

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

# APPENDIX B

**LETTERS OF SUPPORT**



**CITY OF TROY, ALABAMA**  
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May 14, 2024

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 Move Safe Troy project will be supported with the funds from this grant. The City of Troy plans to utilize these funds for 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 device installation, and implementing more supportive infrastructure. 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 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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May 8, 2024

**Re: FY2024 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant, City of Troy, Alabama - Move Safe Troy Program**

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing in support of the City of Troy, Alabama's application for FY2024 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Implementation Grant funds related to the Move Safe Troy program. Move Safe Troy is an implementation program that is dedicated to constructing facilities aimed at enhancing safety for all users, with a particular focus on improving pedestrian routes to schools and commercial areas.

Improving the safety of our streets and roads is crucial for the well-being and quality of life of our community members. By investing in projects that prioritize pedestrian safety, we can create a more accessible and inviting environment for residents and visitors alike. The Move Safe Troy program aligns with our shared goal of creating a safer and more walkable city for all.

I have full confidence in the City of Troy's commitment to implementing these vital safety improvements effectively and efficiently. Therefore, I respectfully ask that you consider this application for the SS4A Implementation Grant. Your support in providing funding for this program will undoubtedly have a positive impact on our community and contribute to the overall well-being of our residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,



Tommy Tuberville  
United States Senator



**ALABAMA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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May 8, 2024

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

Regarding: City of Troy, Alabama  
FY2024 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 FY2024 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 and commercial areas.

I respectfully ask that you consider this application.

Sincerely,

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Marcus Paramore  
Representative  
Alabama 89th District



**JOSH CARNLEY**  
**ALABAMA STATE SENATE**  
**DISTRICT 31**

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

Regarding: City of Troy, Alabama  
FY2024 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 Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 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 and commercial areas.

I respectfully ask that you consider this application. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Josh Carnley  
Senator  
Alabama, District 31





## ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

1409 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36110



Kay Ivey  
Governor

John R. Cooper  
Transportation Director

May 6, 2024

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 2024 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. Additionally, assistance in the engineering management will be provided to the City of Troy by the Outreach Office of the Auburn University Transportation Research Institute.

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,

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John R. Cooper  
Transportation Director

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cc: File



# AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Office of the Senior Vice President  
Research and Economic Development

May 13, 2024

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

Proposal Title: Move Safe Troy  
Requested Amount: \$80,000  
Cost Sharing Amount: \$20,000

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 from 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](mailto: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](mailto:ospadmn@auburn.edu). If any further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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

May 10, 2024

Ms. Melissa Sanders  
City of Troy  
PO Box 549  
Troy, AL 36081

RE: **City of Troy, Alabama**  
**FY2024 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Application**

Dear Ms. Sanders

Acting as the area clearinghouse for projects having regional impact, this agency has reviewed the materials submitted to our agency regarding a proposed project application to be funded by the FY2024 Safe Streets and Roads for All Implementation Grant Funds. The South Central Alabama Development Commission supports the City of Troy's request to make the proposed improvements to the City's streets and sidewalks and considers these improvements to be a significant need for the City of Troy.

This agency has determined that the proposed project is in accordance with current regional plans, programs and objectives, and will not duplicate ongoing efforts. Further review of this project by this agency will not be necessary unless a substantial change in the scope of the project occurs. In such instance, SCADC reserves the right to review and comment on any changes to the project prior to construction. 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  
Executive Director



# THE FIFTY FUND

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May 15, 2024

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.

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 efforts of community engagement, including representatives from underserved communities, will serve as an input in the greater project planning process.

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

Sincerely,

Kathy Gregory  
Executive Director

334.332.5536

# PIKE COUNTY

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## CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE

May 8, 2024

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

Regarding: City of Troy, Alabama  
FY2024 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Application

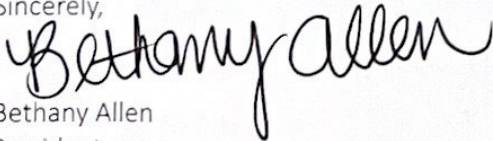
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I fully support the City of Troy with this Grant application through the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program. If funded, this project will have a strong local impact and would allow Troy to serve as a model for towns within our county, 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,



Bethany Allen  
President