



Safe Routes to School Evaluation Update STA Board, March 11, 2015



What is Safe Routes to School?


- Safe Routes to School (SR2S) in Solano County is a program that encourages children to walk or bike to school.
- We promote the program with **educational events, student prizes** and **safety projects** in **collaboration** with school staff and volunteers, police departments, public health staff and city traffic engineers.



Bike to School Day

- Bike to School Day – May 6, 2015
- Poster contest open now, deadline March 20, 2015
- Winning poster will be used to promote Bike to School Day throughout Solano County
- Bike Mobile available to all Solano County schools – limited availability!






Bike to School Day 2015 Poster Contest

**We need a poster to advertise
National Bike to School Day
May 6, 2015**

Choose and illustrate a slogan to encourage fellow students to bike to school

Show in your picture how biking to school is good for you and the environment - don't forget the helmet!

Be Creative!
Contest is open to Elementary and Middle School students in Solano County



First Place
Bike from a local bicycle shop, helmet and lock.

The winning illustration will also be featured on Bike to School Day posters throughout Solano County Schools.

Runner Up Prizes
Two runner up winners will receive a \$100 gift certificate to a local bike shop.

Guidelines

Entries must be received by **4:00 PM Friday, March 20, 2015.**

Entries must be: hand drawn artwork, **at least 8 1/2 X 11 inches up to 11 x 17 inches**, and submitted with a completed entry form, found on the Safe Routes to School website.


Entry posters must include: **"National Bike To School Day"** and **"May 6, 2015."**

Winners will be notified by April 15, 2015.

Mail or drop off artwork and entry form to: Solano Transportation Authority
Attn: Safe Routes to School
One Harbor Center, Suite 130
Suisun City, CA 94585

Additional information and entry forms are available on our website:
www.SolanoSR2S.ca.gov

Contact: Karin Bloesch at 707-399-3222 or
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Enforcement Grant

City of Rio Vista

- Safety Fair 9/6/14:
 - Bike Mobile, Bike Rodeo & Helmet Distribution
- Safety Assemblies
 - DH White – 2/27/15
 - Riverview MS – 3/17/15
- Radar feedback signs



• City of Vacaville

- Browns Valley Parent Meeting 12/17/14
- Crossing Guard Training & Manual
- Directed Enforcement

Vallejo City USD

Highlights

- 6 schools to have a Walking School Bus in place this April
- Remaining 10 Elementary & K-8 schools to have Walking School Buses by start of next school year
- Walking Wednesdays every week at Patterson Elementary since 1/14; averaging 70 students each week
- From Aug – Feb, over 30 SR2S activities, including school site visits, parent meetings, principal meetings, district training



Benicia USD

Highlights

OBAG Engineering Project complete

Matthew Turner - Walking Wednesdays
Once per month - up to 100 participants

Oct-14 Travel Survey Response (60%)

Benicia Middle School	No
Joe Henderson Elementary	Yes
Mary Farmer Elementary	Yes
Matthew Turner Elementary	No
Robert Semple Elementary	Yes



Upcoming Events

Matthew Turner
Walking Wednesdays every month

Bike Mobile & Bike Rodeo
Mary Farmer – April 17



Dixon USD

Highlights

315 students from Gretchen Higgins participated in International Walk to School Day

Oct-14 Travel Survey Response (33%)

Anderson Elementary	No
CA Jacobs Middle School	No
Dixon Community Day School	No
Dixon Montessori Charter School	Yes
Gretchen Higgins Elementary	Yes
Tremont Elementary	No



Upcoming Events

None at this time



Fairfield-Suisun USD

Highlights

Bike Mobile – David A. Weir 11/21/14

B. Gale Wilson Walking School Bus

Oct-14 Travel Survey Response

Fairfield Schools: 2/16 (13%)

Suisun City Schools: 4/4 (100%)

Participating Schools
Crescent Elementary
Crystal Middle School
Dan O. Root Elementary School
E. Ruth Sheldon Elementary
Nelda Mundy Elementary School
Suisun Elementary

Non-participating schools: Anna Kyle, B Gale Wilson, Cleo Gordon, Cordelia Hills, David A Weir, Fairview, Grange MS, Green Valley MS, KI Jones, Laurel Creek, Oakbrook, Rolling Hills, Suisun Valley, Tolenas



Upcoming Events

Bike Mobile : Green Valley MS – TBA

B. Gale Wilson WSB - daily

River Delta USD/City of Rio Vista

Highlights

- Enforcement Grant with PD
- Safety Fair 9/6/14:
 - Bike Mobile, Bike Rodeo & Helmet Distribution
- Bike Mobile 2/19/15 at Third Thursday Downtown Event
- DH White, Safety Assembly by Rio Vista PD – 2/27/15



Oct-14 Travel Survey Response (50%)

D.H. White Elementary School	Yes
Riverview Middle School	No

Upcoming Event

Riverview Middle School
 Safety Assembly by Rio Vista PD: 3/17/15

Travis USD/Cities of Fairfield & Vacaville

Highlights

Walking School Bus – Center Elem.

Oct-14 Travel Survey Response
(43%)

Cambridge Elementary School	Yes
Center Elementary School	No
Foxboro Elementary School	Yes
Golden West Middle School	No
Scandia Elementary School	No
Travis Education Center	No
Travis Elementary School	Yes



Upcoming Events

Center Elem – WSB daily



Vacaville USD

Highlights

- Enforcement Grant with Police Dept.
- Bike Rodeo: Cooper Elementary, 10/22/14
- Callison Elementary Walking School Bus:
Paid yard duty staff, 50+ kids every day

Travel Survey Response Rate (42%)

Participating schools
Browns Valley Elementary
Callison (Jean) Elementary
Cooper Elementary
Fairmont Charter Elementary
Padan (Eugene) Elementary

Non-participating schools: Ace Charter, Alamo, Hemlock, Jepson MS, Markham, Orchard, Vaca Pena MS



Upcoming Events

Continue with Enforcement Grant

Bike Rodeo: Fairmont 5/6
Browns Valley 5/13

Bike Mobile: Vacaville Library 3/24

Vallejo City USD

**Travel Survey Response Rate
(37%)**

Participating Schools

Beverly Hills Elementary
Cooper (Johnston) Elementary
Dan Mini Elementary
Lincoln Elementary
Patterson (Grace) Elementary
Pennycook (Annie) Elementary
Wardlaw (Joseph H) Elementary

Non-participating schools: Cave, Federal Terrace, Franklin MS, Glen Cove, Highland, Hogan MS, Loma Vista, Mare Island HFA, Solano MS, Steffan Manor, Vallejo Charter, Widenmann



Every Wednesday is
**Walking
Wednesday**

**safe routes
to school**
SOLANO COUNTY

Grab your friends and
walk, bike or scoot to school.

Upcoming Events

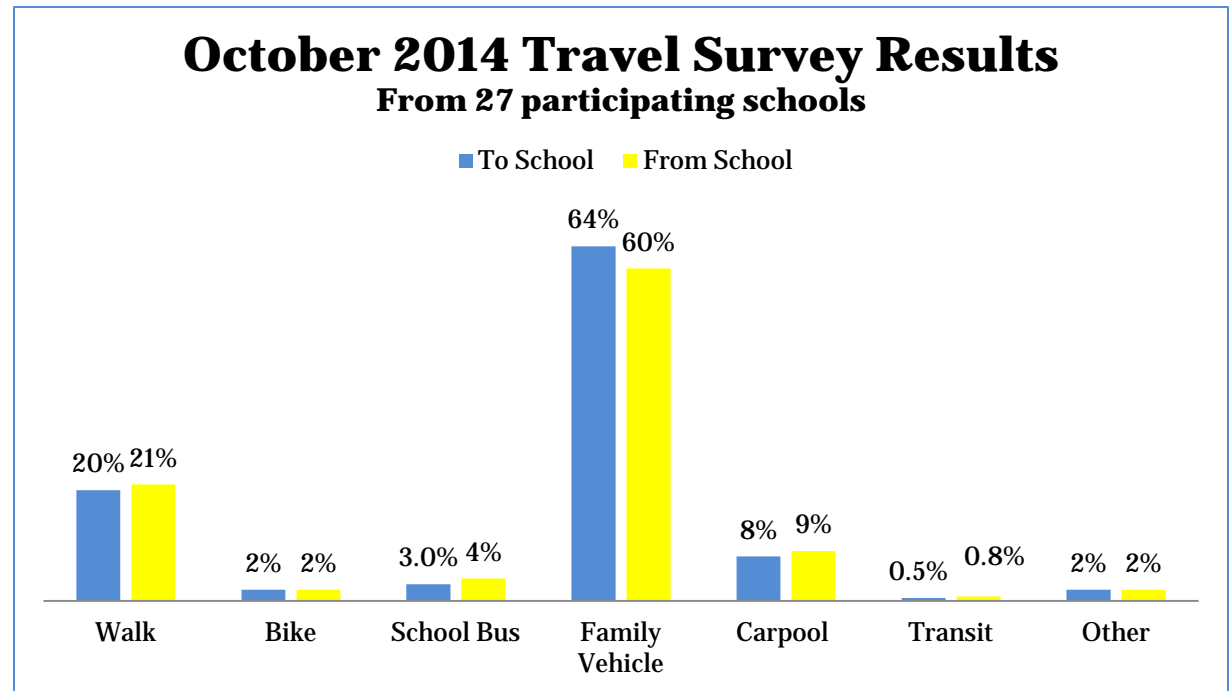
Bicycle Training at Patterson

Family nights at 6 schools

**Bike Mobile: JFK Library 3/14
Franklin MS 4/14
Patterson - TBA**

Data Collection - Travel Survey

- Important for grant funding!
- 27 out of 72 (38%) elementary/middle schools responded in Oct 2014. Incentive: \$50 gift card
- Next survey period **May 2015**
- We will be working with each community task force to increase participation in survey response & discuss potential funding opportunities for SR2S infrastructure projects



Walking to School

Solano Co Average = 20%

State average = 24%

National average = 11%



Active Transportation Program (ATP) Cycle 2 Grant Opportunity

3 applications for Safe Routes to School projects

- **STA sponsored umbrella project**
 - **Cities of Benicia, Rio Vista and Vallejo Combined Infrastructure Projects & Non-infrastructure Program (Multiple schools)**
- **City of Suisun City**
 - **McCoy Creek Trail (Suisun & Dan O. Root)**
- **City of Fairfield/Solano County**
 - **East Tabor Ave (Grange MS & Tolenas)**





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