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AGENDA ITEM NO.

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DATE: February 24, 2009

PURPOSE

To approve the interim Safe Routes to School Plan (SRTS).

BACKGROUND

On December 20, 2007, the Board of Commissioners authorized the Department to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to secure transportation planning services for the Bicycle Pedestrian Improvement Plan (BPIP). On June 24, 2008 the Board approved a contract with Sprinkle Consulting, Inc., for the Bicycle Pedestrian Improvement Plan (BPIP).

An early deliverable from Sprinkle Consulting, Inc., and a future component of the completed BPIP, is the Safe Routes to School Plan (SRTS). The Department has received an interim Safe Routes to School Plan and recommends approval by the Board. Approval of the interim Plan is recommended to facilitate collaboration with the School Board in implementing programs outlined in the Plan prior to the summer break, which in turn will help strengthen applications for the Safe Routes to School grants during the next round of call for projects, which is anticipated in early fall 2009. The Department will bring the final Plan back to the Board for additional review and approval.

FUNDING

Not Applicable

RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Commissioners approve the interim Safe Routes to School Plan (SRTS).

ATTACHMENTS

Draft interim Safe Routes to School Plan (SRTS) to be provided under separate cover