



SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Task Force meeting

12/04/2019

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Traffic and Safety updates (MPPD, APD, CPD)
3. SRTS updates
4. Travel data and mode share goals
5. Walk and Roll Map “Top List of Safety Tips” pilot
6. Transportation projects updates
7. Winter/Spring 2020 Program Planning
8. Next meeting – March 17, 2020



1) INTRODUCTIONS

INTRODUCTIONS

- Name
- Agency / Organization
- Brief updates



2) TRAFFIC AND SAFETY UPDATES

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- Menlo Park Police Department
- Town of Atherton Police Department
- County Sheriff's Office



3) CITY OF MENLO PARK SRTS UPDATES

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.

SRTS TASK FORCE MEMBERS

- 4 School Districts representatives (LLSD, MPCSD, RCSD, SUHSD)
 - Menlo Park Public Works representative
 - Police Department representatives : Menlo Park, Atherton, County
 - Complete Street Commission - SRTS sub committee representative
 - Community org / Parents for Safe Routes representative
 - Menlo Park Fire Department,
 - San Mateo County Public Works
 - Town of Atherton Public Works
 - High School Student representatives (M-A HS, TIDE)
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- **Meetings open to the public**



SRTS NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE



- Please **subscribe** and share with your school community!
menlopark.org/projectupdates

- **New content on the SRTS webpage !**
 - *Resources (Parent and Community Engagement, Curriculum, Travel Data Collection, ...)*
 - *Crossing guards (training guidelines, how to apply)*

DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

- 1st demonstration in Menlo Park
- Temporary bike lane on Chilco street, Oct 2 to Oct 4 2019
- Average of **100 cyclists** in the bike lane each morning, **12 to 15 students**





MENLO PARK SRTS CURRICULUM



Pedestrian Safety Curriculum for PE teachers

Ready for feedback

Bicycle Curriculum

Information needed

- *How long are PE classes/ how classes are delivered?*
- *Is it the same for ES and MS?*
- *How frequent are PE classes (i.e. how many classes would one student attend per week)?*
- *What supplies are available? Bike/Scooter Fleet? Logistic (storage, moving and sharing material?)*

Other comments? Ideas?

STOP every time
at the **EDGE** of
the **STREET**,

Use your **HEAD**
before your
FEET.

Make sure you
HEAR every
SOUND,

Look **LEFT**,
look **RIGHT**,
look all **AROUND!**

1. Illustration of a person in an orange shirt and pants waving their hand.

2. Illustration of a person in a green shirt and pants looking to the side.

3. Illustration of a person in an orange shirt and blue pants in a wheelchair, with sound waves emanating from their ears.

4. Illustration of a person in a green shirt looking to the side with arrows indicating looking left and right.

Logo: TACOHS



SUPPORT TO SRTS PROGRAM



- Spring 2019: Proposition of a joint resolution between the City of Menlo Park and the 4 School Districts to show support to the SRTS program
Adopted by MPCSD on June 4 2019
- Long term goal : identify a partnership between the City and the School District

3) TRAVEL DATA AND MODE SHARE GOALS

TRAVEL DATA COLLECTION

Hand Tallies

Schools participating in the San Mateo County SRTS program already collect travel data



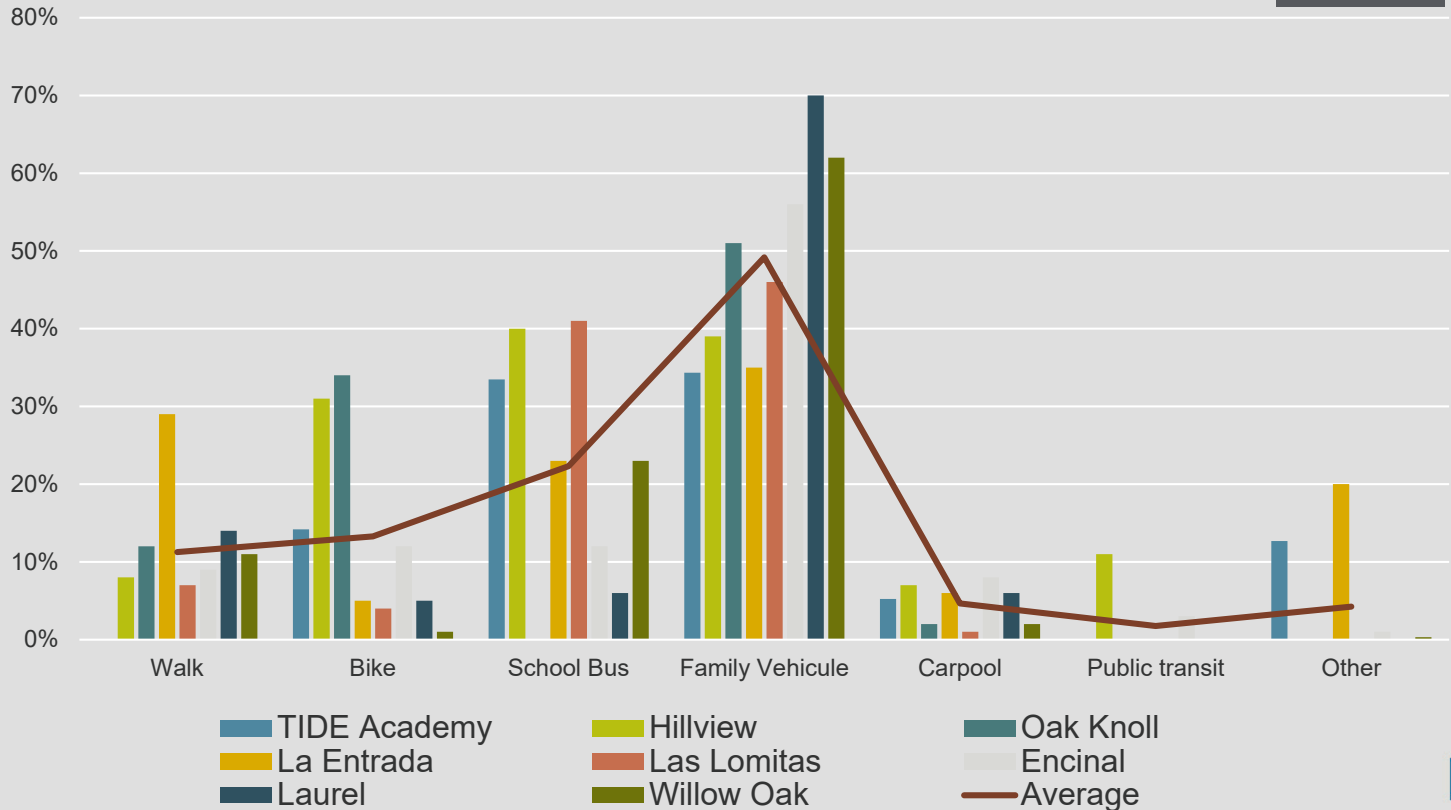
Parent Survey

County survey – New this year: includes questions specific to Menlo Park.

TRAVEL DATA

Mode share (morning)

Data from National Center for SRTS database



TRAVEL DATA

Parent Survey 2018-2019

Top 3 Concerns and Barriers to Walk or Bike to School

- Too much traffic along route
- Speeding traffic along route
- Lack of sidewalk/ Unsafe intersections

MPCSD– 38% of participants live <1 mile from school

LLSD – 67% of participants live <1mile from school

SHARE MODE GOALS AND STRATEGY

- 2020 goals?
- How to achieve them?
E.g. Weekly/monthly SRTS event, walking school bus, bike train, carpool, parent engagement, ... ?



6) WALK AND ROLL MAPS

TOP SAFETY TIPS LIST FOR EACH SCHOOL



- Recommendation from Complete Street Commission on Walk and 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.

Use Hand Signals



Right Turn



Slow or Stop



Left Turn

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.



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.



September 2019



LAUREL SCHOOL UPPER CAMPUS

SUGGESTED WALK AND ROLL MAP



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Learn more and get involved:
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district.mpsd.org/Page/125
City of Menlo Park Safe Routes to School:
menlopark.org/saferoutestoschool
Parents for Safe Routes: parents4saferoutes.org

EXAMPLE - LAUREL UPPER CAMPUS



SAFETY NEAR LAUREL UPPER CAMPUS

Traffic hot spots during school hours

Use caution and Share the road.



Drivers

1 There are **parking restrictions** on Elliott Dr. depending on time of the day to prevent conflicts with cyclists. Please check parking signs before you park.

2 When driving on **Menalto Ave** or exiting the Menalto businesses, use extreme caution as children may be exiting Oak Ct onto Menalto Ave.

3 Do not **drop off/pick up** children or park on Oak Ct. **Don't block driveways** and shut off your engine while waiting for pick up.

Bicycles and Pedestrians

4 **Oak Ct** is a private road and does not have sidewalks. **Share the road** and note that cars may be present.

5 Use caution when crossing **Willow Rd**. Cross at Coleman Ave or Gilbert Ave (see Walk and Roll map).

WALKING AND BIKING SAFETY

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December 2019

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7) TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS UPDATES



8) WINTER/SPRING 2020 PROGRAM PLANNING

SRTS ACTIVITIES



- 1- Suggest a citywide event / focus / priority for Winter/Spring 2020.
- 2- Which activity or event you would like to organize/promote at your school?



Menlo Park Spring Party 2019



Demonstration Project, Oct 2019



Motherload movie



Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day, 2019



9) NEXT MEETING



NEXT MEETING

- March 17 – time TBC





THANK YOU