

CITY OF PERHAM

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Representative Fue Lee  
Chair, Capital Investment Committee  
Minnesota House of Representatives

The City of Perham strongly endorses House File 1108 regarding funding for the Safe Routes to School Grant Program.

We utilized the program in 2015/2016 to help fund a project that added sidewalks to funnel pedestrian traffic to a new safe crossing, curb bump outs at that crossing to further slow traffic and add safety, and a dedicated bus drive to keep as much bus traffic away from the pedestrian crossing as possible.

The Safe Routes to School Grant Program funded 80% of our project and has kept countless area children safe while traveling to and from school, sports, and activities throughout the year. Thank you for the opportunity to endorse this program for funding this legislative session.

Sincerely yours,



Timothy Meehl  
Mayor, City of Perham

C: Members of the House Capital Investment Committee