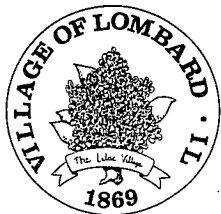


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To: Chairperson and Transportation and Safety Committee  
Through: Dave Gorman, P.E., Acting Director of Public Works *DGG*  
From: Frank Kalisik, Civil Engineer *FK*  
Date: February 27, 2008  
Subject: Sidewalk Policy/Safe Routes to School Update

As a means to obtain funding for additional sidewalks for school age children throughout the Village, staff anticipates applying for a state "Safe Routes to School" grant in July, 2008. A project schedule to meet the application deadline was developed. To date, staff has obtained a Preferred Pedestrian Plan and demographics from both schools in District 45 and has distributed maps to and requested demographic information from the District 44 Superintendent for development of their associated Preferred Pedestrian Plans. Also, the project team members have been identified as the Superintendents of School Districts 44 and 45, James Blanche and William Schewe respectively, Dane Cuny, Deputy Police Chief, John Johnson, Technical Service Supervisor, and myself. Once all the information is compiled, the team will meet to review the remaining application requirements and determine the next course of action.