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Hi Paeton,

Can we please add this to correspondence as well? Thank you,

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To: James Marks <james@akml.org> Cc: Britta Hamre <britta@akml.org> Subject: Safety Action Planning

I am excited to inform you that AML has secured funding through the <u>Safe Streets and Roads for All</u> (SS4A) Grant Program to develop a Transportation Safety Action plan for your community. Safe Streets for All planning grants provide Federal funds to develop an Action Plan, which is necessary to be able to apply for implementation funding. This project should result in greater likelihood that you'll be eligible to access additional federal funds to meet your transportation needs.

The goal of an Action Plan is to develop a holistic, well-defined strategy to prevent roadway fatalities and serious injuries in a locality, Tribal area, or region. Beyond providing solutions to increase transportation safety in your community,

having a Safety Action Plan will bolster your competitiveness for other transportation and planning related grant applications.

Alaska Municipal League's Planning Director <u>James Marks</u> will be leading this effort; do not hesitate to reach to him or Britta Hamre. Please keep an eye out for further updates and an invitation to our kick-off call where you'll learn more.

Our goal here is to make this an easy process to participate in, with you as engaged as you have time for. We know how busy everyone is and look forward to working through this with you. We also understand that each participating community – there are 20 of you! – may have some planning already in place, and that everyone is coming to this at different levels. We'll have an accelerated process that moves everyone forward, no matter where you're at.

Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions (I know this is coming out of the blue...), but also know that we'll have more information soon.

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