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**RESOLUTION 2025 - 25**

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**RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING FINANCIAL COMMITMENT  
IN THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM**

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**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROY, ILLINOIS  
THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025**

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**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING FINANCIAL COMMITMENT IN  
THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS GRANT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, in the interest in promoting safe and healthy active transportation to schools, the City of Troy (City) and Triad Community Unit School District 2 (CUSD #2), are partnering to complete a 10'-wide shared-use path to from the Silver Creek Trail on US Highway 40 to Triad High School; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of both the City and CUSD #2 to implement these infrastructure improvements to improve safe travel to-and-from schools; and

**WHEREAS**, extending the shared-use path to Triad High School provides opportunities for students and staff to walk or ride to school for classes and for before-and-after school activities; and

**WHEREAS**, CUSD #2 will permit the shared-use path and trailhead to be on Triad High School grounds within an easement; and

**WHEREAS**, Triad High School is in the City limits, and the City is eligible to apply for these improvements as a Highway Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the City proposes to apply for assistance from the "Safe Routes to Schools" program ("SRTS") for the purpose of constructing this infrastructure improvement; and

**WHEREAS**, the construction improvements are eligible for reimbursement under the SRTS Program; and

**WHEREAS**, it is understood that engineering costs associated with the project will not be covered or reimbursed by the SRTS Program, and that these costs are the responsibility of CUSD #2; and

**WHEREAS**, CUSD #2 pledged to cover design engineering and construction costs for this project that exceed the grant award with the understanding that the City qualifies and will apply for other assistance, including Metro East Park and Recreation District's Park and Trail Grant Program and ACT's Community Action Grant, that would reduce the local match significantly if the application was successful; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has available funds in the general fund to finance the improvements until reimbursed by the SRTS Program, other grant programs, or CUSD #2, and CUSD #2 has pledged to maintain the improvements in a safe and attractive manner for public use; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Troy as follows:

- 1) That the City apply for a Safe Routes to Schools Program (SRTS) grant under the terms and conditions the Illinois Department of Transportation and shall enter into and agree to the understandings and assurances contained in said application.
- 2) That the Mayor, City Treasurer, and City Administrator on behalf of the City may execute such documents and all other documents necessary for the carrying out of said application.

- 3) That the Mayor, City Treasurer, and City Administrator are authorized to provide such additional information as may be required to accomplish the obtaining of such grant.
- 4) That the City of Troy, Illinois will commit matching funds, up to \$100,000, from the general fund to finance the improvements until reimbursed.


**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Troy, Madison County, Illinois, approved by the Mayor, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk this 2nd day of September, 2025.

Aldermen Vote:


Dan Dawson	<u>✓</u>	Sam Italiano	<u>✓</u>	Ayes:	<u>8</u>
Tim Flint	<u>✓</u>	Debbie Knoll	<u>✓</u>	Nays:	<u>0</u>
Elizabeth Hellrung	<u>✓</u>	Heather Stirling	<u>✓</u>	Absent:	<u>0</u>
Nathan Henderson	<u>✓</u>	Troy Turner	<u>✓</u>	Abstain:	<u>0</u>



APPROVED:

  
 DAVID NONN, Mayor  
 City of Troy, Illinois

ATTEST:

  
 KIMBERLY THOMAS, Clerk  
 City of Troy, Illinois

