

Staff Report

Subject: Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program Plan

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Item Description: Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program Plan

Summary Recommendation: Approval of implementation of the SS4A Action Plan via application for federal funding for an initial demonstration project as well as a more in-depth look at bicycle and pedestrian issues in the County.

Executive Summary/Background:

The Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program offers the possibility of getting significant funding from the federal government through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) to hire a firm to develop a more comprehensive, wholistic Active Transportation Plan for the County.

The plan incorporates:

- Community and Stakeholder Input
- Assessment of Existing Conditions
- Identification of the High Injury Network (HIN)
- Solutions for the High Injury Network
- Recommended Policies and Programs
- Initial Demonstration project

The resultant plan analyzed crash data between 2019 and 2023 to identify safety needs. The plan identified high-risk crash locations, factors contributing to crashes, and prioritized strategies and projects to address identified safety concerns.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Approval of the SS4A action plan and to begin implementation of the plan via application for federal funding for an initial demonstration project as well a more in-depth look at bicycle and pedestrian issues in the County.
2. Take no action.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: County Manager, County Engineer, PCPM, T&H

Funding Source: Grant Funds

Attachments: Proposal, Vision Zero Resolution, Adoption Resolution, Grant Write-Up Resolution