

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FY2025 SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL
SUPPLEMENTAL PLANNING AND DEMONSTRATION GRANT APPLICATION IN THE
CHARLOTTESVILLE-ALBEMARLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
(CA-MPO) AREA**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation released a Notice of Funding Opportunity on March 28, 2025, for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC) was awarded a FY2022 SS4A Action Planning grant to complete a regional Comprehensive Safety Action Plan, titled Move Safely Blue Ridge; and

WHEREAS, there were 89 vulnerable road user (VRU) fatalities and serious injuries in the CA-MPO area between 2018-2022; and

WHEREAS, Albemarle County provided a leadership commitment to an eventual goal of halving roadway fatalities and serious injuries by 2045; and

WHEREAS, Albemarle County is committed to improving transportation safety for all users, particularly VRUs such as pedestrians, bicyclists, and e-scooter riders; and

WHEREAS, the University of Virginia, in collaboration with Honda, is seeking a partnership with the CA-MPO to complete a VRU safety action plan to supplement the regional Comprehensive Safety Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the TJPDC would serve as the administrator of the grant and pass through funding to researchers at the University of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the TJPDC staff will submit a FY2025 grant application request for up to \$4,620,000, with the 20% match requirement provided by the University of Virginia and Honda; and

WHEREAS, Albemarle County will benefit from the project's research activities, localized safety analyses, and actionable recommendations, which will inform future safety improvements and planning efforts within the CA-MPO region; and

WHEREAS, Albemarle County recognizes the importance of collaborative research and planning in achieving Vision Zero and other community-driven safety goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors is in full support of and endorses the Safe Streets and Roads for All grant application for a supplemental safety action plan for vulnerable road users.

I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County by a vote of _____ to _____, as recorded below, at a meeting held on June 18, 2025.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

		Aye	Nay
	Mr. Andrews	_____	_____
	Mr. Gallaway	_____	_____
	Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley	_____	_____
	Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
	Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
	Mr. Pruitt	_____	_____