

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: March 19, 2024

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Aaron King, Assistant City Manager
Jeff Fansler, Director of Transportation

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Authorizing the City of Winston-Salem Department of Transportation’s Application for the Fiscal Year 24 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program.

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The City of Winston-Salem Department of Transportation (WSDOT) plans to pursue competitive grant funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program. The Winston-Salem Department of Transportation is requesting \$280,000 in federal funds for the completion of a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan to identify safety deficiencies and propose solutions to prevent death and serious injury to all roadway users in Winston-Salem. A 20% local match amount of \$70,000 would be provided by the City. The total project cost will be \$350,000. The safety action plan will enable WSDOT to compete for additional funds for safety project implementation in future SS4A funding cycles.

Action Plans use data analysis to characterize roadway safety problems and strengthen a community’s approach through projects and strategies that address the most significant safety risks. The SS4A grant program is guided by the Safe System Approach, which involves a paradigm shift to improve safety culture, increase collaboration across all safety stakeholders, and refocus transportation system design and operation on anticipating human mistakes and lessening impact forces to reduce crash severity and save lives.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>CW-03/19/24</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
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