

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2025-036**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA,
SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SAFETY ACTION PLAN AND
COMMITTING TO THE GOAL OF ZERO ROADWAY FATALITIES AND SERIOUS
INJURIES**

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier is committed to improving roadway safety, reducing traffic conflicts, eliminating traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries, and ensuring a transportation system that supports all users, and

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier has accepted a Safe Streets for All (SS4A) grant from the US Department of Transportation (USDOT) to develop a Safety Action Plan, the goal of which is to establish a specific plan and timeline for eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries, and

WHEREAS, a successful Safety Action Plan will position the City of Whittier to be eligible for SS4A implementation grants for priority safety projects, and

WHEREAS, the USDOT describes a successful Action Plan as including an official public commitment to an eventual goal of zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries; with a goal and timeline for eliminating such roadway fatalities and serious injuries, and

WHEREAS, the USDOT also describes a successful Action Plan as including a committee, task force, implementation group, or similar body charged with oversight of the Action Plan development, implementation, and monitoring, and

WHEREAS, the USDOT also describes a successful Action Plan as including annual public and accessible reporting on progress toward reducing roadway fatalities and serious injuries and public posting of the Action Plan online, and

WHEREAS, the Safety Action Plan will be developed with a Technical Advisory Committee including representation from the Mayor and multiple user groups, and

WHEREAS, the Safety Action Plan will include a safety analysis, robust public and stakeholder engagement, policy and process review and recommendations, identification and prioritization of strategies, countermeasures, and projects focused on a safe system approach, and a method to measure progress over time to meet all required elements for a successful plan, and

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier plays a critical role in committing to a goal and timeline for eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries, and for allocating resources for plan development, implementation, and for annual progress reporting.

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NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Whittier, Alaska affirms support for the development of a Safety Action Plan including a goal and timeline for eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries.

Section 2. The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized, empowered, and directed to contribute to Plan development on behalf of the City and will keep the Council informed of progress through timely updates, including regular reports in Council meeting packets.

Section 3. The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized and directed to provide annual public and accessible reporting on progress toward reducing roadway fatalities and serious injuries, and public posting of the final plan.

Section 4. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this _____ day of _____, 2025.

[NAME]
Mayor

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Shelby Carlson
City Clerk

(City Seal)