



**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2017

SUBJECT: Safe Streets Academy

Request:

Council authorization to execute Memorandum of Agreement, accepting grant funds in the amount of \$8,000 from the Smart Growth America for participation in the Safe Streets Academy. Grant match in the amount of \$8,000 is required.

Why are you requesting?

The Division of Traffic Engineering received a grant in the amount of \$8,000 from the National Complete Streets Coalition for the Safe Streets Academy which is a year-long academy that will bring together engineers, planners, and related professionals from three jurisdictions for an intensive, hands-on training on interventions to address traffic safety. All members of the Academy will attend all of the trainings, with real-world examples based in each community.

The Safe Streets Academy will cover travel expenses for the members of the project team to attend the academy. The funding agency will also provide \$8,000 for technical assistance for creating a demonstration project and case study. Traffic Engineering will provide the \$8,000 match out of their existing pedestrian safety budget (for a total of \$16,000 for a demonstration project.) The demonstration project will be developed over the course of the project.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? The cost is \$8,000 with a local match of \$8,000 for a total project cost of \$16,000.

Are the funds budgeted? BA 8832 is in process.

File Number: 1143-17

Director/Commissioner: Jeffrey Neal/Dowell Hoskins-Squier

