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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Acceptance of a Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant from the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration for the Monroe County Active Transportation Safety Project

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a Safe Streets and Roads for All grant from the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration in the amount of \$955,476 for the Monroe County Active Transportation Safety Project for the period of August 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027.

The awarded grant is a collaborative effort among the county departments of Transportation, Public Safety, and Planning and Development. The grant will be used to conduct supplemental planning and demonstration activities to identify and mitigate hazardous conditions at intersections and address safety concerns in high-risk corridors. The objective of this project is to optimize safety measures to protect pedestrians, cyclists, and other vulnerable road users. The supplemental planning activities will include active transportation road safety audits and school zone safety audits, and the demonstration activities will include an adaptive signal control system, near-misses camera technology to enhance pedestrian crossing safety, and safety education campaigns. This grant provides 80% reimbursement for eligible expenses in support of the project. This is the first year the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant in the amount of \$955,476 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration for the Monroe County Active Transportation Safety Project for the period of August 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Planning and Development by appropriating the sum of \$955,476 into general fund 9300, funds center 1401010000, Planning Services.

3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(24) (“information collection including basic data collection and research, water quality and pollution studies, traffic counts, engineering studies, surveys, subsurface investigations and soils studies that do not commit the agency to undertake, fund or approve any Type I or Unlisted action”) and (27) (“conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This project is 80% funded by the United States Department of Transportation’s Federal Highway Administration and a 20% in-kind match provided through staff time from the departments of Planning and Development, Public Safety, and Transportation. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive