

RESOLUTION No. 2011-2932

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL
APPLICATION TO THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FOR FUNDING OF A TRAFFIC SAFETY AND BICYCLE FACILITY
PROJECT FOR MABEL RUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

RECITALS:

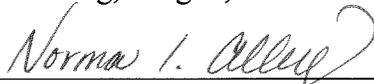
1. The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) announced a request for project proposals in the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program in September 2010. Eligible projects include those that promote children walking and bicycling to school and focus on traffic safety around qualified K-8 schools. Selected projects will receive federal funding for design and construction without local match and advance to construction in 2012 and 2013.
2. In November 2010, the City of Newberg submitted a SRTS Action Plan by Mabel Rush Elementary School (MRES) with a joint Notice of Intent to apply for SRTS funding. In December 2010, ODOT reviewed the Notice and gave the City permission to submit a full application.
3. Traffic Safety Commission provided unanimous support for the project at its January 2011 meeting. Staff subsequently submitted a complete application to ODOT in January 2011.
4. A Safe Routes Advisory Committee, made up of nine members from bicycle and pedestrian advocacies, traffic planning and engineering, law enforcement, school districts and communities across the state will provide project scoring and selection. ODOT will notify all applicants regarding project selection in May 2011.

THE CITY OF NEWBERG RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Newberg City Council supports the application for Safe Routes to School funding by the City and Mabel Rush Elementary School to install speed feedback signs on Deborah Road and bicycle racks and shelters on Mabel Rush school property.
2. If the SRTS application is successful, the Newberg City Council authorizes the City Manager to negotiate or enter into an inter-governmental agreement with ODOT to secure the funding.

➤ **EFFECTIVE DATE** of this resolution is the day after the adoption date, which is: February 23, 2011.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Newberg, Oregon, this 22nd day of February 2011.



Norma I. Alley, City Recorder

ATTEST by the Mayor this 24th day of February 2011.



Bob Andrews, Mayor

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

By and through the Traffic Safety Commission at their January 11, 2011 meeting.