

761—164.3 (312) Program administration.

164.3(1) Purpose. The traffic safety fund provides supplemental funding for traffic safety improvements or studies on public roads under county, city or state jurisdiction.

164.3(2) Local participation. The department shall administer the traffic safety fund as a statewide program and will encourage local participation in the review and evaluation of applications for funding.

164.3(3) Funding.

a. The commission shall review all applications and be responsible to program selected projects, subject to the availability of funds. The commission may fund all or part of a project and may make funding dependent upon adherence to a time schedule or fulfillment of specified conditions.

b. The commission need not commit all funds available during a fiscal year. Unexpended funds shall be retained for subsequent programming cycles.

c. The maximum traffic safety funding for a site-specific project shall generally not exceed \$500,000. Total funding allotted for the traffic control device materials category shall not exceed \$500,000 annually. Total funding allotted for all research, studies and public information initiatives shall not exceed \$500,000 annually. All project costs exceeding the commitment of traffic safety funds shall be the responsibility of the applicant.