Mad River Path
ASSOCIATION

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Dear Aimee,

The Mad River Path Association (MRPA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering a healthy community by building, maintaining and conserving a system of continuous public trails that connect the people, communities, schools, businesses and special places of the Mad River Valley.

Since 1987, a committed group of local community members (which has since become the Mad River Path Association) has been working hard toward building a continuous path from the Warren School to the Moretown School. Bicyclists, walkers, cross country skiers, snowshoers, runners, and even commuters and children walking to school — among others — enjoy the Path every single day.

On behalf of the MRPA's Board of Director's, I submit this letter in support of the Waitsfield Safe Routes to School grant. The MRPA is successfully collaborating with the Friends of Mad River, the Mad River Planning District, the Innkeepers' Association, Chamber of Commerce, Mad River Recreation District, the Rotary, the Valley Walk & Roll Festival Committee, and most especially, Safe Routes to School committee to achieve our mutual goals.

The MRPA has been working closely with the Waitsfield SRTS committee to create a safe route to school for all the families that live on Old County Rd. We totally support a paved path and crosswalk across Rt. 100; the slowing of traffic in front of the school through radar speed feedback signs; and the realignment of Old County Road. We look forward to our ongoing collaboration to create safe routes to school.

Sincerely,

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