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To: Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Non-Metropolitan Planning Organizations, County Engineers, Superintendents of Highways, Municipal Engineers, Director of Public Works, Mayors, and Township Highway Commissioners

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Informational Webinar Series

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Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) is an upcoming and **new** discretionary grant program under the IIJA/BIL that supports local initiatives to prevent transportation-related deaths and serious injuries on our roadways. The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is not yet issued. This series of informational webinars is designed to provide advanced information on this new opportunity.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) is offering pre-application informational webinars for the [SS4A](#) Grant opportunity. **The following descriptions and dates are provided on the upcoming informational webinars that State, Local, and Tribal partners are encouraged to attend.** These webinars will also be recorded and will serve as a resource for prospective SS4A applicants.

1. **TITLE: Getting Ready for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Program - Tribal Governments**
 - o Opening remarks by Arlando Teller, USDOT Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tribal Affairs
 - o **Thursday, April 28, 1-3 p.m. (EDT)**
 - o Register here to attend the webinar targeted at Tribal governments
2. **TITLE: Getting Ready for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Program - Counties, Cities, Towns, Other Special Districts That Are Subdivisions of a State, and Transit Agencies**
 - o Opening remarks by Robin Hutcheson, Acting Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)
 - o **Monday, May 2, 1-3 p.m. (EDT)**
 - o Register here to attend the webinar targeted at counties, cities, towns, other special districts that are subdivisions of a State, and transit agencies

3. **TITLE: Getting Ready for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Program - Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)**
- Opening remarks by Bill Keyrouze, Executive Director, Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO)
 - **Tuesday, May 3, 1-3 p.m. (EDT)**
 - [Register here to attend the webinar targeted at MPOs](#)

We thank you for your time and effort to make Illinois roadways safer!

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