

Date September 22, 2008

**AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT "SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL"
(SRTS) FUND APPLICATIONS TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION (IDOT)**

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

That the City Manager is hereby directed to submit an application through the Metropolitan Planning Organization to the Iowa Department of Transportation for Safe Routes to School funds for the following project:

Enhanced School Crossings at Signalized Intersections

This project will provide a multi-faceted approach to improve safety for school children crossing the city street system as they walk/bike to and from elementary and middle schools. Traffic signals where adult school crossing guards are assigned would be targeted by this project. Phase 1 would include installation of enhanced pavement markings and pedestrian signals with "count-down" timers. Phase 2 would consist of an educational program within the schools that would provide information to the school children and parents on safety at street crossings. The estimated project cost is \$140,000, which would be requested from SRTS funds.

(Council Communication Number 08-57a Attached)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
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Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Mayor

City Clerk