

# SafeRoutes

## Tigard Safe Routes to School



### What is Safe Routes to School (SRTS)?

*The healthiest way for kids to get to school is to walk or bike safely.*

#### ► **Engagement and Encouragement**

Parents and students are invited to engage in biking and walking events and activities at schools to promote healthy and active transportation options.

#### ► **Student Education**

Students will learn lifelong safety behaviors and skills through walking and biking safety education programs and events.

#### ► **Parent Education**

Trainings will get parents involved in Walk and Bike to School Days, Walking School Buses and other activities.

#### ► **School Improvement and Action Plans**

The City of Tigard will work with school and district staff, and parents to develop action plans that identify engineering improvements and key issues that can be overcome with SRTS programming.



## Program Goals

- 1 Reduce the number of driving trips to schools.
- 2 Educate families about the benefits of active transportation.
- 3 Improve traffic safety and circulation around schools.
- 4 Identify champions to build the program and sustain activities.

Safe Routes to School advances the City of Tigard's vision to become ***"The most walkable community in the Pacific NW where people of all ages and abilities enjoy healthy and interconnected lives."***



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