



# **Highway Safety Program (HSP) Funding**

City Council

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# Highway Safety Program (HSP)

- One of four programs under the Highway Safety Improvement Program
- Purpose: reduce traffic fatalities and serious injuries
- 90% federal share/10% local share
  - VDOT allocates State funds for local match
- Eligible projects:
  - Relevant safety purpose
  - Hazardous situations, data-driven screening
  - Strategic Highway Safety Plan emphasis area

# HSP Application

- Requesting \$2.5 million for the 2020-2025 Six-Year Improvement Program for design and construction
- 10-12' landscaped median refuge island and lane diet
- Consistent with:
  - South Patrick Street Housing Affordability Strategy
  - Vision Zero Action Plan
  - Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan



# Recommended Action

That the City Council:

1. Approve the FY 2020 to FY 2021 grant request for \$2.5 million in HSP funds.
2. Authorize the City Manager to apply for these grant funds and enter into any necessary agreements with the Commonwealth of Virginia to accept this grant.

