



# BILLINGS SAFE STREETS & ROADS FOR ALL

FY 2023 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT APPLICATION

## What is the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Program?

A new federal competitive grant program that funds the planning and implementation of safety improvements to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries.

The SS4A Program applies a Safe System Approach throughout the community, with special attention on underserved communities.



## What is Included in the Billings SS4A Application?

The Billings-Yellowstone County MPO is applying for an **Implementation Grant** to fund the construction of SRTS projects such as enhanced crossings, upgraded sidewalks and curb ramps, bike lanes, curb extensions, school zone flashing beacons, traffic calming, and lighting.



**Grant Narrative**  
detailing importance of funding these projects.



**Project Map**  
(see reverse)



**Cost Estimate**  
for construction of the projects.



**Information**  
regarding the communities served.

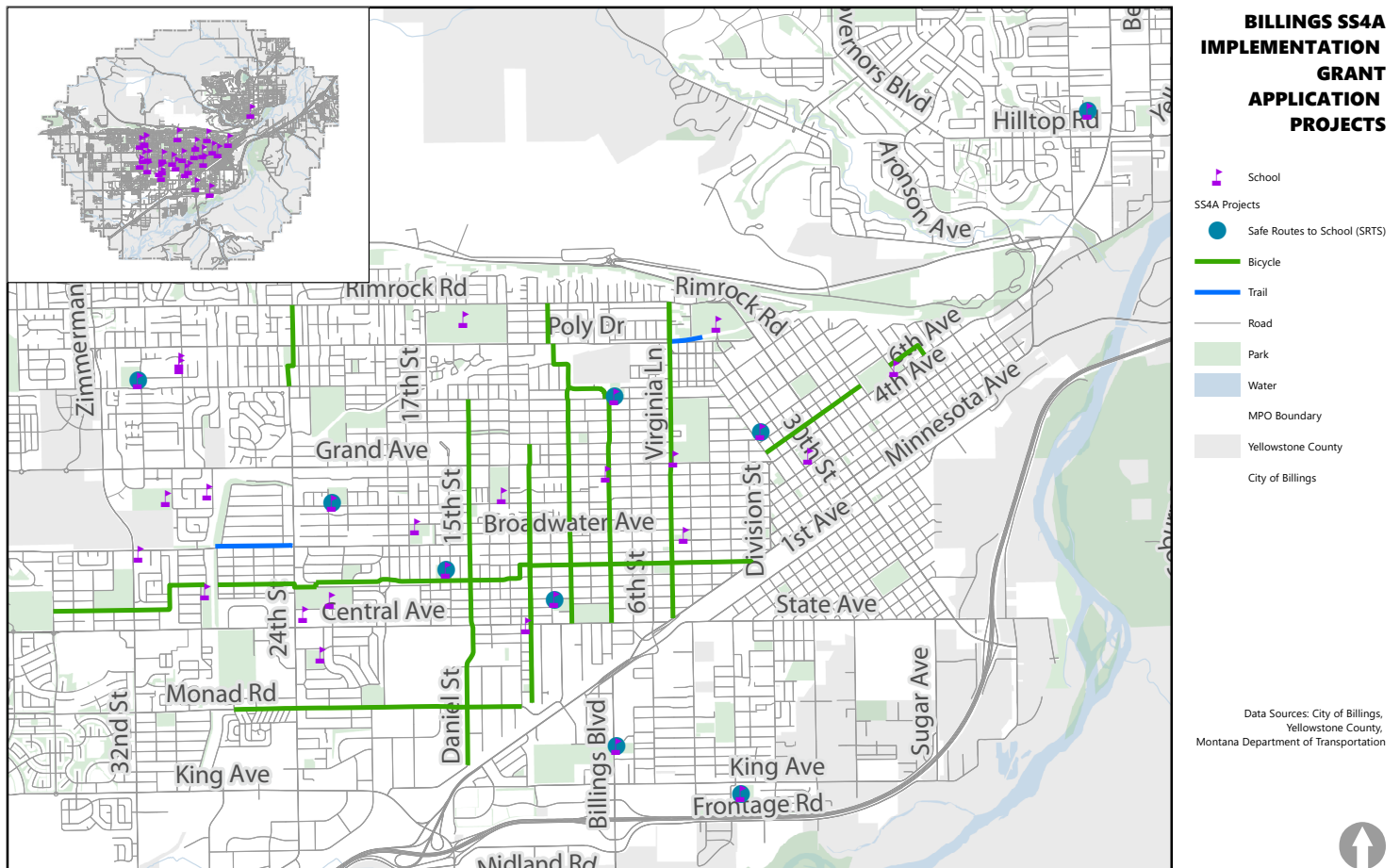
## Why is Billings Applying for SS4A Funding?



- In recent years, many safety improvements have been made to the transportation system in the Billings Planning Area, but much remains to be done.
- The SS4A Program offers an exciting opportunity to fund the construction of safety projects throughout the region, including many **Safe Routes to School** (SRTS) projects identified in the *2022 SRTS Plan Update* and part of the latest Billings Urban Area Long Range Transportation Plan.
- SRTS is one of the key eligible activities for SS4A grant funding.

# Why Were These Projects Selected?

These projects were selected due to their proximity to the Billings High-Injury Network (HIN), which is based on the safety analysis completed in the *2023 Billings Urban Area Long Range Transportation Plan*. The HIN indicates priority locations for safety improvements based on crash data from 2017 – 2021.



## What's Needed from Me?



The Billings-Yellowstone County MPO needs your support! **Please submit a letter of support for the Billings SS4A Implementation Grant Application to Elyse Monat by June 30th.**

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