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 EDUCATION

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

Who: School, SHIP

How: Bike Rodeos, Media Outreach, Awareness Campaigns



SAFE ROUTES MAPPING

What: A map to better inform parents & students of existing safe walking/bike routes to the new school.

Who: SRDC, SRTS Team, School

How: Develop & distribute map to students and parents.



EQUITY

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

Who: SRTS Team, School, City, County, Civic Organizations

How: Targeted Outreach & Messaging



IN-CLASS INCENTIVES

What: Encourage students through school programming & incentives

Who: School, Teachers

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



EVALUATION

What: Evaluate success of increasing walking & biking rates and assess safety of routes to the new school.

Who: SRTS Team, SRDC, School, Tyler Walkable Community Task Force

How: Hazard Observations, Traffic Counts, Student Surveys

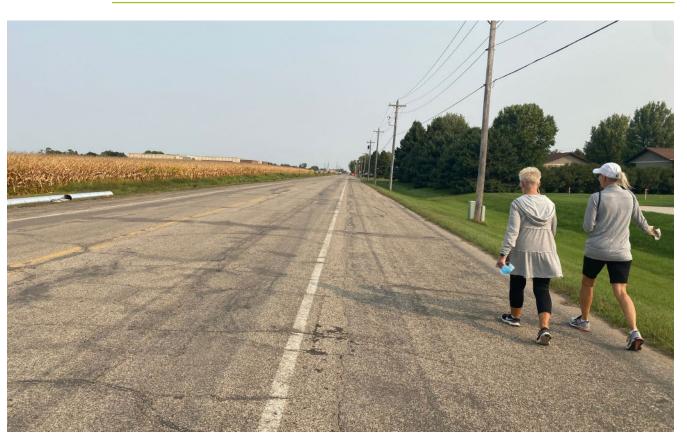


NFRASTRUCTURE ROUTES + STREET PROJECTS



INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Work with MnDOT to build sidewalks, paint crosswalks, and calm traffic along US Highway 14 during their work
- Work with Lincoln County to improve sidewalks & add crosswalks when making road improvements in years 2022-23.
- Paint a bike lane on CSAH 8.
- Maintain key pedestrian infrastructure.





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/

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