



Washington State Department of Transportation Safe Routes to Schools Request for Proposals (RFP) will be released in early 2016. The amount available for the 2017-2019 biennium is expected to total \$19 million. <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/LocalPrograms/SafeRoutes/>

Safe Routes to School Makes Your Community:

HEALTHIER

Students who walk or bike to school **exhibit higher overall physical activity** compared to students who do not.

SMARTER

Students who walk or bike to school **perform better academically** compared to students who do not.

SAFER

When we create walkable and bikeable communities, we make places safer, inviting, and more connected. When families walk and bike their children to school our communities become stronger.

Many children lack safe places to bike or walk. We believe that every child deserves to safely walk and bike to school. Let us help you create more safe routes to school for children in your community. When you do, you'll help children in your community become **safer, healthier, and more productive.**

Are you interested in getting more children in your school community safely walking or biking to school? Proposals must be received from a public agency such as a school district, school, city, county, public health agency. **Request for Proposals for WSDOT Safe Routes to School grants** will be released in early 2016.

Ensure your agency has a strong proposal. Attend an upcoming Safe Routes to School Information Session:

- Cascade Bicycle Club Webinar | December 15, 2015 @ 10:00am-11:30am
Contact: Andrea Clinkscales, Principal Planner, Cascade Bicycle Club | aclinkscales@cascade.org 503.805.1064
Register for the webinar here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7275406139491988482>
- SRTS Informational Meeting, SW Washington | January 6, 2016 @ 1:30pm-4:30pm
Contact: Kari Schlosshauer, Pacific Northwest Regional Policy Manager, Safe Routes to School National Partnership | kari@saferoutespartnership.org | 503.734.0813
- Safe Routes to School Action Network Webinar | February 24, 2016 @ 10:00am-11:00am
Contact: Nitasha Sharma, Safe Routes to School Network Coordinator, Feet First nitasha@feetfirst.org | 206.652.2310 ext. 2

Get updates about grants and other helpful Safe Routes to School resources in your community. Join the Washington State Safe Routes to School Network: www.surveymonkey.com/r/SRTSWA

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