

**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: January 16, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Rick Rudometkin, City Manager

Subject: Development of Vision Zero Action Plan with MetroPlan Orlando and Consulting Agents (VHB, Cambridge Systematics, and Asha Planning Consultancy)

Background: MetroPlan Orlando and its government partners have been awarded a \$3.79 million federal grant under the 2022 Safe Streets and Roads for All Action Plan program. The money will be used to develop Vision Zero Safety Action Plans throughout Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties – working toward the ultimate goal of zero deaths and serious injuries on the roadways.

With the grant, MetroPlan Orlando hired planning and transportation consultants to work with the City of Belle Isle to create a comprehensive Vision Zero Safety Action Plan, tailored to our local jurisdiction. The Action Plan is a detailed and collaborative assessment of transportation safety issues in the City and identifies feasible safety improvement tactics to target risk areas on the roadway network.

In February, the City and its partners will promote a survey and organize a community workshop to engage the public in transportation issues within the City. Staff would like a citizen and a commissioner to serve on the Stakeholder Working Group with Staff to help develop the City's Vision Zero Action Plan. The stakeholder working group will meet monthly with MetroPlan Orlando representatives and the consultants to review the proposed Vision Zero Action Plan initiatives for the Council's consideration.

Staff Recommendation: Recruit a citizen and a commissioner to serve on the Stakeholder Working Group for the City's Vision Zero Action Plan.

Alternative Action: Recruit two citizens or two commissioners to join the Stakeholder Working Group.

Fiscal Impact: SS4A Grant covers the cost to develop a Vision Zero Action Plan.

Attachments: None