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Ms. Veronica A. Newsome
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Dear Ms. Newsome,

Thank you for your interest in the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program. The decision-making process was difficult as every project competing for limited SRTS funds is needed to improve biking and walking to school. The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is pleased to inform you that your Safe Routes to School Infrastructure application was selected for full funding. Projects were ranked based on many factors including: bike or pedestrian crashes within 2 miles, level of safety improvement, traffic speed, percentage of K-8 students expected to benefit, economic need, and the community's commitment to SRTS. Once ranked, final selections were determined by a committee comprised of ODOT staff, along with representatives from education, health, and advocacy.

ODOT will provide up to a maximum of \$390,842.96 for: adding sidewalks along the north side of E 39th St where none exist and repairing broken sidewalks from Broadway to Omaha Ave, adding sidewalks along Clifton Ave from E 39th St to Harriet St, and adding sidewalks at Cityview Park in the City of Lorain. These funds are capped.

The funding is contingent on completion of a final scope meeting with ODOT district representatives and the project sponsor. Please contact the ODOT LPA project manager to schedule this meeting. Construction funds for the project are available during State Fiscal Year 2025. Please complete all preliminary development prior to that time.

We look forward to working with you as you continue to develop safety improvements for the K-8th grade students who walk and bike to school in the City of Lorain. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 419-207-7186 or by email at jeremy.adato@dot.ohio.gov.

Respectfully,

Jeremy J. Adato, P.E.
ODOT District 3 SRTS Coordinator
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