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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 Union Transportation Trail (UTT) has been included as part of Plumsted Township's plan in its grant submission to the Safe Routes to School Grant Program. As a resident of [insert street name here], which is adjacent to the UTT, please allow this letter to serve as an expression of my full support of this project.

I recognize the importance of increasing the ways Plumsted students can travel to the local schools. Improving the UTT and adding a pedestrian bridge will provide much needed safe passage, encouraging the younger residents to either walk or bike to school. Increasing the number of sidewalks and crosswalks within the township will be an additionally benefit the entire community. As a Plumsted Township resident, I encourage the local government's desire to improve safety and the community's walkability.

I am an invested resident, I support this initiative and hope to see it completed.

Sincerely,