

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION SPONSORED PROJECT

SOUTHAMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL SOMS SIDEWALK PROJECT

APRIL, 23 2018

Background Information:

Harford County Department of Planning and Zoning (DPZ) and Harford County Department of Public Works (DPW) are proposing the construction of sidewalks and handicap ramps along Southampton Middle School frontage at Moore's Mill Road. A portion of the ingress school entrance will also be reconstructed, to comply with ADA requirements. This project would complete the sidewalk that was previously constructed from Econ Drive to the southern entrance to Southampton Middle School.

Discussion:

A prequalified Contractor will be awarded the contract through the Harford County Procurement bidding process. The Contractor will perform the construction of the sidewalks, handicap ramps and portion of ingress school entrance. The project will be assigned a construction manager and site inspector from the Harford County Bureau of Construction Inspections, who will monitor and interact with the Contractor for the duration of the construction. The HCPS Department of Facilities Management will monitor all work that is completed to ensure compliance with the agreed scope of work.

Funds for this project have been contributed by the DPW and the Maryland Safe Routes to School Program Grant Fund.

All of the necessary documentation, has been submitted and reviewed by the appropriate school system staff, with comments through the Assistant Superintendent for Operations, as required by school system procedures. DPW and DPZ will comply with the items described in the comments.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the request by Harford County DPW and DPZ, to construct sidewalks and handicap ramps along Southampton Middle School frontage at Moore's Mill Road. The estimated cost for design, construction, and inspection services for the project at Southampton Middle School is \$73,100.