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BOSTON – Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means) is pleased to announce that Sturbridge has been awarded \$35,000 the Shared Streets and Spaces Grant Program. The program provides technical and funding assistance to help Massachusetts municipalities conceive, design, and implement changes to curbs, streets, plazas, and parking areas in support of public health, safe mobility, renewed commerce, and community betterment. Sturbridge will use the grant to extend a sidewalk to support a new safe drop-off area at Burgess Elementary School.

"This is great news for Burgess Elementary," said Rep. Smola. "This grant will make life a bit safer students and more convenient for parents, when school starts up again in the fall.

The next round of funding applications is anticipated to be launched in fall 2021. For additional information please contact Representative Smola at <u>Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov</u> or (617)722-2100.

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