

JACKSON

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, Bike Repair Curriculum



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", Partner with TZD Group



IN-CLASS INCENTIVES

What: Encourage students through school programming & incentives.

Who: School, Teachers, Trails Committee

How: Walk/Bike Days, Walking Wednesdays, Annual Kid Run, Work with Teachers to Start Incentives



SAFETY MEASURES

What: Increase safety through more effective enforcement and signage.

Who: City, School, Law Enforcement

How: Purchase Pedestrian Signs, Explore Creating a School Zone, Create a Student Safety Patrol



LEVERAGE CITY POLICIES

What: Use policies to encourage infrastructure maintenance and improvements that support equitable access.

Who: City, Trails Committee

How: Promote City's Sidewalk Maintenance Program, Enforce City's snow removal policy



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

How: Purchase a Trail Counter, Tallies, Action Assessments



INFRASTRUCTURE

ROUTES + STREET PROJECTS



INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Maintain key pedestrian infrastructure & construct new sidewalks when feasible.
- Research & implement the best methods to ensure that crosswalk paint remains visible throughout the year.
- Connect Sunrise Estates to the Jackson Trail Network.



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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