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City of Lakeport  
225 Park Street  
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**RE: Support letter for Lakeshore Boulevard Safe Routes to School Active Transportation Program (ATP) grant application**

Dear Mr. Ladd,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Active Transportation Program (ATP) grant application to construct Safe Routes to School infrastructure improvements on and around Lakeshore Boulevard in the City of Lakeport. This project will provide safer routes for neighborhood pedestrians as well as help encourage students to walk to school by linking existing sidewalk gaps and creating new opportunities for walking in and around local schools. When combined with a current sidewalk construction project along Hartley Street, it would add to a growing circuit of safe pedestrian facilities in the area.

This project will provide better access for students living within the City limits, reducing the need for parent drivers and increased traffic in residential neighborhoods. A number of Lakeport students have limited transportation options. Having pedestrian access in the neighborhood can improve their ability to safely travel between home and school. The City of Lakeport continues to develop a network of pedestrian access, and this project will provide an important link in the network for students and residents in the northern portion of the City.

Safe Routes to School projects are designed to increase opportunities for physical activity among students and adults, and efforts such as this to facilitate walking to school in Lakeport are highly encouraged. I fully support the ATP grant application to install additional sidewalks in an effort promote safer pedestrian access in the school area.

Respectfully submitted,

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Eddie Crandell, Chair