



# SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Task Force meeting

09/18/2019

# AGENDA

- 1) Introductions & SRTS Task Force's objectives
- 2) City of Menlo Park SRTS updates
- 3) SRTS next steps
- 4) Open Data Collision Map
- 5) Crossing guards pilot program
- 6) Announcements
- 7) Next meeting



# 1) INTRODUCTIONS



## INTRODUCTIONS

- Name
- Agency / Organization
- What do you hope to take away from today's meeting?

## SRTS TASK FORCE'S OBJECTIVES

SRTS Task Force is a space to share information/ideas on SRTS, engage the community around SRT, partner on events and activities and support schools and school districts in the implementation of the strategy.

### Roles

- Define and collaborate on objectives, goals, and milestones for the Menlo Park SRTS program;
- Help organize or support different tasks and activities; and
- Be a liaison to share information and market the program to your school community.



## 2) CITY OF MENLO PARK SRTS UPDATES

# SRTS STRATEGY

- Stakeholders meetings, Fall 2018
- School districts and schools meetings for feedback, Spring/ Summer 2019

City of Menlo Park



## Safe Routes to School Strategy

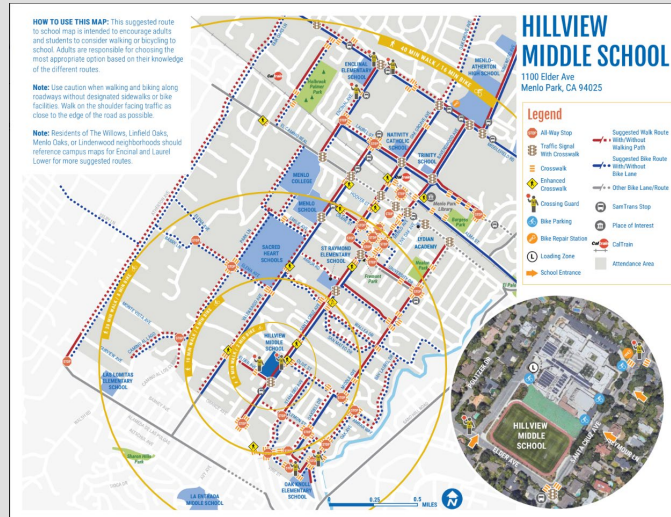
August 2019





# WALK AND ROLL MAPS

- Complete Street Commission (8/14)
  - Suggestion to create a “top 5/10” of safety tips customized for each school
- Maps will be updated every summer to reflect reality



Sample of the Walk & Roll Map

## WALKING SAFETY

**Stop**  
at the curb's edge

**Look**  
left, right, and behind you

**Make Eye Contact**  
with drivers

**Cross**  
with heads up and looking around

## BIKING SAFETY

**Be Predictable**  
Follow all traffic laws and stop at stop signs.  
**Be aware of traffic.** Ride single file in the direction of traffic. Ride in a straight line on the right side of the road. Use lights when riding at night.

**Wear Your Helmet**  
Your helmet should cover your forehead and rest just above your eyebrows.  
**Straps should form a V** under ears when buckled.  
**Tighten the strap** so it is snug under your chin.

**Use Hand Signals**

Right Turn    Slow or Stop    Left Turn

**Watch for Shared Lane Markings**  
Ride down the center of this "sharrow" symbol to stay outside the door zone on streets without bike lanes.

## DRIVING TIPS

**Slow Down:** Watch and stop for students and families crossing, especially when other vehicles block your view.  
**Park Safely:** Park, stop, and load students only in designated spaces.

**Follow Traffic Laws:** Avoid mid-block U-turns and keep crosswalks, accessible parking spaces, fire hydrants, bus stops, and driveways clear.

DRAFT July 2019 for public review

## BELLE HAVEN ELEMENTARY SUGGESTED WALK AND ROLL MAP

The City of Menlo Park supports children and families in walking or bicycling to school through safety education, fun events, and traffic safety improvements around schools.

**Learn more and get involved:**  
Ravenwood City School District: [ravenwoodschools.org](http://ravenwoodschools.org)  
City of Menlo Park Safe Routes to School: [menlopark.org/saferrouteschool](http://menlopark.org/saferrouteschool)  
Parents for Safe Routes: [parents4saferroutes.org](http://parents4saferroutes.org)



# DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

- Temporary bike lane on Chilco street
- Oct 2 to Oct 4



## SRTS TASK FORCE'S OBJECTIVES

- **What should be the 2019-2020 goals and milestones for the Menlo Park SRTS program?**

E.g. PE pedestrian curriculum, provide feedback about Transportation Master Plan project list, create a demonstration project tool kit, to inventory school bike parking facilities, etc.

- **Future attendance at the Task Force**
- **How to engage other stakeholders and lay ground for a longer term partnership?**

## 3) SRTS NEXT STEPS





# HAND TALLIES / PARENT SURVEY

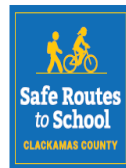


## *How did you get to school?*

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Monday's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of students enrolled in class \_\_\_\_\_



**STUDENT  
TRAVEL TALLY**

	Weather	Student Attendance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Tues. A.M.									
Tues. P.M.									
Wed. A.M.									
Wed. P.M.									
Thurs. A.M.									
Thurs. P.M.									

## PLAN / SUPPORT SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

- Outreach to PTO/PTA
- Recruit SRTS Champions from schools



## 4) OPEN DATA COLLISION MAP



## 5) ANNOUNCEMENTS



# CROSSING GUARDS PILOT PROGRAM

- Recruitment status?

# BIKE SKILLS WORKSHOP

## BIKE SKILLS WORKSHOP

OCTOBER  
20

8:30 AM - 1 PM

A one-day MIDDLE SCHOOL BIKE SKILLS class for rising 6th, 7th or 8th graders to prepare for riding to middle school and beyond!

400 ALMA STREET  
(ARRILLAGA RECREATION CENTER,  
JUNIPER RM)

\$110 for student and  
accompanying parent  
(financial assistance available)



### Learn:

- Basic traffic laws
- How to navigate intersections
- How to position yourself on the road
- How to avoid the most common bike crashes
- Bike hand signals

More information and registration:  
[bit.ly/MenloParkMSBS](https://bit.ly/MenloParkMSBS)

Student and parent  
should both bring a  
bike and helmet

Brought  
to you by:







## OTHERS ?





## 6) NEXT MEETING



## NEXT MEETING

- Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30
- Add a meeting mid/ End of October?  
To discuss progress e.g., walk to school day, challenges.



## PARTICIPATION – SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES



- *Parent and/or school staff representatives*  
*E.g. 1 school representative per district, rotation between schools*  
*(total of 4 representatives)*
- *High/middle school student representatives*





# CITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT(S) – STATUS AND UPDATES



- Other agenda items ?



**THANK YOU**