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delivered via online grant application and email - peter.pochop@vermont.gov

Mr. Pochop:

The Hinesburg Select Board fully supports the Town's 2024 VTrans Small Scale Bicycle and Pedestrian Grant application. The proposed RRFB project at a key crosswalk in front of the Hinesburg Community School (HCS) will improve pedestrian safety, especially for a vulnerable population (HCS students). Prioritizing pedestrian safety and convenience is a central tenet in the Town's village area, and this particular improvement stems from recommendations in a 2023 scoping study commissioned by the Town. The grant will help us implement a project that has been professionally vetted, and has the support of community members.

We acknowledge the required 50% local match for the project. Should the grant be awarded, we are committed to installation and future maintenance of the project.

Sincerely,

Hinesburg Select Board Members:

Merrily Lovell, Chairperson

Maggie Gordon, Vice-Chairperson

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