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FOLEY CITY COUNCIL PASSES RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Foley, Minn. – Dec. 7, 2016 – The Foley City Council voted unanimously during their Dec. 6 council meeting to participate in and support the Safe Routes to School initiative.

Safe Routes to School encourages walking and biking through improvement of infrastructure and facilities. The initiative also helps to create safer routes to and from school as well as decrease pedestrian and bicycling related injuries for the entire community. Other benefits include better health from increased walking and biking, improving quality of life for Foley students, families and neighborhoods.

By passing the resolution, the City Council also showed support for establishing a Safe Routes to School Committee. The new committee will develop and oversee actions to increase awareness and support schools and students. More details about the program will be made available to the public in the near future.

Foley, Minn. is the County Seat of Benton County, a rural community located 50 minutes north of Minneapolis and St. Paul and 15 minutes northeast of St. Cloud, Minn. Living in Foley offers a small town atmosphere along with many recreational opportunities, including two city parks, a skateboard park, golf course, a municipal swimming pool and walking trail. Foley has a population of more than 2,600.

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