



Colonial Heights City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

City Council Meeting

ITEM: A RESOLUTION 13-8 Requesting support for the 2013 Safe Routes To School Infrastructure Grant Application for sidewalk improvements around North Elementary School.

DEPARTMENT: Planning and Community Development

PROPOSED ACTION: Council approval and adoption of proposed resolution on first reading.

BACKGROUND: The City received a \$25,000 Safe Routes (SRTS) to School grant in 2007 to develop a travel plan. In 2008 and 2011 the city received SRTS infrastructure grants for improvements around the middle school. To date, the SRTS grant total awarded is \$533,326 and the infrastructure improvements at the Middle School are now complete. Last year the City submitted an updated Travel Plan for North Elementary School which was approved by VDOT, making the City eligible to apply for additional grant funds. For the 2013 funding cycle, the City can request funds up to \$500,000. The 2013 application is for 3 sidewalk projects totaling \$425,632. The deadline for applications was January 25, 2013. Since the plan was not approved until earlier this month, this item was not on the January agenda. The resolution will be submitted to VDOT upon approval and adoption. A Council resolution has been provided in all previous applications.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was **included** **not included in the current-year budget** **N/A**

This Project is not in the City's approved 2012-17 Capital Improvement Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the resolution as written.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 13-8; Map of Proposed Sidewalk Improvements.

- Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.**
- Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.**
- This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.**

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.