Appendix A.

Sevier County Safety Policy



SEVIER COUNTY
TENNESSEE

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

As County Mayor of Sevier County, Tennessee, and Chairman of the Sevier County Board of Commissioners, I am writing to express my full support for the adoption of the Sevier County Comprehensive Safety Action Plan, developed through funding provided under the U.S. Department of Transportation's FY 2022 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program.

Since the Sevier County Board of Commissioners did not meet in October 2025, this letter serves as a formal placeholder to document the County's intent to adopt the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. The Sevier County Board of Commissioners will meet in November 2025, at which time I will recommend adoption of the plan through a proper resolution.

Since the inception of the Sevier County Comprehensive Safety Action Plan, the Board of Commissioners has unanimously adopted every resolution and legislative item related to this initiative. Sevier County remains strongly committed to improving roadway safety and reducing serious injuries and fatalities for all users of our transportation network.

On behalf of Sevier County, I would like to thank the U.S. Department of Transportation for its ongoing partnership and support of local safety efforts. We look forward to formally adopting the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan and implementing its strategies in collaboration with our regional and municipal partners.

Sincerely,

Larry Waters

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County Mayor

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SEVIER COUNTY
TENNESSEE

SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION

No. 2025-11-04

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE SEVIER COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN DEVELOPED UNDER THE SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Sevier County recognizes that roadway fatalities and serious injuries are preventable and that even one life lost on our transportation system is unacceptable; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program provides funding to support local governments in developing comprehensive safety action plans designed to prevent roadway fatalities and serious injury crashes; and

WHEREAS, Sevier County, in partnership with local jurisdictions, community stakeholders, and transportation partners, has completed the development of the Sevier County Comprehensive Safety Action Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the goal of the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan is to establish a holistic, well-defined strategy that identifies high-risk areas, prioritizes safety projects, and guides future investments in infrastructure, education, and enforcement to save lives and prevent serious injuries on Sevier County's roadways; and,

WHEREAS, the adoption of this plan reflects Sevier County's continued commitment to improving roadway safety for all users, including motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and those with mobility challenges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT:

1. Adoption of the Plan: The Sevier County Board of Commissioners hereby formally adopts the *Sevier County Comprehensive Safety Action Plan* as developed under the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program.

2. Interim Safety Target: Sevier County commits to the goal of achieving a minimum 50% reduction in roadway fatalities and serious injuries by the year 2035 as an interim milestone on the path to zero.

3. Commitment to Implementation: Sevier County affirms its commitment to implement the strategies, recommendations, and priority actions outlined in the Plan to reduce and ultimately eliminate roadway fatalities and serious injuries.
4. Collaboration: Sevier County will continue to collaborate with municipal partners, regional agencies, the Tennessee Department of Transportation, and community stakeholders to advance safety initiatives and leverage funding opportunities identified through the Plan.
5. Monitoring and Evaluation: Sevier County will track progress on key safety performance measures and update the Plan as necessary to reflect evolving needs, data, and best practices.

BE IT FURTHERED RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.

Done this 17th day of November 2025, in Sevier County, Tennessee.

Honorable Mayor Waters
County Mayor

Attest: Adra Rowland
County Clerk

SEVIER COUNTY
TENNESSEE

SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION

No. 2025-05-07

A RESOLUTION OF SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE IN SUPPORT OF THE SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) INITIATIVE AND THE COMMITMENT TO A GOAL OF ELIMINATING ROADWAY FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES

WHEREAS, Sevier County recognizes that roadway fatalities and serious injuries are preventable and that even one life lost on our transportation system is unacceptable; and,

WHEREAS, Sevier County is committed to improving safety for all roadway users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, transit riders, and those with mobility challenges; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program supports the development and implementation of comprehensive safety action plans aimed at eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries; and,

WHEREAS, Sevier County is currently undertaking a Safety Action Plan in alignment with the SS4A framework, using a data-driven approach to prioritize transportation safety investments and interventions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT:

1. Eventual Goal to Zero: Sevier County formally adopts the long-term goal of achieving zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries on the County's roadways.
2. Interim Safety Target: Sevier County commits to the goal of achieving a minimum 50% reduction in roadway fatalities and serious injuries by the year 2023 as an interim milestone on the path to zero.
3. Action-Oriented Planning and Implementation: Sevier County will continue to develop and implement data-driven strategies, policies, and infrastructure investments as outlined in its Safety Action Plan to reduce traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries.
4. Ongoing Evaluation: Sevier County will monitor progress toward its safety goals through regular performance tracking and adjusting strategies as needed to stay on course toward zero.
5. Collaboration and Leadership: Sevier County will lead and collaborate with local, regional, and state partners, including transportation agencies, law enforcement, public

health, and community organizations, to foster a culture of safety.

BE IT FURTHERED RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.

Done this 19th day of May 2025, in Sevier County, Tennessee.

Honorable Mayor Waters
County Mayor

Attest:
Adra Rowland
County Clerk