



MINNESOTA SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

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MN SRTS NETWORK

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THE MINNESOTA SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL NETWORK...

...is approximately 240 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.

4/08/21 with 24 Attendees *(Please note this list reflects those who's name appeared or introduced themselves).*

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| Michelle Keifer | , Bike MN | Colin Harris |
| Will Wlilzo (Richfiled Schools) | | Jeremy Vann |
| Michelle Auld | | Theresa Nelson |
| Karen Nitzkorski – Partnership 4 Health | | Scott Egert |
| Joanne Moze | | Jason Walker (SWRDC) |
| Kyle Ten Napal | Wayne Hurley | |
| Luke Ewald | | Sam Gatton (New Ulm) |
| Anna Olson | | Jo Anne Judge Dietz |
| Russel Habermann | | David Peterson |
| Jessica Gonitzke | | Tina Moen |

Shawn Schloesser
Amanda Lien

Chris Brown
Leah Petricka



AGENDA

- Welcome and Introduction
- Bike Anywhere/School Day
- Demonstration Projects
- Small Groups
- Announcements

Links shared during the call:

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/mnsaferoutes/news-events/bike-to-school-day.html>

Rochester is hiring for SRTS Coordinator Position with the Rochester Public Schools:

Here's the position:

<https://www.applitrack.com/rochester/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Off+Schedule>

Walk Bike Fun Training

Walk! Bike! Fun! training link to register: <https://bikemn.limequery.org/626346>

WBF Ambassador Guide to help with guidance on Walking School Bus, Bike Train, Bike Rodeos. This could be shared for Bike to School Day or other

events.<http://www.bikemn.org/education/walk-bike-fun/wbf-ambassadors-program>

Stay tuned for the creation of a Facebook Group to



MnDOT SRTS Update

Dave Cowan – SRTS Coordinator

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/mnsaferoutes/news-events/bike-to-school-day.html>

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/saferoutes/demonstration-ta.html>



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New SRTS Strategic Plan!

- Centered in Equity
- Updated vision
- Expanded overarching goals
- Performance measures identified
- Prioritization of strategies



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The MnSRTS Strategic Plan provides a refined vision and new goals, strategies, action steps, and performance measures to expand, strengthen, and monitor Minnesota's SRTS program over the next five years

Performance measures: 12 trackable measures, identified data collection method , level of data collection

Equity: This MnSRTS Strategic Plan builds on internal equity work already underway at MnDOT, and calls for a deeper focus on equity in SRTS engagement, funding, planning, and implementation. This plan includes strategies and actions to better understand and reduce SRTS disparities by focusing resources where the need is greatest, including prioritizing funding and support for communities that have experienced historic disinvestment.

Strategy Prioritization:

- Do now actions are high impact and high feasibility
- Do when actions are high impact and low feasibility
- Do if actions are low impact and high feasibility
- Long term actions are lower impact, higher effort initiatives that are

part of the five-year vision but not an immediate priority

Expanded overarching goals:

*YOUTH IN MINNESOTA CAN SAFELY, CONFIDENTLY, AND CONVENIENTLY
WALK, BIKE, AND ROLL TO SCHOOL AND IN DAILY LIFE.*

Build Local
Partners Capacity
to Implement
SRTS

Coordinate SRTS
Implementation
Statewide

Increase
Awareness of
SRTS

Develop Process,
Policy and Design
Guidance that
Supports SRTS

Measure
Progress,
Evaluate
Impacts, and
Continually
Improve the
Program

Innovate in
Program
Development
and
Implementation





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MONTH
April 8, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

TOPIC
— Strategic Plan Implementation
• Prep Walk to School Day events

MONTH
May 13, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

TOPIC
• SRTS and Community Ed (Looking for presenters)
• Update Network Plan
• Strategic Plan Implementation

MONTH
June 10, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

TOPIC
• TBD

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MONTH
July 8, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

TOPIC
• TBD

MONTH
August 12, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

TOPIC
• TBD

MONTH
September 9, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

TOPIC
• TBD

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MONTH
October 7, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

TOPIC
• TBD

MONTH
November 11, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

TOPIC
• TBD

MONTH
December 9, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

TOPIC
• TBD

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School Speed Zones – delayed to future meeting



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MONTH
January 7, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

TOPIC

- Engagement Strategies – Adapting new resources from the Partnership
- Local success story (Story Walk)

MONTH
February 11, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

TOPIC

- Youthprise: YPAR initiative and Youth Engagement

MONTH
March 11, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

TOPIC

- Use of Data: Uses of the STEEP Score

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