



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2009-0114

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Roger H. Rousse, DPS Director
DATE: March 6, 2009
SUBJECT: Safe Routes to School Program – Hampton Elementary School

REQUEST:

The Department of Public Service recommends that City Council support Hampton Elementary School to become registered with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) as an eligible school to receive federal funding through the Michigan Safe Routes to School (SR2S) Program; and authorize the Mayor or appropriate Department of Public Service designee to make application for said program on behalf of the school.

BACKGROUND:

In August 2007, City staff sent a correspondence (copy attached) to the principals of all the eligible schools (kindergarten through eight grade) within the City notifying them of opportunities for federal funding. The SR2S Program allows the City to apply for funding on behalf of the schools for safety improvements such as sidewalks, traffic calming, street lighting, etc. The first step in becoming registered with MDOT is for the individual school to perform an assessment audit and assign school liaison designees, which Hampton Elementary School has successfully completed. City staff will provide assistance to Hampton Elementary in identifying potential safety projects and completing the necessary project application forms.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council adopts a resolution supporting Hampton Elementary School to become registered with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) as an eligible school to receive federal funding through the Michigan Safe Routes to School (SR2S) Program; and authorize the Mayor or appropriate Department of Public Service designee to make application for said program on behalf of the school.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		