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## THE MINNESOTA SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL NETWORK...

...is approximately 190 dedicated professionals from organizations and agencies that are advancing Safe Routes to School (SRTS) in Minnesota...

...that builds skills in Minnesota communities to successfully implement SRTS, supporting partnerships between state and local agencies, municipalities, and advocacy organizations, and advocating for policy changes to support walking and bicycling to schools and improvements to the built environment...




...and makes Minnesota a state where all students, no matter their race, ethnicity, income level, age, ability, or geographic location, can walk and bicycle on routes that are safe, comfortable and convenient...


...because to be able to walk and bike safely makes health, learning, communities, and independence better for all of us.

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- Welcome and Introduction
- MnDOT Updates
- Session Update
- Inclusive Biking: Access to Adaptive Bikes and Education Curriculum
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**MnDOT Updates**  
SRTS State Network



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Office of Transit and Active Transportation

## Demonstration Project Underway



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DEMONSTRATION PROJECT PILOT – MnDOT is developing a demonstration project toolkit to be used by communities working to bridge the gap between planning and construction. Demonstration projects can help build support for project concepts while piloting designs that make streets safer for everyone.

<https://apd.box.com/s/555b2z6vyvhxkmn9kk4v7g8lbt2dum5>

## Bike Fleet solicitation open

- Why fund Bike Fleets?
- What is funded?
- How will applications be scored?
- What is deadline?
- What has changed?



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YES it is open! Deadline is June 22.

<https://www.dot.state.mn.us/saferoutes/bicyclesolic.html>

## Infrastructure Solicitation

- Timeline: Fall
- Eligibility Changes
  - Require subdivision regs that require SRTS infrastructure in developments authorized after June 1, 2016.



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Information about funding eligibility:

[http://www.dot.state.mn.us/saferoutes/documents/grant-eligibility-changes.pdf?utm\\_content=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=govdelivery&utm\\_term=](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/saferoutes/documents/grant-eligibility-changes.pdf?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=)



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Photos: Adapted Bike Day at Minneapolis Public Schools. Note that these are 5 empty wheel chairs. Students were able to find bikes that met their specific needs.

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Adapted Bike Day at Minneapolis Public Schools

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## CENTER FOR PREVENTION PODCAST



Explores themes related to health, health equity and community.

We hope to include community voices in our episodes, and are collecting stories for our March launch!

Please call in at 1-877-972-7563 and share your thoughts in 30 - 60 seconds on when and how you learned about being healthy.

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The Center for Prevention is launching a new podcast!

First episode came out March 20, and focused on trends and traditions in health, and how they shift across generations. And we'd like to hear from you, or friends, family, students, teachers... Please call us at 1-877-972-7563 and share your thoughts in 30 - 60 seconds on when and how you learned about being healthy. Don't forget to give us your full name and phone number so we can contact you to follow up on your story. We look forward to hearing your stories.

The State We're In: Please call us at 1-877-972-7563. Tell us a time when you or someone you know felt othered and how it affected your health. What does it mean for you to feel like you belong? Why do you think it's important to belong to one another?

<https://www.centerforpreventionmn.com/podcast>

Facebook Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/centerforprevention/posts/2061738680509111>



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [SRTS Academy Application](#) – To host a fall workshop, application deadline June 1, 2018
- Cross-sector collaboration on Safe Routes to School policy advocacy and implementation: A mixed methods evaluation from Minnesota...Jennifer Pellitier's dissertation has been published (link in notes)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2214140517306540>

## WALK/BIKE TO SCHOOL DATES:

~~OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2017~~

~~FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018~~

~~MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2018~~



See you next year!!!



## THE MINNESOTA SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL NETWORK...

**MONTH**

July 18, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

**TOPIC**

- When Push Comes to Shove – When SHIP Pushed a Local SRTS Strategies
- Equity Discussion

**MONTH**

August 9, 10:00 – 11:00 AM (moved from Aug 16)

**TOPIC**

- MN SRTS Evaluation Plan Launch

**MONTH**

September 20, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

**TOPIC**

- TBD

To join the Minnesota Safe Routes to School Network,  
email [centercommunications@bluecrossmn.com](mailto:centercommunications@bluecrossmn.com)

Please note change in August call date.



## 2018 MEETINGS

2018 Meeting Dates:

~~January 18~~

~~February 15~~

~~March 8 (revised from 15)~~

~~April 19~~

~~May 17~~

~~June 21~~

~~July 19~~

August 9 (revised from 16)

September 20

October 18/25

November 15

December 20

Call Time: 10:00 – 11:00AM





THANK YOU!