



MEMORANDUM

To: Transportation Committee

From: CMAP Staff

Date: April 19, 2024

Subject: Improving coordination between local partners and IDOT for safety improvements.

Action Requested: Information

CMAP's safety program, the Safe Travel for All Roadmap (STAR), has generated significant interest and engagement among members of this Committee and in-progress safety work funded by the Safe Streets for All federal grant program is an opportunity to identify challenges in safety planning and generate discussion to inform solutions.

One of the challenges in addressing traffic safety is the complexity of roadway jurisdiction and inter-agency coordination. Strong partnerships between IDOT, County, and local partners can improve project outcomes, but it requires clear understanding of jurisdictional roles, responsibilities, and timelines.

The objective of this presentation is to provide the broader policy and programmatic context for interjurisdictional coordination and include some examples of types of projects that benefitted from careful coordination, as well as some background on project types that require additional planning and environmental processes.