

Safe Routes to School Regional Meeting

Co-hosted by

Greater Washington DC Region Safe Routes to School Network

and the

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee





Welcome!

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Introductions



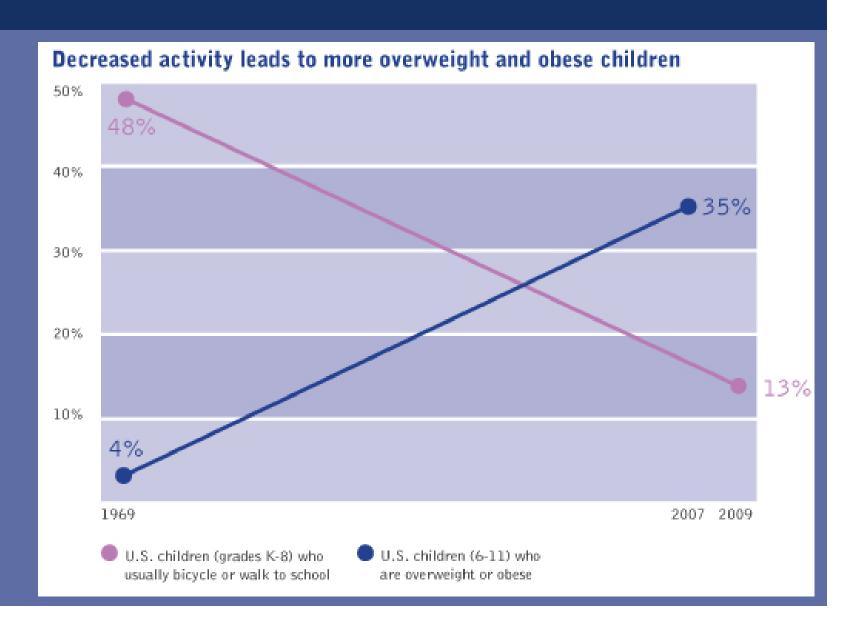


The Depth of Safe Routes to School





Why













History

- +Started in Denmark
- California adopted legislation in 1999
- +Federally funded pilot program in 2000
- +SAFETEA-LU Legislation in 2005



Safe Routes to School Organizations — How We Collaborate Federal Safe Routes to School Program Safe Routes to School Federal Highway Administration **National Partnership** Headquarters Divisions Non-profit organization advocating, lobbying and providing technical assistance for safe walking and bicycling to and from schools, and in daily life. **National Center for** Safe Routes to School State and Regional Network Project Federally funded clearinghouse; State Departments of Transportation Providing centralized resources and Changing state level policies, including complete Full-time State Coordinators responsible for technical support for local and state developing state Safe Routes to School programs and streets and school siting, in 20 states and focusing Safe Routes to School programs. on serving low-income communities and reducing dispersing federal funds to local programs. crime through Safe Routes to School. In addition, affecting regional decisions in Southern California, Atlanta and the Washington, DC area. Local Safe Routes to School Programs ADVOCACY / POLICY CHANGE FUNDING LOCAL WISDOM

TECHNICALASSISTANCE



State Funding

Local Safe Routes to School Programs

Infrastructure Engineering

Non Infrastructure

Local coordinators

Education, Encouragement, Enforcement





Safe Routes to School National Partnership

Local Safe Routes to School Programs

Regional Network Project State Network Project

Greater Washington, Northern CA, South CA and Atlanta

CA, FL, MS, NC, NJ, OH, TN





Safe Routes to School

Safe Routes to School is now a movement. Funding has changed but the momentum moves us forward.



Wolfie's Bike Train, Wolftrap Elementary School, Fairfax/Photo by Jeff Anderson





National Momentum

Partner in Let's Move Active Schools

→ Every Body Walks







State Momentum

- District Department of
 - Transportation
- Maryland StateHighwayAdministration
- Virginia Department of Transportation



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Regional Momentum

- →8 Full or part-time Safe Routes to School Coordinators
 - → Alexandria, Arlington, DC, Fairfax, Loudoun, Montgomery, Prince William, Takoma Park
- +Safe Routes to School infrastructure in eight communities
 - → Alexandria, Arlington, DC, Fairfax, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, Prince William

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Regional Momentum

- →MWCOG and the TPB
 - → Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the National Capital Region
 - ◆Long Range Transportation Plan and Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program





Regional Momentum

Greater Washington DC Region Safe Routes to School Network

Increases in physical activity through walking and bicycling to school and in daily life.





Safe Routes to School Regional Meeting





Lightening Round





Break





Benefits of Safe Routes to School





Funding Safe Routes to School





Networking Lunch

School: activities at schools, school transportation policy Room 1

Transportation: infrastructure, departments of transportation Big Room

Health: health departments, building the health case Room 2





Aha-moments

What is the first thing that comes to your mind right now?





What is needed to move Safe Routes to School forward in your jurisdiction?





What are the next steps to continue the momentum of this meeting?





Were you looking for any information today that you did not hear discussed?





Immediate Next Steps

- +Sending email with information
 - →Presentations and participants list
 - →Greater Washington region case studies
 - →Opt out from email list





Thank you!





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