**Safe Routes to School Regional Meeting  
Tuesday, October 29, 2013  
9a.m.-2p.m.**

**Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments**

**Training Center**

**777 N. Capitol St. NE**Hosted by **The Greater Washington DC Region Safe Routes to School Network and   
The National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board   
Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**

Participant introductions

Safe Routes to School Overview

Michael Farrell, Transportation Planner

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

Christine Green, Regional Policy Manager,

Greater Washington DC Region Safe Routes to School Network

9:40 a.m. **Lighting Round**: Quick presentations on Safe Routes to School programs in the

region

Beth Tomanek, Health and Physical Education Specialist,

Prince William County Schools

Nadji T. Kirby, Safe Routes to School Coordinator,

Montgomery County Department of Transportation

Lucy Neher, Safe Routes to School Coordinator, City of Takoma Park

Jennifer Hefferan, Safe Routes to School Coordinator,

District Department of Transportation

Jeff Anderson, Parent, Wolftrap Elementary School - Vienna, VA ;

Fairfax Advocates for Better Bicycling – Safe Routes Coordinator; Fairfax

County Trails & Sidewalks Committee - Hunter Mill District Representative.

Julie Childers, Executive Director, TrailsforYouth.org

10:40 a.m. **The Benefits of Safe Routes to School**

Scott Prisco, Director of Design and Construction,

Arlington County Public Schools

Keith Benjamin, Street Scale Campaign Manager,

Safe Routes to School National Partnership

Nick Ramfos, Director, Alternative Commute Program, National

Capital Transportation Planning Board and the Metropolitan

Washington Council of Government

Heidi Hertz, Obesity Prevention Coordinator,

Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth

Celeste James, Director and Ali Patty, Senior Program Manager,

Community Health Initiatives, Kaiser Permanente of the

Mid-Atlantic States

11:45 a.m. **Funding Safe Routes to School**

Caron Whitaker, Vice President Government Relations, League of American

Bicyclists

Supervisor Mike May and Brian Lee, Assistant to the Supervisor

Prince William Board of County Supervisors, Occoquan District

Sarah Crawford, Transportation Planner and

Transportation Alternatives Program Manager,

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

12:30 p.m. **Networking Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Facilitated discussion** on next steps for Safe Routes to School in the region

Deb Kerson Bilek, Transportation Planner,

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

**Presentations** from the meeting and the contact list will be available under Past Meeting Documents at

http://www.mwcog.org/transportation/activities/planning/

**Case studies** and more information about **Safe Routes to School** are available on the Greater Washington network website. All meeting participants will be added to the Greater Washington network email list (2-3 emails per month). An introductory email with an opt-out option and evaluation of today’s meeting will be sent. Please follow us on Twitter and become our fan on Facebook!

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