

May 4, 2011

Churchill Equipment
7150 Churchill Rd
Manhattan, Montana 59741

Dear Ron & Dave;

The Amsterdam Churchill Community Planning Group (ACCPG) has been busy working on various projects to improve our neighborhoods and the community. One project is Safe Routes to Schools, an area of concern for many families in our area. Currently two classes at Manhattan Christian and Amsterdam are involved in a project mapping where the students who attend their schools live and how they travel to school.

AACPG is making plans to move forward on a new sidewalk in "downtown" Churchill along Churchill Road between Bethel CRC and Manhattan Christian School. This project has been presented to the community and enjoys widespread support in the neighborhood. The first step required in this process is an engineering study of the site and plans to be submitted the Montana Department of Transportation this summer.

We have received a large grant from the State of Montana to fund this project. This grant requires that the community raise 13 % of matching funds. The engineering study requires a \$1,454.00 match. We have received a commitment of funds from the Settlement Homeowners Assn. and several community members. Could we count on your support of this worthy project? The sidewalk committee is very willing to answer any questions you might have.

Thanks for your consideration!

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