

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** GTC Planning Committee Members & Alternates  
**FROM:** Richard Perrin, Executive Director *RP*  
**DATE:** October 30, 2012  
**SUBJECT:** Proposed Council Resolution 12-142 (Endorsing the Regional Project Priorities List for the NYSDOT Safe Routes to School Program)

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) administers and manages a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program utilizing funding provided by the Federal Highway Administration. The purpose of the SRTS Program is to promote a safe, healthy alternative to children riding the bus or being driven to school by encouraging and enabling primary and middle school students, including those with disabilities, to walk and to bicycle to school. The SRTS Program facilitates the planning, development, and implementation of projects that improve safety and reduce vehicular traffic, fuel consumption, and air pollution in a two-mile vicinity of primary and middle schools.

There are two eligible SRTS Program categories: infrastructure (engineering) and non-infrastructure (education, enforcement, encouragement, and evaluation). Infrastructure applications are submitted and reviewed through the NYSDOT Regional Offices and non-infrastructure applications are submitted directly to NYSDOT-Main Office.

Eight applications for SRTS Program infrastructure funding were received by NYSDOT-Region 4 on or before the October 5, 2012 submittal deadline. GTC staff supported NYSDOT-Region 4 staff by reviewing and ranking the applications using the evaluation criteria established by NYSDOT-Main Office.

NYSDOT-Region 4 is required to send the SRTS Regional Project Priorities List to NYSDOT-Main Office by November 16, 2012. Following its review of the list, NYSDOT-Main Office will make final recommendations to the NYSDOT Commissioner. It is expected that the NYSDOT SRTS Program funding announcements will be made by the Governor's Office before the end of 2012.

The Draft SRTS Regional Project Priorities list was reviewed and recommended for Planning Committee consideration by the TIP Development Committee at its October 22, 2012 meeting.

The following items are provided for your consideration:

1. **Resolution 12-142** (Endorsing the Regional Project Priorities List for the NYSDOT Safe Routes to School Program)
2. **Draft NYSDOT SRTS Regional Project Priorities List**

***Recommended Action:***

*Recommend action by GTC Board on proposed Resolution 12-142.*



**GENESEE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION**

**Resolution 12-142      Endorsing the Regional Project Priorities List for the NYSDOT Safe Routes to School Program**

**WHEREAS,**

1. The purpose of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program is to promote a safe, healthy alternative to children riding the bus or being driven to school by encouraging and enabling primary and middle school students, including those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school;
2. The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) administers and manages the SRTS Program for FHWA in New York State;
3. The Genesee Transportation Council (GTC) has been designated by the Governor of New York State as the Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible for the transportation policy, planning, and investment decision making processes for the Genesee-Finger Lakes Region, including the Rochester Transportation Management Area;
4. It is the responsibility of GTC to insure that said policy, planning, and investment decision making processes are consistent with applicable federal and state law, as well as with regional objectives;
5. The recommended Regional Project Priorities List for the SRTS Program was produced through a comprehensive, collaborative, and cooperative process between GTC and NYSDOT based on criteria developed by NYSDOT; and
6. The recommended Regional Project Priorities List for the SRTS Program has been reviewed by GTC staff and member agencies through the GTC committee process and has been found to be consistent with the goals, objectives, and recommendations of the Long Range Transportation Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

1. That the Genesee Transportation Council (GTC) endorses the Regional Project Priorities List for the SRTS Program;
2. That the GTC fully intends to amend those SRTS Program projects selected from the list by the NYSDOT Commissioner into the *2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program*; and
3. That this resolution takes effect immediately.

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned duly qualified Secretary of the Genesee Transportation Council certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Genesee Transportation Council held on December 13, 2012.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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ROBERT A. TRAVER, Secretary  
Genesee Transportation Council

**NYSDOT SRTS Regional Project Priorities List**

Project Number	Priority Rank	Evaluation Scores in Descending Order	Project Name	Project Description	County	Sponsor/Applicant	Local Match (In-kind)	Federal Funds Requested (Non-Infrastructure)	Federal Funds Requested (Infrastructure Only)	TMA ?	Cumulative Federal (Infrastructure Only)
404	1	72.75	Clyde NY - Connecting Students to School through Education and Exercise	Install 175' new sidewalk west side Glasgow St; Replace 925' sidewalk both sides of Glasgow St; install 425' sidewalk south side Wayne Avenue. Also includes installation of crosswalks and signs at key locations.	Wayne	Village of Clyde, Clyde-Savannah CSD	\$17,080	\$3,000	\$246,600	Outside TMA	\$246,600
402	2	64.25	Monroe County SRTS Program	Upgrading 383 legs at 102 intersections to meet current MUTCD standards including pedestrian countdown signals where pedestrian crossing time is more than 7 seconds.	Monroe	Monroe County	\$0	\$0	\$418,100	TMA	\$664,700
403	3	63.5	Town of Williamson SRTS Program	Replacement of approximately 1,728' of sidewalk along the north and south sides of Ridge Road.	Wayne	Williamson/Williamson CSD	\$0	\$0	\$144,440	Outside TMA	\$809,140
405	4	60.25	Arcade Sidewalk Repair Project 2012	Replace 4,640' of sidewalk within one-quarter mile of the Arcade Elementary School. Also includes installation of crosswalks at key locations along three streets.	Wyoming	Village of Arcade and Pioneer CSD	\$0	\$0	\$236,375	Outside TMA	\$1,045,515
406	5	58.75	Town of Victor and Victor CSD 2012 SRTS Program	Install 6,242' sidewalk along Victor CSD entrance and campus loop roads and Lane Road surrounding the Victor School Campus. Also install signs and crosswalks at key locations.	Ontario	Town of Victor and Victor CSD	\$0	\$0	\$389,816	TMA	\$1,435,331
408	6	57	SRTS Program 2012 Village of LeRoy	Replace approximately 7,100' of damaged sidewalks along 11 village streets.	Genesee	Village of LeRoy and LeRoy CSD	\$0	\$0	\$421,000	Outside TMA	\$1,856,331
409	7	56.75	Village of Dansville SRTS Grant Program	Install 250' new sidewalk on Main St; install 880' new sidewalk on school property and N. Clinton St; replace 510' sidewalk N. Clinton St; install 550' new sidewalk N. Clinton St; replace 340' sidewalk N. Clinton Street. Also includes installation of crosswalks and signs.	Livingston	Village of Dansville, Dansville CSD	\$0	\$0	\$271,400	Outside TMA	\$2,127,731
410	8	49.5	Town of York SRTS Program	Install 3,700' of new sidewalk on both sides of Genesee Street in the area in front of the school. Install crosswalks, signs, and changeable message sign at key locations.	Livingston	Town of York and York CSD	\$0	\$0	\$379,400	Outside TMA	\$2,507,131
401	N/A	N/A	Village of Albion Police Department SRTS Program (Speed feedback)	Speed Feedback Sign	Orleans	Village of Albion PD	\$0	\$10,000	N/A	Outside TMA	N/A
407	N/A	N/A	Fairport Police Department SRTS Program (Speed feedback).	Speed Feedback Sign	Monroe	Fairport PD and Fairport Central CSD	\$0	\$8,661	N/A	TMA	N/A
<b>TOTALS</b>							<b>\$17,080</b>	<b>\$21,661</b>	<b>\$2,507,131</b>		<b>N/A</b>

Notes: Project numbers assigned for tracking purposes only based on the order received.  
 Project Nos. 401 and 407 listed for informational purposes only (non-Infrastructure).  
 CSD=Central School District