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Traffic Safety on Indian Reservations. The Secretary of Transportation, Bureau of Indian Affairs (“BIA”), has announced that funds will be available to federally recognized Indian tribes on an annual basis for implementing traffic safety projects designed to reduce the number of traffic crashes, death, injuries, and property damage within Indian Country. All project applications received will be reviewed and selected on a competitive basis. Information packets will be mailed to those tribal leaders on the latest BIA Tribal Leaders list by the end of January of each program year. A copy of the Application Packet may also be obtained by contacting the BIA Indian Highway Safety Office. Request for funds must be submitted to the BIA Division of Safety and Risk Management, Attention: Indian Highway Safety Program Coordinator, 1011 Indian School NW, Suite 331, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104 and received by May 1st each program year. For further information, contact Patricia Abeyta, Coordinator, Indian Highway Safety Program, or to Paul Holley, Program Administrator, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1011 Indian School, NW., Suite 331, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104, 505-563-5371, or 505-563-5373.

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