



CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE:	SEPTEMBER 9, 2025
TITLE:	RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION TO THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE DORRIS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL: MULTIMODAL ACCESS PROJECT
DEPARTMENT:	PUBLIC WORKS
PROJECT MANAGER:	TROY TURNER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
REQUESTED ACTION:	APPROVAL
STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(s):	#3: ENCOURAGE TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT #4: INVEST IN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE #6: KEEP COLLINSVILLE SAFE
ATTACHMENTS:	RESOLUTION, MAP

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of a resolution in support of an application to Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) for Safe Route to School Grant Program funds for the Dorris Intermediate School: Multimodal Access Project.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The total cost of the Dorris Intermediate School: Multimodal Access Project is estimated at \$1,010,000, which includes the following costs:

Design:	\$150,000
ROW Acquisition:	\$10,000
Construction:	\$750,000
Construction Engineering:	\$100,000

The Safe Route to School Grant would provide the City with \$250,000 to help offset the cost of the improvements. To further reduce the cost of the project to the City grant applications will be submitted to Agency for Community Transit (ACT) for \$100,000 and Metro East Park and Recreation District (MEPRD) for \$300,000. With these contributions, the City's portion of the project cost would be reduced to \$360,000, which will be paid by utilizing Northeast Business District (NEBD) Funds.

The improvements included as part of this project are a shared use path, crosswalks, and access control along this portion of IL-159.

BACKGROUND

In 2024, the City adopted its Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. This project would help accomplish several goals set out in the Masterplan along with providing safer bicycle and pedestrian accommodations for students attending Dorris Intermediate School and Renfro Elementary School. Project elements

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Safe Route to School Grant Application

include the construction of a shared-use path along the west side of IL-159, crosswalks, and creating access control from Toni Court to Dorris Intermediate School.

DEPARTMENT REVIEW

Public Works

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval.