



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: The City of Frankfort Receives \$200,000 Federal Grant for Comprehensive Safety Plans

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Frankfort, IN – The City of Frankfort is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a \$200,000 grant from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to develop a comprehensive safety plan. This grant is part of the FHWA's Safe Streets for All (SS4A) program, which aims to eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries.

The City of Frankfort will use the grant funding to conduct a thorough safety analysis of its transportation system, identify high-risk locations, and develop strategies to improve safety for all road users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists. The plan will prioritize safety improvements and allocate resources to implement effective solutions.

"We are thrilled to receive this significant grant from the Federal Highway Administration," said Mayor Judy Sheets. "When Jason Forsythe and Kimberly Black approached me about the grant I knew we had to apply for it. This funding will enable us to take proactive steps to enhance safety on our roads and streets. By implementing evidence-based strategies, we can create a safer environment for everyone in our community."

Street Superintendent Jason Forsythe added, "This grant will allow us to make significant improvements to our city's infrastructure and ensure the safety of all who use our roads. We are excited to get started on this important project and what this plans means for future generations."

The City of Frankfort is committed to prioritizing safety and improving the quality of life for its residents. This grant will allow the city to make significant progress towards its goal of achieving zero traffic fatalities and serious injuries.

The Safe Streets for All (SS4A) program is a multi-year initiative funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries. The program provides funding to states and local governments to develop and implement comprehensive safety plans, engineering improvements, education and enforcement campaigns, and other strategies.