

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BELTRAMI COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

DATE: August 16, 2022

RESOLUTION # 22-08-42

MOTION OF COMMISSIONER: Lucachick

SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER: Gaasvig

**THE BOARD, BY ADOPTION OF ITS CONSENT AGENDA, APPROVED THE RESOLUTION FOR
SUPPORT OF: TOWARDS ZERO DEATHS AND COUNTY ROAD SAFETY PLAN**

WHEREAS: Beltrami County supports the state's Towards Zero Deaths (TZD) program and has a County Road Safety Plan (CRSP 2) that was developed to help reduce severe crashes; and

WHEREAS: Beltrami County desires to implement the strategies and safety projects outlined in its CRSP 2 to help reduce serious crashes that result in fatalities and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS: Beltrami County desires to apply for funding to help implement the strategies and safety projects; and

WHEREAS: Beltrami County desires to have goals and a framework to help prioritize the application for funding for implementation of strategies and safety projects; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Beltrami County has a goal of reducing severe crashes that result in traffic fatalities and serious injuries by one per year with an ultimate goal of zero traffic fatalities on county roads in 6 years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Beltrami County will track progress of implementing safety projects through its 5-Year Transportation Improvement Plan and the County Highway Department's Annual Report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Beltrami County will track progress of reducing severe crashes that result in traffic fatalities and serious injuries through the Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety annual reports; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Beltrami County will use the following for prioritizing application for funding and implementation of strategies and safety projects:

1. Complement projects in 5-Year TIP
2. Complement county road maintenance
3. Project size is commensurate to the time required for application, development and construction. Group similar projects together when feasible.
4. Within capacity of Department workload
5. Consideration given to segments, curves, intersections and corresponding projects higher on prioritization lists

