

Safe Routes To School



Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs aim to create equitable, safe, convenient, healthy, and fun opportunities for children to use active and safe transportation for the school commute. These initiatives focus on improving safe walking, biking conditions throughout the community and reduce crash rates. This includes education programs to teach safe walking and rolling behaviors and construction projects to address infrastructure barriers.

Students learn and practice how to use the roads and sidewalks safely while walking and rolling.



Who: The Safe Routes to School Program serves students and families across Oregon.

What: Safe Routes to School Coordinators provide education programs directly. ODOT provides technical assistance to help with planning and grants for construction projects to improve safety.

When: Education programs and construction projects occur throughout the year. Statewide technical assistance is available throughout the year. Grants from Oregon Department of Transportation are available every 2-3 years.

Events: October Walk+Roll to School Day and May Challenge Month

Where: Use our [statewide map](#) to find your SRTS Coordinator. Use our [project tracking map](#) to learn more about construction projects and planning.

Resources: [ODOT SRTS](#) and [Oregon SRTS](#)

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Benefits of Safe Routes To School



- Less traffic congestion
- Stronger sense of community
- Safer streets
- Communities save on costs
- Improved accessibility
- Physical activity

Go to oregonsaferoutes.org to find the closest SRTS Coordinator for your school

