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Peter Pochop  
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VT Agency of Transportation  
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*RE: Irasburg Sidewalk/Pedestrian Improvement Project*

Dear Peter,

I am writing in support of an application for a Bicycle and Pedestrian Grant by the Town of Irasburg to design and construct ~1500ft of new sidewalk and stormwater infrastructure to connect Irasburg Elementary School to the town green. The project will be located along VT Route 58 between Park Ave and the school driveway at 292 VT Route 58.

The project is supported by the regional plan in numerous ways. Among them;

- **Ensure Availability of Alternative Transportation Modes to Address Residents' Needs**
- **Promote transportation in growth centers, downtowns, and village centers that feature bicycle, pedestrian and other non-motorized forms of transportation.**

NVDA strongly supports the selection of this project for funding through the Bicycle and Pedestrian Program.

Sincerely,

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