



# 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 1, 2024:** Locality staff and consultants met with a wide range of stakeholders including VDOT, Fire and Rescue, Police, General Services and County Schools staff to get their thoughts on the Roanoke County High Injury Network, to update them on the Action Plan, and to solicit their involvement.

**April 29 through May 7, 2024:** Localities are holding community meetings to receive comments from the public on the high crash areas that have been identified.

**May 21, 2024:** All locality surveys will close.

**Summer 2024:** Community meetings will be held to receive feedback on proposed projects in each locality.

**Winter 2024/2025:** The Comprehensive Safety Action Plan will be finalized.

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

