



Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission
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**THOMAS JEFFERSON PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A REGIONAL SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL
IMPLEMENTATION GRANT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC) is committed to improving roadway safety for all who live, work, and travel in Region 10, including the City of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson; and

WHEREAS, from 2019 to 2023, 1,565 people were killed or seriously injured in roadway crashes within the region, underscoring the need for coordinated safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program provides funding to implement projects identified in an adopted Comprehensive Safety Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the FY26 Notice of Funding Opportunity was released on March 27, 2026, with a May 26, 2026, deadline; and

WHEREAS, the TJPDC completed the Move Safely Blue Ridge Comprehensive Safety Action Plan in partnership with its member jurisdictions, which identifies prioritized safety projects and strategies; and

WHEREAS, the TJPDC, participating jurisdictions, and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will collaborate to advance implementation of select projects; and

WHEREAS, the TJPDC supports the submission of a bundled SS4A Implementation Grant application on behalf of its member jurisdictions to advance projects identified in the Move Safely Blue Ridge Comprehensive Safety Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the TJPDC will serve as the lead applicant and, if awarded, will administer the grant in coordination with participating jurisdictions and VDOT.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the TJPDC reaffirms its commitment to regional collaboration and to reducing and ultimately eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries throughout the region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, if awarded, the TJPDC Executive Director, Christine Jacobs, is authorized to sign an agreement with the U.S. Department of Transportation and take all other actions necessary related to the administration of the Safe Streets and Roads for All grant.

ADOPTED by the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission at its monthly meeting held on May 7, 2026, in the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, a quorum being present.

Keith Smith, Chair
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Christine Jacobs, Executive Director
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Date

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