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Re: Township of Plumsted's Grant Application to the NJDOT Safe Routes to School Program

Dear Mayor Bowen,

It has come to my attention that the Plumsted Township School District will be a part of the Township of Plumsted's plan to submit an application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School Program. As a resident located on one of the roads selected for the proposed improvements, please allow this letter to serve as an expression of gratitude and support.

I recognize the need to foster safe transportation routes for our town's school children. This Safe Routes to School application, if awarded, will provide our community with the resources it needs to make our paths to school demonstrably safer through infrastructure improvements, enhanced intersection crossings, and an improved Union Transportation Trail, between Jacobstown Road and Evergreen Road. This will enable our community's youngest members to safely arrive on time to our local schools.

Residing in an area on Main Street that is challenged with heavy truck traffic, where walkability is difficult with busy street and commercial driveways, these proposed improvements will be wonderful additions to the township. As a member of the community, I wish this project nothing but success and wholeheartedly support this initiative.

Sincerely,