

# Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Application

June 28, 2022



# Background



- **Vision Zero Policy & Action Plan** adopted by City Council in 2017
- Goal to **eliminate fatal and severe crashes** by 2028
- **Updated citywide crash analysis** completed in 2022

# Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Information

## Safe Streets and Roads for All:

- New discretionary grant program created by Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- \$5 billion over 5 years; \$1B available in FY 2022
- Funding supports initiatives that **prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries**

## Eligible Grant Activities:

- Develop or update a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan
- Conduct planning, design, and development activities in support of an Action Plan
- Carry out projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan

## Additional Information:

- \$200,000 minimum/\$1,000,000 maximum award for supplemental activities
- 20% local match required
- Applications due September 15, 2022
- Award announcements expected by early 2023

# Recommended Project: High-Crash Intersection Audits & Design

Up to \$1m to perform safety audits at high-crash intersections, engage with the community, identify countermeasures, and develop designs for safety improvements.



## Legend

- Top Fatal/Severe Crash Locations, 2011-2020
- ◆ Top Fatal/Severe Crash Locations, 2016-2020
- ★ Top Fatal/Severe Crash Locations, 2011-2020 & 2016-2020

# Goals & Priorities

## City Priorities

- ⑩ **Vision Zero Resolution** to eliminate fatal and severe crashes by 2028
- ⑩ **Alexandria Mobility Plan** policy to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries and apply an equity focus to all City actions
- ⑩ **City Strategic Plan** target to reduce traffic crashes

## USDOT Grant Priorities

- ⑩ Promote **safety**
- ⑩ Ensure **equitable investment** in the safety needs of underserved communities
- ⑩ Incorporate **evidence-based** projects and strategies

## Funding Request Summary

Cost	Funding Request
Total Project Cost	Up to \$1,000,000
Federal Request	Up to \$800,000
Local Match	Up to \$200,000
Local Match Source	FY22 NVTAs 30% and/or City staff time



## Recommendation

**That the City Council approve a resolution to:**

- **Support** the submission of a grant application by September 15 for up to \$1m for High-Crash Intersection Audits, Engagement and Design.
- **Authorize** the City Manager to apply for SS4A funding through the USDOT and enter into any agreements with USDOT to accept and implement the grant.