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# 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

### 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.

### 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



### 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

### 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

### 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



## INFRASTRUCTURE

## ROUTES + STREET PROJECTS



### INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Work with MnDOT to build sidewalks, paint crosswalks, and calm traffic along US Highway 14 during their work in 2021.
- 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/](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/saferoutes/)

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