

SS4A Implementation Grant for Move Safe Troy
City of Troy, Alabama

APPENDIX B

LETTERS OF SUPPORT



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2ND DISTRICT, ALABAMA

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July 3, 2023

Mohsin R. Syed
Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Assistant Secretary Syed,

It is my pleasure to write in support of the City of Troy's application to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Implementation Grant. The use of this grant's fund will support the Move Safe Troy project. The City of Troy plans to utilize these funds in six projects to enhance and improve the safety and capacity of infrastructure in Troy.

The ability to utilize these funds will allow Move Safe Troy to improve pedestrian facilities in various areas around the community. This funding will further assist by ensuring ADA accessibility improvements, traffic control devices installation, and that more supportive infrastructure is implemented. I believe with the demonstrated strategic planning and enhanced funding, the grant's contributions will ideally support the City of Troy, Alabama's Second Congressional District, and our great state of Alabama.

For these reasons, I support the City of Troy's request to receive funds from the from the U.S. Department of Transportation Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Implementation Grant to continue the mission of assisting to provide accessibility for our citizens. I am confident it will positively impact and enhance the quality of life for our Alabama communities.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Barry Moore
Member of Congress

TOMMY TUBERVILLE
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United States Senate

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June 15, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: FY2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant, City of Troy, Alabama

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing to offer my full support for the City of Troy, Alabama and their application for the FY2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All Implementation Grant funds to Move Safe Troy, which is an implementation program focused on constructing facilities to improve safety for users, with a focus on pedestrian routes to schools and commercial areas.

I ask that you note my support and favorably grant the funds to the City of Troy, I know they will be great stewards with this funding. Thank you in advance.

Very Truly Yours,



Tommy Tuberville
United States Senator



JOSH CARNLEY
ALABAMA STATE SENATE
DISTRICT 31

June 16, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast
Washington, DC, 20590

Regarding: City of Troy, Alabama
FY2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Application

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

Please accept this letter as a show of my approval and support of the City of Troy, Alabama's application for FY2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Implementation Grant funds relating to Move Safe Troy which is an implementation program focused on constructing facilities to improve safety for users, with a focus on pedestrian routes to schools and commercial areas.

I respectfully ask that you consider this application. Please feel free to contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Carnley".

Josh Carnley
Alabama Senate
District 31



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

1409 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36110



Kay Ivey
Governor

John R. Cooper
Transportation Director

June 23, 2023

Secretary Pete Buttigieg
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Safe Streets for All Grant Funding Support Letter for Troy, Alabama

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

On behalf of the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), I would like to express support of the City of Troy's Implementation Grant Application for the FY 2023 Safe Streets for All Users (SS4A) grant program. The city's application is focused on constructing facilities to improve safety for all users, with particular focus on pedestrian and bicycle routes to schools, pedestrian facilities through historically underserved communities, and in the downtown area. A portion of the funds would be used to construct pedestrian facility improvements that are being planned and designed through the FY 2021 RAISE planning grant, *Step Up Alabama*. Additionally, assistance in the engineering management will be provided to the City of Troy by the Outreach Office of the Auburn University Transportation Research.

This grant would allow Troy to serve as a model for small towns outside metropolitan areas in improving equity and safety for vulnerable road users, particularly pedestrians and schoolchildren who walk or bike to school.

Sincerely,

John R. Cooper
Transportation Director

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AUBURN UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
FOR RESEARCH

Office of Sponsored Programs

July 7, 2023

Melissa Sanders
Planning and Zoning Administrator
City of Troy: PO Box 549
Troy, AL 36081

Proposal Title: Move Safe Troy
Requested Amount: \$64,000
Cost Sharing Amount: \$16,000

Dear Ms. Sanders,

Auburn University appreciates the opportunity to participate in the application from the City of Troy to the USDOT's Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant program. Within Troy's application, supplemental planning and demonstration funds are requested, in part, to support development of a Complete Streets policy and plan tailored for the City of Troy. Dr. Rod Turochy of the Auburn University Transportation Research Institute brings a range of relevant experience in transportation safety, particularly for pedestrians. Dr. Turochy will lead this portion of the project that will result in Troy being positioned to adopt a Complete Streets approach appropriate for its transportation system.

Improving Troy's transportation network will require a commitment of all road users city-wide. Auburn University commits to performing the subject work, which builds on the already successful completion of the innovative STEP-UC and Safety Action Plan projects, supported in part by Auburn University, to improve safety and equity in the areas of vulnerable road users and historically disadvantaged communities.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you on this proposed project. If you have any technical questions regarding this project, please contact PI Turochy via email at rodturochy@auburn.edu. Should the proposal be accepted for negotiation, please contact Mr. Darren May, Associate Director of the Office of Sponsored Programs. Mr. May can be reached at (334) 844-4438 or via email at ospadmn@auburn.edu. If any further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Darren May, Associate Director, OSP
For Dr. Steven Taylor
VP for Research and Economic Development



June 15, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC, 20590

Regarding: City of Troy, Alabama
FY2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)
Implementation Grant Application

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

Please accept this letter as a show of South Central Alabama Development Commission's (SCADC) support of the City of Troy's application for FY2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Implementation Grant funds relating to the Move Safe Troy which is an implementation program focused on constructing facilities to improve safety for all users, with a focus on pedestrian routes to schools, as well as, commercial areas, pedestrian facilities through historically underserved communities, and in the downtown area.

This grant would allow Troy to serve as a model for towns within our six-county district, the State of Alabama, and the Nation in improving equity and safety for vulnerable road users, particularly pedestrians.

We would like to extend our full support of the project and offer any assistance we can provide to help with this endeavor. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Tyson Howard

Tyson Howard
Executive Director

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COMMUNITIES
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July 7, 2023

Melissa Sanders
Planning & Zoning Administrator
City of Troy
PO Box 549
Troy, AL 36081

Dear Ms. Sanders,

I am writing on behalf of The Fifty Fund, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is helping communities become safe, clean, and beautiful through street-level research, engagement, and investment. In the area of transportation, we strive to provide innovative civic engagement tools to road owning agencies, build professional communities of participation to support the development of safe and equitable transportation networks, and help communities assess and build municipal capacity of all modes of transportation.

We commit to working with the city of Troy in support of their implementation grant application to the USDOT's Safe Streets for All program by developing educational and outreach tools that facilitate attitudinal and behavioral changes toward transportation safety including conducting outreach and education activities (to promote "safer road users") such as producing educational videos and working in city schools.

Through the Fifty Fund's grassroots approach to community involvement, we will provide an innovative plan, in which participation will be facilitated from a community-up approach. This focused process has yielded the active participation of citizens and local elected officials in many previous projects across Alabama.

The Fifty Fund's portion will be \$20,000, and \$4,000 of that amount will be cost-shared effort.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kathy Gregory
Executive Director

334.332.5536

PIKE COUNTY

CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE

June 15, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC, 20590

Regarding: City of Troy, Alabama
FY2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Application

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing this letter to express my deepest approval and support of the City of Troy's application for FY2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Implementation Grant funds relating to the Move Safe Troy which is an implementation program focused on constructing facilities to improve safety for all users, with a focus on pedestrian routes to schools, as well as, commercial areas, pedestrian facilities through historically underserved communities, and in the downtown area.

I fully support the City of Troy with this Grant application through the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program. If funded, this project will have a strong local impact and would allow Troy to serve as a model for towns within our county, the State of Alabama, and the Nation in improving safety for all road users. I respectfully ask that you consider this application.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (334) 566-2294. Thank you for your consideration of this project.

Sincerely,



Dana Sanders
President