

MACCRAY

SAFE ROUTES to SCHOOL

*A plan to make walking
and biking to school a
safe, fun activity*



PROGRAMS EQUITY + EDUCATION + ENCOURAGEMENT + EVALUATION



BUS DROP AND WALK

What: Planned community event for walking to school.
Who: School staff
How: Develop a plan with parents and law enforcement.
When: Walk to School days and other days as planned.



WALK! BIKE! FUN!

What: Training on proper bike safety.
Who: School staff.
How: Ensure there is always trained staff
When: As needed



BIKE RODEOS

What: Events that train kids in bicycle safety
Who: Walk! Bike! Fun! trained school staff
How: Partner with law enforcement and SHIP
When: Warmer school months and summer



BIKE SHARE

What: Free to use bikes in dedicated locations
Who: Countryside Public Health - SHIP
How: Develop partnership with SHIP staff
When: When funds are available for implementation



INCLUDE EVERYONE

What: Everyone should be informed about programming
Who: School staff
How: Provide non-English language outreach materials
When: As soon as possible



OPERATION LIFESAVER

What: Railroad safety curriculum
Who: BNSF Railroad
How: Educate and discourage with infrastructure
When: Start of new school year



INFRASTRUCTURE ROUTES + STREET PROJECTS



Priority Recommendations

Railroad crossings are an issue in all three MACCRAY communities. People are crossing the tracks at places other than designated crossings and pedestrian infrastructure at those crossings is often incomplete.

All three MACCRAY communities have made pedestrian improvements, but more can be done to complete the network. Repainting crosswalks and adding signs are easy first steps. Some intersections need to be redesigned for pedestrian safety.



GET INVOLVED

Plan your walking or biking route with your student, watch for students and respect school zone speed limits, and show your support by volunteering! Contact your school principal to learn how you can get involved.

Learn more about Safe Routes to School at:
www.dot.state.mn.us/saferoutes/

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