



SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Task Force Meeting

June 16th, 2022

SRTS TASK FORCE'S OBJECTIVES

SRTS Task Force is a space to share information/ideas on SRTS, engage the community around SRTS, 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.

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Bike Riding to Middle School Curriculum
3. School Highlights and Updates
4. SRTS Program Recap of the Year 2021-22
5. Next School Year Priorities
6. Traffic and Safety Updates
7. Coleman/Ringwood Avenue Study Updates
8. City Project Updates
9. Announcements
10. Next Meetings



1) INTRODUCTIONS

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- Name
- Agency / Organization



2) BIKE RIDING TO MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM



3) SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS AND UPDATES



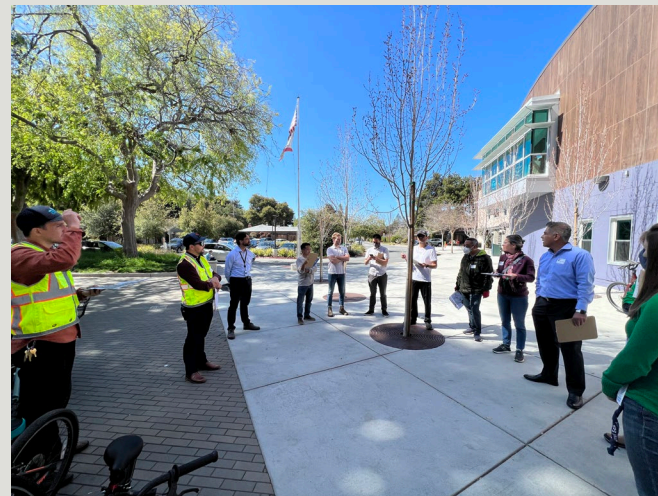
4) SRTS PROGRAM RECAP 2021-2022

RECAP OF THE YEAR 2021-22

Walk Audits

Hillview Middle

Laurel School Upper Campus



RECAP OF THE YEAR 2021-22

SRTS Champion Toolkit

Created in the fall 2021

Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day Quiz and raffle prizes, Helmet Giveaway



Steps to Plan School-Based Walk & Roll Events

This guide offers strategies for both Walk and Bike to School Days by referring to them as Walk & Roll days. "Roll" can be used instead of "Bike" to:

- Better include students and family members who may use rolling mobility devices, such as wheelchairs or specialized scooters, to get around.
- Extend participation to students who would prefer to bike, scooter, or skateboard, as allowed by school or district policy.
- Promote other shared modes, such as carpooling with other families or taking the bus, to include students who may need to "roll" to school using a vehicle while using transportation options that support the environmental and social goals of the event.

WHO PLANS WALK & ROLL?

Anyone can be the Walk & Roll to School Day event champion! But make sure to ask your school's principal for permission and follow any district requirements for volunteers.

Individuals directly involved in the school community are often the event champions, including: PTA members, parent volunteers, PE teachers, school nurses, and/or school administration.

Other event champions could include city or school district staff, or a local non-profit.

This guide is written for anyone who is leading or involved in planning Walk & Roll to School Day activities.



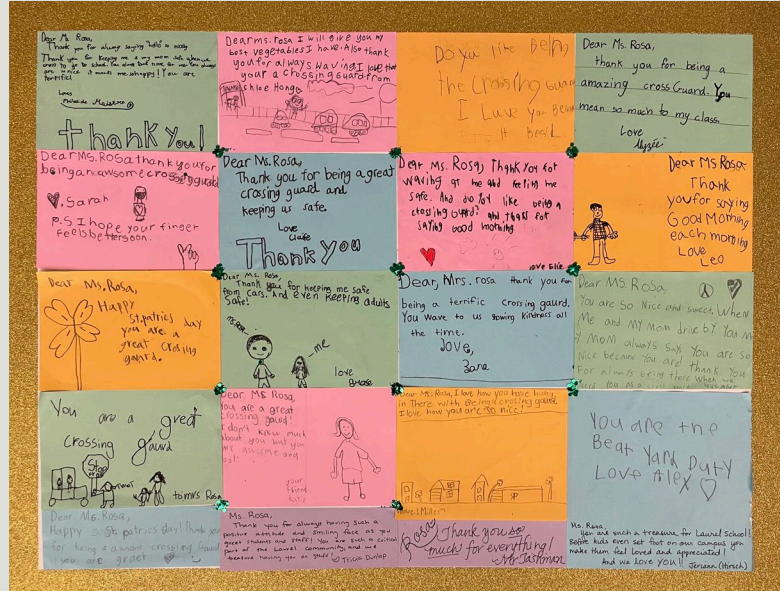
HOW TO PLAN WALK & ROLL?

Follow these five easy steps for a successful Walk & Roll to School Day:

1. **IDENTIFY A DATE** and coordinate with the school.
2. **RECRUIT** community partners and volunteers.
3. **PLAN** the event day logistics.
4. **PROMOTE** the event.
5. **FOLLOW UP** and thank all volunteers and partners after the event.

RECAP OF THE YEAR 2021-22

Crossing Guard Appreciation Week March 21-25



Crossing Guard Appreciation Week celebrated at Encinal Elementary (left) and Laurel Elementary (right)

RECAP OF THE YEAR 2021-22



Walk and Roll Video Challenge

7 participants



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Pedestrian Curriculum Teacher Training

May 12, Virtual

Family Bike Rodeo in Belle Haven

In collaboration with Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition

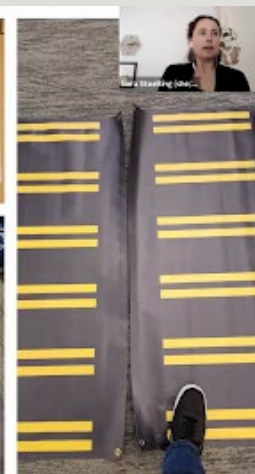


Week 2, Day 3

Day 3: Crossing Safety

Note: This lesson requires preparation!

- **Objective:** Applying lessons from Week 1 into a crosswalk context.
- **Materials:** Jump rope/bean bags/basketballs for exercise stations, model roadways/crosswalk/intersection mats, laminated pedestrian signs.
- **Introductory activities:** Review vocab and concepts from Week 1 and introduce new words, explain non-verbal communication.
- **Main activity:** See we'll practice!!, Crosswalk demonstration.
- **Closing activity:** Ball activity for review.





5) NEXT SCHOOL YEAR PRIORITIES

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Potential activities

- SRTS Champion citywide orientation / Support for school-led activities
- Pedestrian Safety Curriculum Training – Videos
- Walk Audits
- Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day
- Bike Month Encouragement Activity
- Crossing Guard Appreciation Week
- Bike Education Support

How can the Menlo Park SRTS Program best support school-led activities?

What do you want to see more? Less?

6) TRAFFIC AND SAFETY UPDATES



7) COLEMAN/RINGWOOD AVENUE STUDY UPDATES

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8) CITY PROJECT UPDATES

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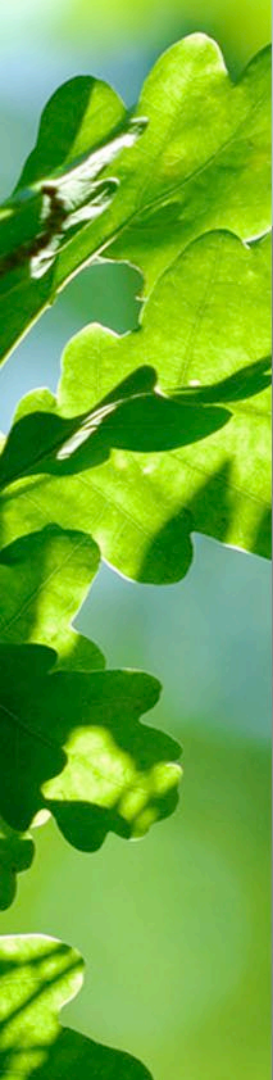


- Middle Avenue Complete Streets project
- Jefferson Dr Construction
- Sharon Road Sidewalk Construction

9) ANNOUNCEMENTS



10) NEXT MEETINGS



SAVE THE DATES!

- September 15, 2022, 9 am
- December 15, 2022, 9 am
- March 16, 2023, 9 am
- June 15, 2023, 9 am





THANK YOU!