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**ATTEST:**


Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto. All laws shall take effect thirty days after signature by the Governor or veto override by the Legislature unless any Member of the Tribes submits to the Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council a petition signed by at least one hundred fifty Members of the Tribal Council seeking to repeal the law or resolution at the next Tribal Council meeting. If the Tribal Council fails to repeal such law or resolution at the next Tribal Council where the matter has been properly placed on the agenda for the Tribal Council meeting, such law or resolution shall become effective immediately."

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 4, subsection (g) of the Tribes Constitution reads: "The Governor shall have the power to sign any enactment passed by the Legislature into law or to veto any enactment passed by the Legislature within ten days of passage with a written explanation of any objections; and if the Governor takes no action within ten days, then the enactment shall become law in accordance with this Constitution."

{  } APPROVED

{  } VETOED: Attachment \_\_\_\_; Governor's written explanation of any objections.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

  
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Reggie Wassana, Governor  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:**

**From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management**

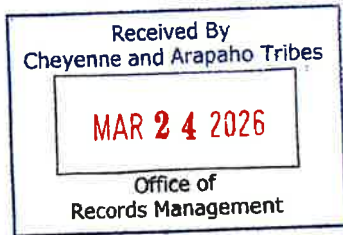
**ATTEST:**

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(v), of the Tribes Constitution reads, "The Office of Records Management shall compile all Laws and Resolutions into a comprehensive Code in an orderly manner that shall be published annually."

Office of Records Management Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 11L-RS-2026-03-001.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind

Print Name: Cheryl Blind

Title: Director

Date: 3/24/26

Office of Records Management  
Department of Administration, Executive Branch  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

