

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Amend Council Resolution 287-22 and the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to amend Council Resolution #287-22 and the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant to change the Action Plan from South Lumpkin Road to a City-Wide Action Plan. The City is required to pay a 20% local match. TSPLOST Discretionary funds will be used for the local match.
INITIATED BY:	Planning Department

Recommendation: Approval is requested to amend Council Resolution #287-22 and the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant to change the Action Plan from South Lumpkin Road to a City-Wide Action Plan. The City is required to pay a 20% local match. TSPLOST Discretionary funds will be used for the local match.

Background: On September 13, 2022, council approved a resolution to apply for and receive an SS4A Grant in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to perform an Action Plan for South Lumpkin Road. The city was notified on January 31, 2023, by the Office of the Secretary of Transportation that the grant application was selected and awarded to the City of Columbus. South Lumpkin Road Streetscape is in Band 1 on the 2022 TSPLOST list, however the SS4A Action Plan grant will postpone this project from starting with the other Band 1 projects. The Engineering and Planning Departments agree to utilize this grant for a City-Wide Action Plan and not on South Lumpkin Road. Once council approves this amendment, city staff will complete the paperwork to amend the application through the Office of the Secretary of Transportation.

Funds for this grant program are granted to support planning, infrastructure, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation, micro mobility users, motorists, and commercial vehicle operations.

Analysis: The purpose of the SS4A grant is to improve road safety by significantly reducing and eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injury through safety action plan development and implementation focused on all user's city wide.

Financial Considerations: The City is required to pay a 20% local match. TSPLOST Discretionary funds will be used for the local match.

Legal Considerations: Council must authorize amending the grant application as well as Resolution No. 287-22.

Recommendation/Action: Approve the resolution amending the grant application and Resolution No. 287-22.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND COUNCIL RESOLUTION #287-22 AND THE SAFE STREETS FOR ALL (SS4A) GRANT TO CHANGE THE ACTION PLAN FROM SOUTH LUMPKIN ROAD TO A CITY-WIDE ACTION PLAN.

WHEREAS on September 13, 2022, council approved a resolution to apply for and receive an SS4A Grant in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to perform an Action Plan for South Lumpkin Road. Federal Highway Administration requires an MPO to update the Metropolitan Transportation Plan every five years; and,

WHEREAS South Lumpkin Road Streetscape is in Band 1 on the 2022 TSPLOST list, however the SS4A Action Plan grant will postpone this project from starting with the other Band 1 projects. The Engineering and Planning Departments agree to utilize this grant for a City-Wide Action Plan and not on South Lumpkin Road; and,

WHEREAS The City is required to pay a 20% local match. TSPLOST Discretionary funds will be used for the local match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

We hereby amend Resolution No. 287-22 and the grant application to change the scope of the Action Plan from South Lumpkin Road to a City-Wide Action Plan.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____ 2023, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Begly voting _____.
- Councilor Cogle voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor