SAFE ROUTES to SCHOOL

A plan to make walking and biking to school a safe, fun activity

PROGRAMS

EQUITY + EDUCATION + ENCOURAGEMENT + EVALUATION

EQUITY RESOURCES

What: Offer a community-wide training on equity issues and opportunities.
Who: City and school staff.
How: Provide resources to assist community in providing equitable solutions to safe school routes.

BIKE RODEO

What: Event offering youth bicycle skills and safety training.
Who: City, school, and local police department staff.
How: Schedule with PartnerSHIP 4 Health.

WALK! BIKE! FUN!

What: Teacher training to develop in-school curriculum to teach students about safe walking and bicycling.
Who: School district applies with BikeMN.
How: Host a training or attend a local offering.

BIKE FLEET

What: A fleet of bicycles in a trailer available to students for bicycle skills training or other events.
Who: School or city staff.
How: Submit application to MnDOT.

REMOTE BUS DROP

What: School bus drop site that would allow students a 10 minute walk to school.
Who: School district would establish and promote.
Where: The intersection of the walking path and Westgate drive provides an ideal walking route for students.

BIKE/PED COUNTING

What: Equipment placed on a trail or route to count pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Used at strategic time intervals, data can provide clear evaluation of efforts.
Who: City staff.
How: Schedule equipment installation with WCI.

INFRASTRUCTURE

MAP LEGEND
install sidewalk, both sides of street
install sidewalk, one side of street
install ADA compliant curb cut
improve curb cut to ADA compliance
explore options to improve routes

LONG-TERM GOALS

INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

Full recommendations can be viewed at:
http://wcif.org/what-we-do/planning/srts.html
This document includes a link to the Google Map® at right.

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/safe/routes/

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