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The Honorable Letitia G. Colombi
Mayor, Haddonfield Borough
242 Kings Highway East
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

Dear Mayor Colombi:

I am pleased to inform you that your community has been selected to receive funding from the Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School Program for the FY2012 Safe Routes to School Pedestrian Safety Infrastructure Improvements project in the amount of \$300,000.00.

The Department recognizes the overwhelming needs of communities throughout the state, and their desire to improve the health of their children by promoting walking and bicycling to school. The Safe Routes to School Program has proven to be very popular and extremely competitive. This year we received 151 applications totaling more than \$31 million. With only \$5.587 million available for this year's program, we were only able to fund 25 projects.

As indicated in our application process, your project must be authorized for implementation within two years of the date of this letter. In addition, the project must be authorized prior to incurring any project related costs that will be reimbursed under this program. Failure to do so could jeopardize your funding. As with all federally funded programs, the funds will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis.

The award of Safe Routes to School grants will be contingent upon the recipient's ability to comply with all applicable federal financial management, project implementation, and oversight regulations. Grant recipient's capabilities to comply with state and federal requirements for the administration of federal-aid highway grants including the standards set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations 23 CFR - Highways, and 49 CFR Part 18, 49 CFR Part 19, 2 CFR Part 225, 2 CFR Part 230 (OMB-87) and OMB Circular A-133 audit requirements will be assessed prior to the award of funds for this project.

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Additionally, all recipients of federal and state grants are required to comply with the provisions of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The State of New Jersey is committed to principles that promote the health and safety of our school children and the role of transportation in establishing initiatives to achieve that goal. The Department encourages and supports projects that promote walking and biking to school and the building of bike paths, sidewalks and other projects that will serve the same purpose throughout our State.

Should you have any questions regarding your grant, please contact the Local Aid District Office in your area. A list of Local Aid District Offices is also located on the Department's website at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/business/localaid/fedaaid.shtm>

Again, thank you for your support of the program and good luck with your project.

Sincerely,



Chris Christie
Governor

c Municipal Clerk
Municipal Engineer