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Natalie Stillion Grabel  
Village of Fazeysburg  
7 W. 2nd Street  
PO Box 160  
Fazeysburg, OH 43822-0160

Dear Ms. Stillion Grabel:

**The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is pleased to inform you that your Safe Routes to School application was selected for funding.** Projects were scored based on many factors including: percentage of K-12 students expected to benefit, proximity to bicycle or pedestrian crashes, and economic need. Local governments submitted 47 projects totaling \$19.4M.

ODOT will provide a maximum of \$373,750 to be used in any phase of the project to install a new sidewalk along E 3rd St connecting to the school with a crosswalk and RRFB crosswalk at Furnace St.

The funding is contingent on the completion of a final scope meeting with ODOT district representatives. **Please contact Benjamin Boyer no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>** at 740-323-5111, or by email at [benjamin.boyer@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:benjamin.boyer@dot.ohio.gov) to schedule a meeting. Failure to make contact within this timeframe will result in the withdrawal of funding by ODOT. Failure to meet the other agreed upon milestone dates could also result in a withdrawal of funding by ODOT. Construction funds for the project are available during State Fiscal Year 2028. All preliminary development associated with the project will need to be completed prior to that time.

We look forward to working with you as you continue to develop safety improvements for the students who walk and bike to school in the Village of Fazeysburg.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [Caitlin.Harley@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:Caitlin.Harley@dot.ohio.gov). Respectfully,

*Cait Harley*

Cait Harley  
Safe Routes to School Program Manager  
Ohio Department of Transportation

c: Benjamin Boyer, District 5