

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO APPLICATION FOR
MINNESOTA SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL 2021 GRANT FUNDING FOR THE LOR RAY
DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS/DAKOTA MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT

WHEREAS: \$8 million in Safe Routes to School Funding is available, with a minimum of \$50,000 and a cap of \$500,000 for each project, and

WHEREAS: The City of North Mankato is the applicant and sponsoring agency for the Minnesota State Safe Routes to School funding application for the Lor Ray Drive Improvements/Dakota Meadows Middle School Project, and

WHEREAS: Independent School District 77 has been an active participant in working with the City of North Mankato to identify SRTS needs and was a participant in a 2015 study that focused on a Safe Routes to School Plan for community schools, and

WHEREAS: The proposed Lor Ray Drive Improvements/Dakota Meadows Middle School Project will work toward increasing safety for students to walk or bicycle to school.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 77 that the Independent School District 77 Governing Board supports the improvements included in the proposed Lor Ray Drive Improvements/Dakota Meadows Middle School Project and supports the submission of a funding application for said project under the 2021 Minnesota Safe Routes to School Infrastructure funding solicitation.

Adopted by the School Board this 20 day of December, 2021.

BOARD CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST