



# SafeRoutes

## Connecticut Safe Routes to School

The Connecticut Safe Routes to School Program is sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration with the goal of enabling and encouraging children, in grades kindergarten-eighth (K-8,) to walk and bicycle to school through community technical assistance and safety education.

## Safe Routes to School Programs for Your School Community!!!

***bring your Safe Routes to School Program to the next level  
or get one started with practical ideas, tools, skills and solutions***

The Connecticut's Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) is a federally funded initiative through the Department of Transportation with the goal of enabling and encouraging children, in kindergarten through eighth (K-8) grade to walk and bicycle to school.

Many SRTS communities have shown improved student academic and/or physical education performance, improved health, reduced traffic congestion, better air quality, and enhanced neighborhood safety through infrastructure improvements and community support.

The CT SRTS Team is offering assistance (at no charge) to schools and/or school districts that are interested in developing a SRTS program or moving their program to the next level. This assistance is available through a number of different methods including:

- Providing a presentation to faculty or interested parent/teacher organizations either through individual schools or hosting a school district-wide meeting
- Guidance on developing a plan for implementing your program (individual schools or school district)
- Bicycle and pedestrian safety training
- Assistance in planning program events, i.e. Bike to School Day, Bike Trains, Moving Mondays, Footloose Fridays, Walking School Bus, Walk to School Day, Walking Wednesdays

Contact us! Our website is [walkitbiketct.org](http://walkitbiketct.org) where you can find more information:

- Download our Champion Toolkit
- Register for our next local SRTS Coordinator Training Seminar
- View one of several SRTS YouTube videos as well as the latest information on events

We also keep a Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/CTSafeRoutesToSchool> that offers real-time notices on program news - like us!

Contact us directly at [info@walkitbiketct.org](mailto:info@walkitbiketct.org).



***Promoting Walking and Biking  
as a Safe and Fun Option  
for all Elementary and Middle  
School Students!!!***

### Program Materials and More Information

Visit us at [WALKITBIKEITCT.ORG](http://WALKITBIKEITCT.ORG) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CTSafeRoutesToSchool](http://www.facebook.com/CTSafeRoutesToSchool).

For more information on the program or if you have interest in starting a local SRTS program in your community, you may contact the CT SRTS Team via email at [info@walkitbiketct.org](mailto:info@walkitbiketct.org).

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