

### **Declaration of Use (DOU) and Interlocal Agreement –**

There are locations in which the proposed path lies outside of school property line and actually lies on the village right of way/easement. In these cases, rather than doing a ROW it is simpler to execute a DOU. In so doing, the village basically agrees to let the school put a sidewalk/walking path on village land. The interlocal agreement would then spell out that we are working jointly to achieve the purpose and it should spell out who is maintaining the sidewalk/walking path once it is built.

### **CURRENT STATUS/TIMELINE**

The environmental study should be wrapped up soon following the public comment portion of the study. There will need to be a categorical exclusion (CE) done by Dave Gordon from Terracon to complete the environmental portion of this. Hopefully, this will be completed by **July**.

Once this is all completed then we are finished with preliminary design and on to final design.

- A. The consultant (Dan) will develop the Right of Way (ROW) plan and cost estimates. **(6 months)** (2 months for NDOR Right of Way department to review plan, schedule appraisal, review the appraisal, negotiations-discuss with owners, file with the court house). The school actually acquires a permanent easement for this property. Not sure how that looks with Rosie land. We don't want to be responsible for her property??

January – Start the process of final design work and get ready for bidding. - Dan

March – Bidding ... all entities bidding do have to be certified by NDOR. If we know of potential bidders tell them to make sure and get certified.

Summer 2017 – Work in Progress