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Re: Vision Zero Candidate Project List for Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Application

The Vision Zero team has identified the new Safe Streets and Roads for All federal grant program as a potential source for implementation of actions and strategies outlined in the City of Madison's recently adopted Vision Zero Action Plan.

This memo outlines the need and considerations of a high level Candidate Project List in order to include with the application for the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant application. It is desirable to have a well thought out candidate project list helping describe the safety improvements we intend to implement with the grant funds given through the program, to help maximize our chance of being awarded a grant.

The Vision Zero staff team is dedicating time in creating a candidate project list following the guidance of the adopted Vision Zero Action Plan. Equity will be at the forefront of the decision process, as well as using the Vision Zero High Injury Network to choose streets and intersections where we experience the highest speeds, fatalities and serious injury crashes.

Staff will also use the prioritization process similar to the Safe Streets Madison project development used for this year's Vision Zero improvements. Safe Streets Madison is a new program created by the Transportation Commission and the Transportation Policy and Planning Board and adopted by the Common Council. This program prioritizes the equitable distribution of improvements focused on eliminating serious and fatal crashes, and aims to close gaps in the walking and biking networks.

A candidate project list for the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Application will include similar low cost improvements to Safe Streets Madison, such as:

- Rapid Flashing Beacon lights at strategic crosswalks
- Island or bump out
- Traffic calming measures
- Improved signing and markings
- Improved pedestrian and bicycle facilities

The Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant program will also give Madison the opportunity to consider some higher cost safety improvements such as intersection changes and total street corridor enhancements and changes.

The candidate project list will be included in the Vision Zero Action Plan as Appendix A, to be updated periodically.