Draft Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Comprehensive Safety Action Plan for Public Comment

On November 6, 2025, the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments (RiverCOG) issued the draft Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. RiverCOG is accepting comments from the public on this draft document. RiverCOG will accept comments for the thirty-day period between November 6, 2025 and December 5, 2025. Comments from the public must be received on or before December 5, 2025.

A safety action plan is a comprehensive strategy developed by a community to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries. It outlines a clear vision for transportation safety and identifies the most significant safety issues through data analysis, public input, and local knowledge. The plan prioritizes projects and policies that address those risks, with a focus on policy, speed management, and safer street design.

In 2022, the U.S. Department of Transportation awarded RiverCOG an SS4A Planning and Demonstration Grant to develop a comprehensive roadway safety action plan. This Action Plan is the primary deliverable for this federal assistance and reflects the program's priorities and requirements..

We encourage you to review and comment on the draft Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Comprehensive Safety Action Plan,

The Plan can be reviewed at on RiverCOGs website at https://www.rivercog.org/ss4a On Wednesday November 12, 2025 there will be a virtual public information meeting at 6:00 p.m. where the Action Plan can be viewed, discussed, and comments submitted. Please join the webinar at https://tinyurl.com/RiverCOGPM3

You can also submit comments on the draft by mail to: Lower Connecticut River Valley COG 145 Dennison Road Essex, CT 06426

For free language assistance please call 860/581-8554 six days in advance of the meeting. Persons with limited internet access may request project information be mailed to them. For additional information regarding the SS4A Comprehensive Safety Action Plan and other transportation plans and programs please contact Robert Haramut, Senior Transportation Planner at RHaramut@rivercog.org

