



July 18, 2014

Crosswell Elementary School
103 Crosswell Drive
Sumter, SC 29150

Dear Principal McFadden,

Congratulations, Crosswell Elementary School has been awarded a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Infrastructure Grant. Only 10 schools were selected across the state to receive this grant.

The South Carolina SRTS Program is awarding this grant to help selected schools improve the built environment around the school and with developing and enhancing the school's comprehensive Safe Routes to School Plan. These plans will address conditions around the school such as:

What infrastructure elements are currently in place (like sidewalks, crossing lights, pedestrian signage, etc.)?

What areas experience heavy foot traffic and what can be done to make those places more walk and bike-friendly?

These plans also address programmatic needs such as:

Do students have the skills they need to walk safely?

Do students know that walking and biking can be healthy and fun ways to travel?

Someone from our office will be in touch with you to schedule a SRTS Planning Meeting. Please inform your Safe Routes to School Committee about the forthcoming SRTS Planning Meeting.

Attendance by the school's entire Safe Routes to School Committee is required. This SRTS Planning Meeting will help determine the best solutions for the school's proposed infrastructure improvements, as well as a comprehensive plan. The comprehensive plan may include strategies that will promote a sustainable SRTS program and compliment the proposed infrastructure improvements.

Once again, Congratulations! If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 803-737-4073 or email me at Oldhamr@scdot.org.

Sincerely,

Rodney Oldham

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