From the Director, Department of Transportation, requesting authorization to apply for and accept Implementation funding, if awarded, through the 2025 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Discretionary Grant Program, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Department of Transportation (DOT) staff have been working with municipalities throughout Milwaukee County (the County) to improve multimodal safety and reduce reckless driving through the Complete Communities Transportation Planning Project; and

WHEREAS, the County is committed to achieving Vision Zero–meaning zero fatalities and serious injuries on all roadways throughout the County–by 2037; and

WHEREAS, $580 million is available for counties and municipalities across the United States to apply for implementation funding in the Safe Streets and Roads for All Discretionary Grant Program (the Grant Program); and

WHEREAS, the County is taking a leadership role to facilitate applying for and utilizing the Grant Program on our municipalities' behalf; and

WHEREAS, DOT will update the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors of all identified projects and associated costs, if awarded, and prior to the execution of any agreement; and

WHEREAS, grant funding through the Grant Program, if awarded and accepted, will be used to improve multimodal safety and reduce reckless driving on the County's most hazardous intersections and roadway segments; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation and Transit, at its meeting of June 11, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-384 (vote 5-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of June 18, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-384 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department of Transportation, is hereby authorized to apply for and accept implementation funding, if awarded, through the 2025 Safe Streets and Roads for All Discretionary Grant Program.