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Dear Metropolitan Planning Commission,

The Springfield Safe Routes to School program has been a valuable partner at Agnes Stewart Middle School (ASMS) in promoting safe active and shared transportation.

The program serves the school with the Six E's of SRTS, Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, Evaluation, Engineering, and Equity. It does so in the following ways:

Since the inception of the program in 2013, approximately 400 Agnes Stewart sixth graders have been able to study bicycle safety for two full weeks in their PE Classes.

Each fall and spring, the SRTS Coordinator has supported ASMS in participating the state-wide Walk and Roll Challenge. Since spring 2017, 3500 student trips were recorded using active or shared mobility to participate in the events which lasted one week.

In partnership with the city, Springfield SRTS helped to identify the need to move the school crossing to increase safety. This summer, a new rapid flashing beacon and pedestrian refuge island was constructed as a result of those action planning efforts.

In spring of 2019, the Springfield SRTS program invested approximately three thousand dollars to install new staple racks at Agnes Stewart which increased the covered bike parking capacity to fifty four bikes.

We look forward to being able to continue this important work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Fuller', written over a light gray background.

Jeff Fuller
Agnes Stewart Middle School, Principal
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