



Safe Streets and Roads for All

Where We Are

September 2022: Roanoke County applied for a federal Safe Streets and Roads For All Discretionary Grant to develop a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan with the goal of reducing deaths and serious injuries for all roadway users in Roanoke County, Botetourt County, and the Town of Vinton.

February 1, 2023: U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg announced \$800 million in Safe Streets and Roads For All grant awards nationwide. Roanoke County, Botetourt County and the Town of Vinton were awarded \$280,000 with a required 20 percent match to develop a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan.

December 2023: Locality staff began monthly meetings with consultant Timmons Group, focusing first on identifying high crash locations to create a High Injury Network for each locality.

April 29 through May 21, 2024: Localities held community meetings and opened surveys to receive comments from the public on the high crash areas that were identified. Over 400 surveys were completed.

September 3 through 10, 2024: Localities are holding a second round of community meetings to present and receive feedback on proposed recommendations to improve safety at high crash locations.

September 30, 2024: All locality surveys will close.

Fall/Winter 2025: The draft Comprehensive Safety Action Plan will be available for review and comment. Public hearings will be held in each locality.

February 2025: The Comprehensive Safety Action Plan will be finalized.

Winter/Spring 2025: Localities will apply for Implementation Grants to request funding for projects identified in the Action Plan.

