



# Street Safety, Data Sharing, and Collaboration Policy and Action Plan



Metro

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# Staff Recommendation

AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a two-year firm, fixed price Contract No. PS120787000, to Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. for the Street Safety, Data Sharing, and Collaboration Policy and Action Plan in an amount of \$1,108,042.73, subject to resolution of protest(s), if any.



# Street Safety at Metro

In LA County, vehicle collisions killed more than 700 people and injured nearly 90,000 in 2019

In LA County fatalities from vehicle collisions increased by nearly 20% between 2020 and 2021

People walking are involved in 8% of all collisions but account for 44% of those killed in collisions



January 2021: Metro Board calls for a Street Safety, Data Sharing and Collaboration Policy

June 2022: Metro Board approves the Street Safety, Data Sharing and Collaboration Policy and Action Plan.

February 2023: Metro receives a \$6.3 million federal Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary grant award for work to be completed by Metro, the LA County Department of Public Health, the Gateway Cities COG, and five subrecipient cities.



# Discussion

**To advance the Street Safety, Data Sharing, and Collaboration Policy and Metro's portion of the SS4A grant, staff need support services for:**

- > Development of annual progress reports
- > Development of a federally recognized safety action plan
- > Creation of effective data collaboration arrangements
- > Support for technical work associated with Metro's seven functional roles in the policy
- > Development of a data sharing platform (optional)



## Work performed under this contract will:

- > Contribute to reducing disproportionate harm from unsafe streets to vulnerable road users
- > Identify and recommend corrective actions where needed
- > Use Metro's Equity Focus Communities (EFC) maps and other equity tools to analyze data and provide targeted recommendations
- > Help partner agencies, especially lower-resourced cities, be able to develop plans of their own

# Next Steps

- > Upon Board approval, staff will execute Contract No. PS120787000 with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. to implement Metro's Street Safety, Data Sharing, and Collaboration Policy and to support street safety efforts. These activities will continue to advance Board direction.