



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.

Local SRTS Coordinator Training Seminar

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

Please join us for our next seminar to train current and new Local Safe Routes to School Coordinators. This seminar is a great opportunity to explore, in detail, the goals of the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program through a practical learning experience.

You will walk away with the knowledge and tools you need to successfully establish or enhance an existing program at your school or school district. You will gain a clear understanding of the SRTS program, including what services and support are available to your school.

The day will include a presentation detailing the program and, for practical application, attendees will participate in a group walk around the school to observe school arrival with a follow-up discussion of key points to look for at your school. The seminar will also provide registrants the opportunity to observe a student focused bike and pedestrian safety skills training.

Highlights

- ◆ Fun and Games (AND Solutions) with the 5 E's
Encouragement, Education, Engineering,
Enforcement, and Evaluation
- ◆ How to Start a SRTS Program
 - First Steps and Next Steps
 - Key Components of Successful Programs
 - Gathering Information
- ◆ Resources for Selling SRTS Programs
to Your Community
 - Need for a Local SRTS Program
 - Environmental and Health Impacts
 - Benefits to Walking/Bicycling
- ◆ Barriers to Walking/Bicycling, including
Key Points for Walk Audits
- ◆ Practical Observation Opportunities
 - Site Walk During School Arrival Time
 - Pedestrian Safety Skills Demo

Date: TBA

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

**Please contact Ms. Bridget Boucaud
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scheduled.**

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Who Should Attend?

We encourage members from all areas of the community to attend, including, but not limited to, parents, educational professionals, health professionals, local government officials and local law enforcement. This seminar is for local SRTS champions with programs at any stage of development because the focus is about available resources and success with the program.

Program Materials and More Information

Visit us at WALKITBIKEITCT.ORG or on Facebook at 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@walkitbikeitct.org.

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