W. Tennessee Street Safety Implementation Plan Grant Application

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The CRTPA submitted a grant application in late August to fund a safety study along an approximately six (6) mile segment of W. Tennessee Street in Tallahassee (from Aenon Church Road east to Monroe Street). The grant is seeking funding associated with the <u>USDOT Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) 2024 Planning and Demonstration Grants program</u>.

Portions of this segment of W. Tennessee Street have been identified in the CRTPA's adopted <u>SS4A Safety</u> <u>Action Plan</u> as being on the region's High Injury Network which identifies roadways (or roadway segments) where high numbers of traffic deaths and serious injuries are occurring. Along this segment of the corridor, between the years $2017 - 2023^{1}$, 23 people have been killed with 70% of the fatalities identified as vulnerable road users (defined as people who are not protected by a car or truck while traveling and, as a result, at a higher risk of injury in a crash with a vehicle).

The study for which funding is being sought will assess existing conditions both from a traffic and infrastructure perspective, engage diverse stakeholders, and develop recommendations including potential countermeasures to improve corridor safety for W. Tennessee Street.



Photo: Google Street View of W. Tennessee Street east of Call Street looking west

¹ source: <u>Signal Four Analytics</u>