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RE: **Safe Routes to Schools INFRASTRUCTURE 2019- Village of Brewster**

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is pleased to inform you that your Safe Routes to School (SRTS) infrastructure application has been selected for funding.

In recommending or denying funding, the SRTS Committee considered an application's ability to demonstrate improved bike or pedestrian connectivity; improved safety; and benefit to a reasonable portion of the student population. It also considered evidence of bike or pedestrian related crashes within two miles of the school; economic need; sponsor's history with delivery of ODOT projects and the availability of funding.

Your proposal has been selected for *partial* funding. While the SRTS Committee appreciated Brewster's coordination efforts with Stark Parks, and the connectivity the Park's future shared use path would provide, funding of your proposed bridge and shared use path on Park Drive were not justifiable at this time. The Committee however is in support of the shared use path on US62 that connects the two schools and will provide funding for an **asphalt surface**, shared use path along US62 from the existing pedestrian crossing north of the Middle School to the sidewalks on the north side of the Elementary School, including connections to the Middle School and Elementary School and bike rack installations at both schools. The SRTS funding is 100% federal, up to a maximum of \$150,000 and will be available in FY2022.

Attached is the Local Projects programming form for your use in getting your SRTS project programmed with ODOT District 4. Also attached is a template of the ordinance requested at the time of application. I believe you furnished a *proposed* ordinance at that time, so we ask that the enacted ordinance be included with your programming form. Please complete and return the scope form and legislation to me no later than July 16, 2019, preferably by email to address below. We will notify you when the project has been programmed and a scope meeting can be scheduled.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 330.786.4923, or by email at chris.surma@dot.ohio.gov.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey Cutler, P.E.
District 4 LPA Manager

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine Surma".

Christine Surma
District 4 Safe Routes Coordinator

C: C. Hartley;file