

# Agenda Statement

**Meeting Date:** October 21, 2025  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Jackie C. Wilde, City Manager  
**From:** Shelby Carlson, City Clerk  
**Agenda Item:** Federal Highway Administration Safe Streets for All Action Plan – City Council Statement of Commitment



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## **BACKGROUND, JUSTIFICATION, & INTENT:**

The City of Whittier has accepted a Safe Streets for All (SS4A) grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) to develop a Safety Action Plan. The SS4A program is a federal initiative aimed at significantly reducing roadway fatalities and serious injuries through comprehensive planning and implementation of safety strategies. The Safety Action Plan will position the City of Whittier to pursue future SS4A implementation funding for priority safety projects.

The SS4A program requires that participating jurisdictions demonstrate a formal commitment to the goal of zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries. This includes establishing a timeline for achieving this goal, forming a dedicated oversight body, and ensuring transparency through annual public reporting and online accessibility of the Action Plan.

The Safety Action Plan will be developed with guidance from a Technical Advisory Committee, which will include representation from the Mayor and key user groups. The plan will incorporate a safety analysis, robust public and stakeholder engagement, policy and process review, and identification of strategies and projects that support a safe system approach.

The SS4A planning grant and previously approved match covers the cost of developing the Safety Action Plan. By completing a federally compliant Action Plan, the City becomes eligible for future SS4A implementation grants, which can fund high-impact safety improvements.

Staff recommends adoption of the resolution which affirms the City Council's support for eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries, and authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to contribute to Plan development and implementation. The resolution also commits the City to required annual public reporting and online posting of the plan, ensuring transparency and accountability.

## **CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:**

	Yes	No	N/A
1. Legislative Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Comprehensive Plan: <i>Section 3.1.3.3</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Whittier Code	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Other: <i>Resolution 2024-015</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**FISCAL NOTE:** Policy decision.

**ATTORNEY REVIEW:**  Yes  No  Not Applicable

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Administration recommends approval of Resolution 2025-036.