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Matt Weber, P.E. City of Pickerington Engineer 100 Lockville Rd Pickerington, OH 43147

Dear Mr. Weber,

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

Projects were ranked based on many factors including: proximity to a bicycle or pedestrian crash, traffic speed, percentage of K-12 students expected to benefit and the community's commitment to SRTS. Once ranked, projects were reviewed by a selection committee comprised of ODOT staff, along with representatives from education, health and advocacy.

ODOT will provide a maximum of \$500,000.00 to be used in any phase of the project related to the design and construction of 4,000 linear feet of sidewalk along the east side of Lockville Road from Hereford Drive and ending at the south corp. limit.

The funding is contingent on completion of a final scope meeting with ODOT district representatives. Please contact Benjamin Boyer at 740-323-5111, or by email at <u>benjamin.boyer@dot.ohio.gov</u> to schedule a meeting.

Construction funds for the project are available during State Fiscal Year 2027. 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 K-8th grade students who walk and bike to school in the City of Cambridge.

Respectfully,

Benjamin Boyer, P.E. ODOT District 5 LPA Manager

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