

## **Safe Routes to School – Want to Learn More?**

**WHAT IS SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL?** Safe Routes to School programs all share one common goal - to improve the health of kids and the community by making walking and bicycling to school safer, easier and more enjoyable.

**WHO DOES IT INVOLVE?** These programs involve parents, children, community members, school staff, traffic engineers, city planners, law enforcement officers, community leaders and many others.

**HOW DO THEY WORK?** They work to assess the safety of school travel routes; make engineering changes such as building crosswalks or adding crossing guards; educate students and drivers about safe travel and encourage walking and biking to school. Some programs expand to promote safe walking and bicycling throughout the community.

**For information on successful Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs and strategies, visit the National Center for Safe Routes to School at: [www.saferoutesinfo.org](http://www.saferoutesinfo.org). Users of this site will also find information on:**

- How to start and sustain a Safe Routes to School program;
- Case studies of successful programs;
- And, many other resources for training and technical assistance.

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