

A RESOLUTION BY THE TOM GREEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN SUPPORT OF THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) FOR THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) PROGRAM.

- WHEREAS,** The Federal Safe Routes to Schools Program was established in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users Act (SAFETEA-LU) in August, 2005; and
- WHEREAS,** the program is a competitive construction program intended to be comprehensive, utilizing infrastructure enhancements to improve bicycle and pedestrian mobility and safety; and
- WHEREAS,** eligible infrastructure projects should directly support increased safety and convenience for elementary and middle school children to bicycle and walk to and from school; and
- WHEREAS,** the application is for various infrastructure project proposals located at Belaire Elementary School, Fort Concho Elementary School, Glenmore Elementary School, Reagan Elementary School and San Jacinto Elementary School; and
- WHEREAS,** program objectives are 1) to enable and encourage children in grades K-8, including those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school; 2) to make bicycling and walking to school a safer and more appealing transportation alternative, thereby encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle from an early age; and 3) to facilitate the planning, development, and implementation of projects and activities that will improve safety and reduce traffic, fuel consumption, and air pollution in the vicinity of schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TOM GREEN COUNTY, TEXAS, unequivocally supports the submission of the application with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program.

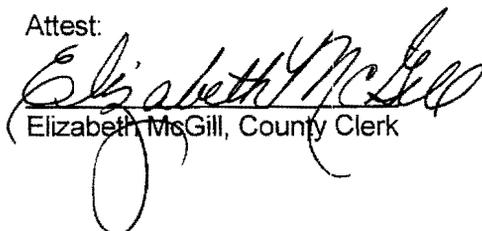
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED ON THIS 24 day of November, 2009.

By:



Michael D. Brown, County Judge
Tom Green County, Texas

Attest:



Elizabeth McGill, County Clerk

