

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-1
EAST-WEST GATEWAY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
SUPPORT FOR COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN FOR ST. LOUIS REGION

A resolution of East-West Gateway Council of Governments that supports the Council's development of a comprehensive safety action plan for the St. Louis region.

WHEREAS, every year an average of 300 lives are lost on our region's roadways;

WHEREAS, crashes in the region resulting in serious injuries and loss of life continue to increase;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation will award funding for the development of a comprehensive safety action plan through the Safe Streets and Roads for All discretionary grant program;

WHEREAS, East-West Gateway Council of Governments desires to apply for funding to create a comprehensive safety action plan for the bi-state, eight-county St. Louis region;

WHEREAS, a comprehensive safety action plan will set an eventual goal of zero roadway deaths and serious injuries on our region's roadways and create healthy, safe, equitable mobility for all;

WHEREAS, a comprehensive safety action plan would address the rising number of persons killed and seriously injured on the region's roadways through implementing the Federal Highway Administration's Safe System Approach;

WHEREAS, a comprehensive safety action plan will identify a High Injury Network and provide low-cost, high-impact strategies that can be implemented to improve safety over a wide geographic area;

WHEREAS, a comprehensive safety action plan will allow for the region to center efforts around the people most impacted by traffic crashes and, upon plan adoption, would make counties and municipalities eligible to apply for Implementation Grant funds through the Safe Streets and Road for All discretionary grant program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the East-West Gateway Council of Governments Board of Directors:

1. The East-West Gateway Council of Governments Board of Directors supports the Council's effort to develop a comprehensive safety action plan for the St. Louis region.
2. East-West Gateway Council of Governments, if awarded a Safe Streets and Roads for All grant, will contribute the local match funds required to support the grant activities.

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION NO. 2022-1

The undersigned duly qualified Executive Director of East-West Gateway Council of Governments, acting on behalf of East-West Gateway Council of Governments, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the East-West Gateway Council of Governments Board of Directors held on August 31, 2022.

James M. Wild

Name

Executive Director

Title

Signature

Date