

March 10, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Resolution Regarding Funding for  
Safe routes to School Projects

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is soliciting applications for funds under the Safe Routes to School Program. The program is intended to get more children in kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grades walking or biking to school rather than riding in busses or cars. Attached is a copy of the news release and application guidelines.

The Department of Public Works intends to submit applications for the following projects:

1. Garden Homes School  
New traffic signal
2. James Fenimore Cooper Elementary School  
Traffic calming
3. Sherman School  
Student drop-off plan/implementation and school zone signage improvements

The successful grant applications are expected to be announced in the summer. All projects will be funded 100 percent by the grant. We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution authorizing the Department to apply for these grants. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes  
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment