

Agenda Item Summary

To: Policy Board; Transportation Committee
From: Roger Krahn, Principal Transportation Engineer
CC: Matthew Hart, Executive Director
Meeting Date: September 27, 2023 (Transportation Committee: September 18, 2023)
Subject: Authorizing Resolution for FHWA Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant

Background: CRCOG has been selected as the recipient of a Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Fiscal Year 2022 grant to supplement the Regional Transportation Safety Plan for the CRCOG region. The grant award includes the City of New Britain as a designated subrecipient, with CRCOG responsible for monitoring the activities of the subrecipient.

Benefit to Member Towns/CRCOG: The grant consists of two components:

- Component 1: CRCOG will use funds to develop a comprehensive safety action plan for the Capitol Region.
- Component 2: City of New Britain will use funds to create a comprehensive safety action plan for the City of New Britain.

Safety Action plans are developed with the goal of reducing fatal and serious injury crashes and must meet mandated criteria to apply for anticipated future funding of SS4A Implementation Project grant opportunities.

Financial/Operational Impact:

	Federal Grant	Non-Federal	Total
CRCOG	\$608,000	\$152,000	\$760,000
New Britain	\$350,000	\$ 87,500	\$437,500
Total	\$958,000	\$239,500	\$1,197,500

(The source of CRCOG Non-Federal funds will be either the Regional Services Grant or the Regional Fund)

Project Schedule: The Draft Safety Action Plans are scheduled for completion by December 31, 2024 and Final Safety Action Plans are scheduled for completion by December 31, 2025.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the Authorizing Resolution for Execution of Agreements for the USDOT 2022 Safe Streets and Roads for all Grant Awarded to CRCOG. The Transportation Committee will provide a recommendation at their meeting on September 18, 2023.

Attachments:

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AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

FOR EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS FOR THE USDOT 2022 SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL GRANT AWARDED TO CRCOG

WHEREAS, the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG), was selected as the Recipient to receive a Fiscal Year 2022 Safe Streets and Roads for all (SS4A) Grant for the Supplement to the Regional Transportation Safety Plan for the Capitol Region; and

WHEREAS, a grant Agreement with the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has been prepared for execution with a federal funds share of \$958,000, recipient share of \$239,500, for a project total of \$1,197,500 being awarded to CRCOG; and

WHEREAS, CRCOG is the recipient of \$608,000 in federal funds to develop a comprehensive safety action plan for the Capitol Region Council of Governments, and the City of New Britain is the designated Subrecipient of \$350,000 in federal funds to create a comprehensive safety action plan for the City of New Britain; and

WHEREAS, the recipient share will include \$152,000 of CRCOG funds from the Regional Service Grant or Regional Fund, and \$87,500 of City of New Britain local funds; and

WHEREAS, Safety Action Plans that are developed to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes and meet the mandated criteria of the SS4A grant program can be used to apply for anticipated future funding of implementation projects;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Agency's Executive Director is authorized to act on behalf of the Capitol Region Council of Governments in negotiating, executing, and amending all appropriate and necessary contractual instruments associated with the USDOT Grant Agreement under the Fiscal Year 2022 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program awarded to CRCOG.

CERTIFICATE

I certify the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Policy Board at its meeting held on September 27, 2023.

BY: _____ DATE: _____
Jason E. Bowsza, Secretary