

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: David J. Deutsch
City Manager

SUBJECT: *Status Report*

DATE: August 22, 2013

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1. Safe Routes to School Grant

Staff learned this week that the City has been awarded a grant from the Maryland State Highway Administration in the amount of \$143,000, under the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program, for improvements along the east side of Race Track Road, between Idlewild Drive and Yorktown Drive. The project will upgrade the existing deteriorated asphalt pathway that is used by students attending Yorktown Elementary School. The improvements include construction of ADA compliant sidewalk with curb, four ADA ramps, two crosswalks and the installation of two bike racks on school property. Staff will attend a kick-off meeting in September to learn about reporting and invoicing procedures, permitting and other responsibilities attached to the grant. We will provide updates to you as the project proceeds.

2. Bowie Election - November 5

On August 22nd, Councilmember Dennis Brady filed his candidacy paperwork for Councilmember At Large.