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## **Borough of Haddonfield**

Camden County, New Jersey

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Dear Residents,

I'm writing to update you on the Safe Routes to School project that proposes to put sidewalks on portions of Chews Landing Road, N. Hinchman Ave. and Homestead Ave. I would like to thank those of you who attended the public meeting I held recently, as well as those who contacted the Commissioners with thoughts on the project.

Since the public meeting the Commissioners reviewed the feedback we received and have decided that we do need to revisit the original Safe Routes study that was the basis for the routes in the project. As this is a public safety issue, Public Safety Commissioner Neal Rochford will take the lead in forming a study team to review the routes. This study team will consist of Commissioner Rochford, Borough Engineer Day, Acting Police Chief Stuessy, School Superintendent Perry, and parents from the school's Principal Advisory Committees.

The study team will hold public meetings to gather community input. There will also be a public meeting at the conclusion of the study where the public will have an opportunity to ask questions about the final product. The Team will initially focus on Elizabeth Haddon Elementary and Haddonfield Middle School, and then go on to look at Central Elementary and Tatum Elementary schools.

Until this study is complete, no further work will occur on the Safe Routes project. Once the study is complete we will assess what impact this may have on the Federal grant we received and proceed as best we can based on the new study.

As promised during the public meeting, this topic will be on the agenda for the upcoming work session on 6 January. If you have comments that are not addressed by re-opening the study, please feel free to express them at the work session. We will not, however, be ready to accept general input on the study at this work session. Separate meetings will be held for that purpose.

Again, I appreciate all the feedback we have received so far on this project. If you have further comments, please feel free to contact myself at (856) 429-4700 x317, or by email at [jmoscatelli@haddonfield-nj.gov](mailto:jmoscatelli@haddonfield-nj.gov), or Commissioner Rochford at (856)429-4700 x318, or by email at [NRochford@haddonfield-nj.gov](mailto:NRochford@haddonfield-nj.gov).

Sincerely,

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Commissioner of Public Works and Recreation

Cc: **Commissioners**

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