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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** City Council and the Mayor  
**From:** Jena Stasik, Community Relations Manager  
**CC:** Brian Griffith, Assistant City Manager, Greg Hannan, Community Development Director, Bradley Kosco, P.E., P.S., City Engineer, Nick Sugar, City Planner  
**Date:** February 17, 2026  
**Subject:** 2026 Safe Routes to Schools Grant

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### **PURPOSE**

The Ohio Department of Transportation recently announced the next round of Safe Routes to School grant funding to support projects that impact K–12 students walking and biking to school. The program supports infrastructure and non-infrastructure initiatives in five categories: engineering, encouragement, education, enforcement, and evaluation. The City of Hudson intends to apply for an eligible infrastructure project. Projects must be located within two miles of a K–12 school. ODOT will reimburse up to 100% of eligible costs, including preliminary engineering, design, right-of-way, construction, and construction engineering, with a maximum award of \$1,000,000 per project.

### **PROJECT AND BUDGET**

**Access Connecting Franklin Street and East Woods Intermediate School with 6' sidewalk.**  
The project would construct a new 6' sidewalk to improve access to East Woods Intermediate School to and from Franklin Street for children who bike and recommended in the approved School Travel Plan.

#### **City of Hudson Engineering Cost Estimate**

General - \$64,875.00

Pavement and Misc. Roadway - \$92,482.00

Storm Sewer - \$88,450.00

Misc. - \$4,500

Design, Environmental, & Geotechnical (20%) - \$50,062.00

Construction Administration & Inspection (11%) - \$27,533.77

Inflation (5.6%) - \$18,362.56

Contingency (20%) - \$69,253.07

**Total Engineering Estimate: \$415,518.39**

**RECOMMENDATION**

City staff recommends affirming application submittal to the Ohio Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School Program for access connecting Franklin Street and East Woods Intermediate School with a 6' sidewalk.

Attachment A - Map

