

TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION
Meeting Date: October 11, 2010

SUBJECT: Approval of NCDOT Supplemental Agreement for Safe Routes to School Program Demonstration Project

AGENDA INFORMATION

Agenda Location: Consent Agenda
Item Number: 7-H
Department: Planning and Development
Contact: Elizabeth Teague
Presenter: Elizabeth Teague

BRIEF SUMMARY: The Town received a Demonstration Grant under the Safe Routes to School Program. This grant covered the purchase of speed radar equipment, pedometers, and educational materials related to the promotion of pedestrian and bicycle safety near schools. Activities provided as part of this grant include the “Safety Shindig” that was held on September 24th of this year and the upcoming “Walk To School Day” on Wednesday October 27th. This grant will also cover construction of a portion of sidewalk along Flat Creek Road from the Motel to Atkins Drive and improvements to crosswalks in the area of the Primary and Elementary schools (currently under study by NCDOT traffic engineers). This “supplemental agreement” provides the Town with an extension for the SRTS Demonstration grant period and approves revisions to the sidewalk construction documents which were requested by NCDOT. Note: the Safe Routes to School “Plan” was drafted by Greenways, Incorporated in concert with the efforts of the demonstration program.

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: To execute the Supplemental Agreement with NCDOT to carry out the Safe Routes to School Demonstration Grant.

FUNDING SOURCE: NCDOT Safe Routes to School Funding

ATTACHMENTS: Draft Supplemental Agreement

MANAGER’S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Execution of this agreement will allow the Town to continue work initiated under the SRTS program for another year.