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Memorandum

FROM: Will Reid, P.E., Deputy Commissioner/Chief Engineer

DATE: October 16, 2024

SUBJECT: 3-Year Safety Plan (FY25-27)

Historically, the department has approached our Safety Program on a year-to-year basis. Given dedicated funding through the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act of 2021 and our continuing desire to provide transparency related to our 10-yr plan, we felt it necessary to take a new approach. In keeping with our tradition of improving Tennessee's roadway, the Department has decided to publish a comprehensive 3-year Safety Program that aims to focus resources on these identified safety locations. Consistent with our historical, data driven approach to improve roadway safety; we feel it is necessary to communicate our intentions on upcoming projects, both for our customers and our industry partners. While this is the Department's plan to deliver these projects within the next three years, keep in mind that ever-changing safety conditions, available budget, and market influences may require this program be altered. It will be revisited and updated on a yearly basis.

The Department is committed to supporting improvements to the state's highway infrastructure. We appreciate industries partnership in the implementation of this program.