

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

What: Encourage students through school programming & incentives.

Who: School, Teachers, Trails Committee,

How: Walk/Bike Days, Walking School Bus, Work with Teachers to Start Incentives



SAFETY MEASURES

What: Increase safety through more effective enforcement and signage.

Who: City, School, Law Enforcement, County

How: McGruff Program, Explore Creating a School Zone, Create a Student Safety Patrol, Signage



EQUITY

What: Ensure all students in Lakefield are considered when making decisions about infrastructure & policies.

Who: School, City, County, SRTS Team, Trail Committee, Park Board

How: Enforce City's Snow Removal Policy, Conduct Targeted Outreach & Messaging



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

ROUTES + STREET PROJECTS



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.



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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