

LAKEFIELD

# SAFE ROUTES to SCHOOL

A plan to make walking and biking to school a safe, fun activity



## PROGRAMS

EQUITY + EDUCATION + ENCOURAGEMENT + EVALUATION



### STUDENT EDUCATION

**What:** Encourage & educate students through school curriculum & developing resources.

**Who:** School, Teachers, Civic Organizations

**How:** Walk! Bike! Fun! Curriculum, Community Outreach

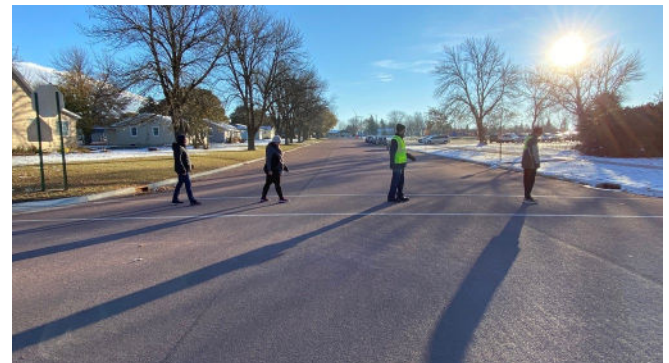


### COMMUNITY EDUCATION

**What:** Use strategic partnerships to educate and encourage the community on walking & biking safety.

**Who:** School, SHIP, Trails Committee, Law Enforcement

**How:** Bike Rodeos, Helmet "Tickets", Bike Fix-It Day



### IN-CLASS INCENTIVES

**What:** Encourage students through school programming & incentives.

**Who:** School, Teachers, Trails Committee,

**How:** Walk/Bike Days, Walking School Bus, Work with Teachers to Start Incentives

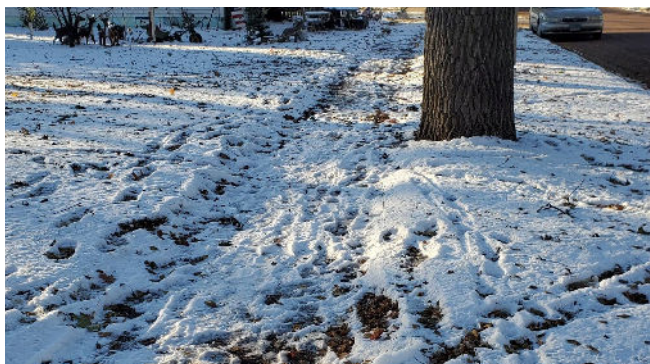


### SAFETY MEASURES

**What:** Increase safety through more effective enforcement and signage.

**Who:** City, School, Law Enforcement, County

**How:** McGruff Program, Explore Creating a School Zone, Create a Student Safety Patrol, Signage



### EQUITY

**What:** Ensure all students in Lakefield are considered when making decisions about infrastructure & policies.

**Who:** School, City, County, SRTS Team, Trail Committee, Park Board

**How:** Enforce City's Snow Removal Policy, Conduct Targeted Outreach & Messaging



### EVALUATION

**What:** Evaluate success of increasing walking & biking rates and assess SRTS decisions and effectiveness.

**Who:** SRTS Team, SRDC, School, Trails Committee, School Wellness Committee, City, SHIP

**How:** Tallies, Borrow a Trail Counter, Action Assessments



## INFRASTRUCTURE

## ROUTES + STREET PROJECTS



### INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Connect the southern section of Lakefield to the northern section of the city and Pleasantview Elementary.
- Add crosswalks & lights where needed at intersections where a safety need is identified.
- Maintain key pedestrian infrastructure & construct new sidewalks when feasible.



## GET INVOLVED

Plan your walking or biking route with your student, watch for students and respect school zone speed limits, and show your support by volunteering! Contact your school principal to learn how you can get involved.

Learn more about Safe Routes to School in Minnesota at:  
[www.dot.state.mn.us/saferoutes/](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/saferoutes/)

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