

# Grant Award Summary

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## Zoo Interchange Project/Crossing Guards 2016-2017

**Grant Type:** Continuation– modified

**Grantor:** Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT)

**Grant Period:** January 1, 2016-December 31, 2017

**Award Amount:** \$22,000

**Match Required:** No

**Fiscal Agent:** MPD

**MPD Sub-Awardee:** N/A

**Allocation Purpose:** To hire a maximum of 5 crossing guards at to-be-determined locations for a 2-year period

**Partners:** N/A

**Research & Evaluation:** N/A

### Programmatic Summary & Goals

The Milwaukee Police Department-Safety Division collaborates with the Department of Transportation to provide additional crossing guards. The purpose of this grant is to implement a plan in order to ensure public travelers and pedestrian safety, accessibility and mobility during roadway construction.

The grant funding for the following location is based on the construction surrounding I-94 and I-894/ USH-45 from Lincoln Avenue on the South, West of Underwood Parkway on the West, Burleigh Road on the North and 70th Street on the East. The project area also includes local alternate routes located within two miles of the interstate.

With a maximum of five crossing guards on an as needed basis, MPD agrees to provide additional school crossing guards based on high volume pedestrian zones, high traffic areas and through requests made by the citizens, DOT, MPD or nearby communities.

The breakdown of the \$22,000 is as follows: \$18,000 crossing guard salary, \$3,000 equipment/ uniforms and \$1,000 administrative duties. MPD will provide the DOT with results, measurements and progress reports and shall charge actual costs incurred and attributable to the work performed under the agreement to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

### Data Summary:

Speed enforcement to improve traffic safety is important to the Milwaukee Police Department. In 2016, there were a total of 5,169 speed related citations compared to 5,132 in 2015. Speed related citations increased 1% in 2016 compared to 2015. Traffic fatalities declined 11% from 64 in 2015 to 57 in 2016.