

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

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

**DATE: JUNE 30, 2017**

**SUBJECT: Safe Streets Academy**

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**Request:**

Council authorization to execute and submit a grant application to the National Complete Streets Coalition and to provide any additional information requested in connection with this grant application, which grant funds are in the amount of \$29,500, and are for participation in the Safe Streets Academy.

**Why are you requesting?**

The Division of Traffic Engineering is preparing to submit a grant application requesting \$29,500 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.

If awarded, the Safe Streets Academy will provide \$21,500 in 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?** If approved, the cost will be \$29,500 with a local match of \$8,000.

**Are the funds budgeted?** If funds are awarded, a budget amendment will be completed.

**File Number:** 0804-17

**Director/Commissioner:** Jeffrey Neal/Dowell Hoskins-Squier

