

Village of Whiting
Resolution 2024-01

**PORTAGE COUNTY: MULTIJURISDICTIONAL COMMITMENT TO ELIMINATE ROADWAY FATALITIES:
SAFE STREETS AND ROAD FOR ALL (SS4A) GRANT AWARD**

WHEREAS, on December 13th, 2023, Portage County and its partners (City of Stevens Point and Villages of Plover, Whiting, and Park Ridge) were awarded a \$200,000 multijurisdictional (Planning and Demonstration) grant through the U.S. Department of Transportation, Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, and;

WHEREAS, the \$200,000 grant funding provided by the U.S. DOT will cover the majority of the costs associated with the \$250,000 project proposed to holistically address roadway safety throughout the County and within its municipalities, and;

WHEREAS, Portage County and its municipal jurisdictions understand the importance of transportation safety, community connectivity, and public participation and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, through the SS4A grant funding, Portage County will solicit for and contract a private consulting firm to meet the three main objectives of the grant application, and;

WHEREAS, such specific objectives include the creation of a (1) Portage County Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Action Plan, (2) update the 2014 Portage County Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan as a supplemental safety plan and (3) implement a variety of Demonstration Activities throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, through achieving the goals and objectives outlined in the grant application, Portage County is taking an active role in improving roadway safety for all roadway users, and;

WHEREAS, Portage County and its residents will collaborate and establish a Task Force and sub-committee to give direction to the consulting firm as it relates to the creation of the Safe Streets and Roads for All Action Plan, updated Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, and the implementation of demonstration activities in holistic and equitable manner, utilizing a multi-prong approach of public engagement in order to maximize community representation/feedback to ensure the three objectives meet the needs of residents, have local support, and are implementable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE SIGNATURE AND ATTESTATION BELOW, that the Portage County Board of Supervisors, the Stevens Point Common Council, the Village Board of the Village of Plover, the Village Board of the Village of Whiting, and the Village Board of the Village of Park Ridge, publicly commit to eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries by 2045 and adopt the final Action Plan & PCCBPP after a 24-month period of performance. Goals: incrementally reduce fatalities and serious injuries over the next two decades with the goal of eliminating roadway deaths and serious injuries elimination by 2045.

BY THE SIGNATURE AND ATTESTATION BELOW, the participating political parties approve of and are committed to the goals and objectives of the awarded grant project, pursuant to the terms of the grant application and will execute any and all documents and assurances which may be required for the purposes of the plan (Action Plan and Supplemental Safety Plan) creation processes and the implementation of such demonstration activities.

Portage County

(Date: _____)

Approved: _____

John Pavelski, County Executive

Attest: _____

Maria Davis, County Clerk

City of Stevens Point

(Date: _____)

Approved: _____

Mike Wiza, Mayor

Attest: _____

Kari Yenter, City Clerk

Village of Plover

(Date: _____)

Approved: _____

Gary Wolf, Village President

Attest: _____

Tammy Wojtalewicz, Village Clerk

Village Of Whiting

(Date: _____)

Approved: _____

Dean Curtis, Village President

Attest: _____

Annette Stashek, Village Clerk

Village of Park Ridge

(Date: _____)

Approved: _____

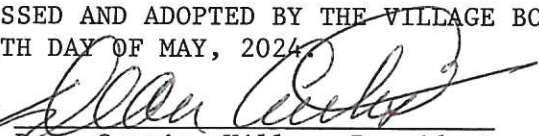
Steve Menzel, Village President

Attest: _____

Katie McKelvey, Village Clerk

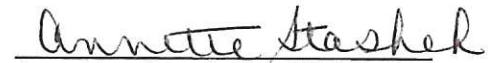
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF WHITING ON THIS 14TH DAY OF MAY, 2024.

By



Dean Curtis, Village President

ATTEST BY:



Annette Stashek, Clerk