

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR FY 2024 SS4A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE GREATER MADISON MPO REGIONAL SAFE STREETS- COMMUNITY SAFETY ENHANCEMENT PARTNERSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Safe Streets and Roads for All “SS4A” Grants Program provides dedicated, discretionary funding to support planning, infrastructural, behavioral, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians; bicyclists; public transportation, personal conveyance, and micromobility users; motorists; and commercial vehicle operators.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation is soliciting applications for \$1 billion for the FY 2024 SS4A Grants Program as appropriated through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

WHEREAS, the FY 2024 SS4A Grants Program directs funds to be divided to meet the requirement that 40% of funding goes to Planning and Demonstration Activities and 60% goes to Implementation activities.

WHEREAS, eligible projects for FY 2024 SS4A Grants Program include creating or updating an existing Action Plan, conducting supplemental planning, carrying out demonstration activities and implementation.

WHEREAS, the maximum award for this round of FY 2024 SS4A Grants Program is \$10 million for Planning and Demonstration and up to \$25 million for Implementation; and

WHEREAS, Dane County is seeking funds to develop a County Highway Comprehensive Safety Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the development of a County Highway Comprehensive Safety Action Plan will provide a strategic framework to identify, address, and mitigate traffic and roadway safety hazards through data-informed analysis, and will serve as an integral component of the Greater Madison MPO Regional Safety Action Plan aimed at enhancing roadway safety across multiple jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the project is supported by the Greater Madison MPO Regional Safety Action Plan (and any local/county plans); and

WHEREAS, the Greater Madison MPO is leading the development of a regional SS4A supplemental planning grant application for FY 2024, and Dane County will partner with the Greater Madison MPO to provide the required 20% local match up to \$100,000 for the development of a County Highway Safety Plan as identified in the SS4A grant application; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors supports and approves the *Greater Madison MPO Regional Safe Streets- Community Safety Enhancement Partnership* application towards the FY 2024 SS4A Supplemental Planning Grants Program, and that the County Executive/County Highway Commissioner is authorized to execute any contract, agreements or other documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.