# SAFE ROUTES

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.

. Obstacle Courses - Participation Prizes

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

What: Use strategic partnerships to educate and encourage

How: Bike Rodeos, Media Outreach, Awareness Campaigns

the community on walking & biking safety.

5pm – 8 pm

Tyler Pool Park Parking Lot

. Bike Safety Tips

Bike Safety Checks

Who: School, Teachers, Civic Organizations

How: Walk! Bike! Fun! Curriculum

Helmet Giveaway

Helmet Fitting

Who: School, SHIP



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



## 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

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# **INFRASTRUCTURE** ROUTES + STREET PROJECTS







## 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

### 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/

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