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
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Who: School, Teachers, Trails Committee,
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Who: City, School, Law Enforcement, County
How: McGruff Program, Explore Creating a School Zone, Create a Student Safety Patrol, Signage

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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

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.

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MINNESOTA SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

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/