

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	SS4A Grant Applications
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to submit and accept grant funds under the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Discretionary Grant Opportunity. The application will be for South Lumpkin Road. Columbus Consolidated Government may be required to pay up to a 20% local match, funds to support the local match will be from TSPLOST. Columbus Consolidated Government will be applying for a \$1 million grant.
INITIATED BY:	Department of Engineering

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Background: 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, and micro mobility users; motorists and commercial vehicle operators.

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 users.

Financial Considerations: The City may be required to pay up to a 20% local match. The city will be applying for a \$1 million grant. Funds for the match will be from TSPLOST.

Legal Considerations: Council must authorize the application and acceptance of all grants.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to submit an application and accept grant funds under the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Discretionary Grant Opportunity. The application will be for South Lumpkin Road.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE APPLICATION AND RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS UNDER THE SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) FOR SOUTH LUMPKIN ROAD.

WHEREAS, the US Department of Transportation has received funds under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law with \$1 billion allocated for grants under the SS4A program ; and,

WHEREAS, the grants are available to political subdivisions of the State; and,

WHEREAS, the grants seek to improve the safety for all users in underserved areas; and,

WHEREAS, the match for the grant will come from the TSPLOST funds allocated for the project.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to make application, receive any funds granted under the SS4A program and amend the appropriate funds as necessary for expenditure.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____ September 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor