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Dear PSRC Executive Board,

At your April 24th meeting, you may be considering a recommendation on the adoption Regional Safety Action Plan (RSAP) for the General Assembly. I hope that you and the General Assembly will keep in mind that the federal <u>Safe Streets for All (SS4A)</u> grant program is currently accepting funding applications through June 26th. My understanding is that applicants who have not received funding through this program before will be prioritized. Additionally, in this grant round, regional transportation safety plans such as the RSAP can serve as a valid safety plan for applicants (see link below).

As the General Assembly may consider final adoption on May 22nd, that leaves a one month window of time for local jurisdictions lacking their own plan to apply for an SS4A grant. I hope the RSAP adoption process will go smoothly and allow those jurisdictions the maximum time to apply for funding. I also encourage PSRC to consider sending out a communication to its members to provide encouragement and guidance regarding this round of SS4A funding and how to use PSRC's data to their advantage when applying.

Thank you for your consideration and for pursuing a regional safety action plan — it appears as though it can help localities accelerate their implementation of traffic safety improvements.





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