



WHAT IS A SAFETY ACTION PLAN (SAP)?

A Safety Action Plan (SAP) is a document that provides local governments the means to make strategic roadway safety improvements. The plans identify the most significant roadway safety concerns in a community and outline the projects and strategies to address them. SAPs not only assist local practitioners in understanding crash trends within their jurisdiction, but they also define a locally focused plan for practitioners to make informed, prioritized safety decisions.

WHAT IS SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A)?

The Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary grant program was established by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and has \$5B in appropriated funds for the 5-year period from 2022 to 2026. This federal grant supports local jurisdictions planning, infrastructure, behavioral, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury for all roadway users, with an emphasis on equity to improve roads and streets under local ownership.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AN SAP?

- Meets eligibility requirements that allow local jurisdictions to apply for future Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Demonstration and Implementation Grant program funding as well as other funding sources.
- Strengthens a community's approach to eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries through projects and strategies that address the most significant safety risks.
- Involves a paradigm shift to improve safety culture, increase collaboration across all safety stakeholders, and refocus transportation system design and operation on anticipating human mistakes and lessening impact forces to reduce crash severity and save lives.
- Provides the opportunity to prioritize safety improvements and justify investment decisions in coordination with various partner agencies.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

To help inform the Habersham County SAP, provide input on existing concerns or issues related to improving safety in Habersham County. Your feedback will be used to identify opportunities for improvement and help create a safer community for everyone!

Each of the following are ways to get involved:

- Visit the County's website (provided below) to learn more about the SAP
- Complete the brief online survey
- Help us identify transportation and safety needs in the county using the interactive map
- Sign up for the mailing list to stay informed of any updates to the plan

Visit the project website here: <https://www.habershamga.com/safe-streets-for-all> (or access the website using the QR code to the right)

