

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR THE NORTH
CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAFE ROUTES TO
SCHOOL NON-INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT

WHEREAS, the Integrated Mobility Division of the North Carolina Department of Transportation has issued a call for applications for the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) non-infrastructure grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro Town Council values the importance of enabling and encouraging children of all abilities to walk and bicycle to schools; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro adopted the Safe Routes to School Strategic Action Plan in 2010; and

WHEREAS, certain aspects of the plan, such as the demographic data are now dated; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes that an update to the Safe Routes to School Strategic Action Plan will provide an opportunity to better serve the current needs and interests of all students and their families, and to include Morris Grove Elementary School, which opened after the original plan was adopted; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Town Council that the Town Council endorses the Town's FY24 North Carolina Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School Non-Infrastructure grant application to update the Town's Safe Routes to School Strategic Action Plan, to further implementation of the plan, and to assist with the development of a Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools district wide uniform and effective safe routes to school program to ensure that all children have safe and varied ways to get to and from school.

This the 7th day of February 2023.