

Safe Routes to School Menu

Want support for getting students to walk, bike, and roll* to school?
Check out our FREE resources below!

STAFF SUPPORT YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

INCENTIVES

We have fun shoelaces, reflective accessories, pencils and more for students. We can provide incentives for an upcoming walk or bike event.

YOUR CONNECTION

We can navigate transportation inquiries or concerns between the City of Portland Bureau of Transportation and your school.

TABLING KIT

Promote walking and biking at your next school event with a kit of safety information, maps, and more to share with families.

HOT COCOA, COFFEE & MORE

Our staff will support your walk and bike efforts by welcoming students or parents with warm drinks and healthy treats before school.

PRINTING

Promoting a walk or bike event? We can print posters, flyers or maps to post around school.
*Spanish translations available with advanced notice.

BIKE RODEO KIT

A Bike Rodeo is a fun way to celebrate or encourage biking. Use this kit to organize 4-6 fun bicycle activities to teach students basic bike skills and safe riding.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGNS MOTIVATE KIDS TO WALK AND BIKE

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

A Walking School Bus is a group of students walking together with one or more parents. Let us help you route plan, organize, and get everyone excited!

PARK & WALK

Park & Walk means driving to a location near your school and walking the rest of the way. Let us help organize, advertise, and more.

BIKE TRAIN

A Bike Train is a group of students riding to school with a parent volunteer. We can help with route planning, organization, and meeting with interested parents.

SARIS HUB TRIP TRACKER

Keep track of student walk and bike miles with this simple electronic tracking system right in your school. Get on the waiting list today!

CELEBRATIONS INDULGE TWICE A YEAR

INTERNATIONAL WALK + BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY

Join the rest of the world in celebrating walking, biking and rolling to school the first Wednesday of October! We can assist in organizing your event.

WALK + BIKE CHALLENGE MONTH

In May, join this statewide challenge to walk, bike or roll to school as many days as you can. Need help planning the challenge for your school? We're here to help make your event a success.

* Walk, bike, and roll includes: scooters, wheelchairs, skateboards, mobility devices, and other ways to roll to school.

Safe Routes to School Success Stories

What does Safe Routes Encouragement in schools look like around Portland?
Take a look at some of the activities!

BIKE TRAINS AT SABIN

In NE Portland, Sabin Elementary School organizes two weekly Bike Trains. Families meet about 1/5 mile away from school and bike together.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS AT MAPLEWOOD

Maplewood Elementary School has five walking school buses in SW Portland. The “buses” meet at various locations throughout the neighborhood on Thursday mornings. Parents and students may join the walking school bus along any part of their walk to school.

STOP+WALK AT LEWIS

In SE Portland, Lewis Elementary School partners with the local Key Bank to promote walking and biking to school. Once a month parents can park at Key Bank and walk to school with their children. Lewis organizers hold a special celebration at school for students who walked or biked. Students get incentives and hot chocolate for walking and biking to school.

BIKE FAIRIES AT BEACH

Bike Fairies surprise students who bike to school at Beach Elementary School in North Portland. Every couple of weeks a “bike fairy” will leave little encouragement notes attached to handle bars. After school students get a sweet surprise and an acknowledgement for biking that day.

WALK+BIKE DAYS AT KELLY

For the past five years, Kelly K-8 School in SE Portland has held a weekly Walk+Bike Day for students. Once a week walkers and bikers can enter a raffle to receive incentives and other prizes. Every couple of months the principal donates a special lunch for the raffle winners. Kelly also partners with local bike shops to give away refurbished bikes at the end of the school year.

For more information check out www.SafeRoutesPortland.org
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