

**CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN
CITY PLAN COMMISSION
REPORT
July 1, 2019**

- **AGENDA ITEM – 19-0757 (Jack Zabrowski)**
Resolution authorizing the creation of a steering committee, solicitation of proposals from contractors and allocation of funding for a Safe Routes to School Plan update.

- **ROUTING:** F&P 7/3/19

- **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**
La Crosse was the first city in Wisconsin to have a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) plan in 2007. Our current SRTS plan has become obsolete due to, partial completion, innovation and policy change. We have been given an opportunity for 80% reimbursement from the La Crosse Area Planning Committee to update our SRTS plan. The resolution before you will form a steering committee, authorize outreach to contractors and allocation of funding from the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget to pay for the City's portion of the plan update.

- **GENERAL LOCATION:**
City of La Crosse and La Crosse School District

- **RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:** N/A

- **CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:**
The guiding principle of our Comprehensive plan is "Smart Growth." Smart Growth aims to: accommodate development while protecting key resources, use land more efficiently, promote housing choice, reduce driving and promote walking, bicycling and transit ridership. Safe Routes to School facilitates many of these concepts and is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

- **PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:**
Planning and Development Department staff recommend approval of this item.