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Dear Resident/Property Owner,

The City of Sault Ste Marie has been working in partnership with Sault Area Public Schools on a Safe Routes to School program in the City since 2018. The goal of the partnership is to promote the safety of children walking to and from school.

This project consists of improvements for pedestrians within the service areas of Lincoln Elementary, Washington Elementary, and Sault Area Middle School in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. There has been extensive planning on the routing and the project would also complement and continue the connection between a previous SRTS project at Bahweting Schools. Partners include the Michigan Department of Transportation, Michigan State University, Michigan Fitness Foundation, Sault Schools, Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians, and the City.

The project was bid and awarded by MDOT to Hunt Brother's in the amount of \$823, 456. The contractor schedule is as follows:

Mobilization June 4th
July 4th Pause
Hydrant Relocation & Sewer Work July 8th
Curb & Sidewalk Replacement July 15th
Restoration August 24th
Labor Day Break
Patching, Signs, Pavement Marking & Clean up September
Job anticipated to be done by September 29th

Learn more about SRTS here: www.saultcity.com/engineering/page/safe-routes-school.

Please feel free to contact me at (906) 632-5733 or Tracey Laitinen, Project Specialist at (906) 632-5734 any time if you have questions or concerns about the project.

Sincerely,

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