



# FY 2017 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

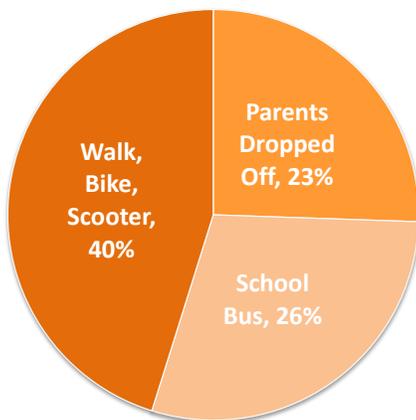
## TIGARD SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

The Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program is a city-wide program offered by the City of Tigard in partnership with the Tigard-Tualatin School District. The program advances the City of Tigard’s vision to become “the most walkable community in the Pacific Northwest where people of all ages and abilities enjoy healthy and interconnected lives”. The goals of the program are:

1. Reduce the number of driving trips to school
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

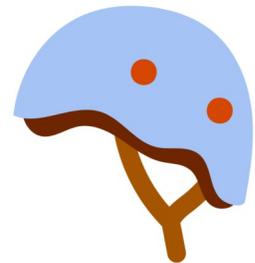
Successful Safe Routes to School programs take a well-rounded approach to getting students walking and biking safely by framing the program around the “Five E’s”: education, engineering, encouragement, enforcement and evaluation.

### EDUCATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT ACTIVITIES



**40%** of Tigard students walked or biked to celebrate International Walk and Bike to School Day

**508** students received an educational lesson in the form of: **helmet fittings, in-school pedestrian or bicycle safety class, bike rodeo, walking school buses and similar activities.**



Our program reached **6,500** students and their families in the 2016/2017 school year.



**18** monthly walk and bike to school day events.

### PARTNERSHIPS

- SRTS facilitated community-wide celebrations of **International Walk and Bike to School Day** and **National Walk and Bike to School Day**.
- **Western Bikeworks** and the **Washington County Bicycle Transportation Coalition** provided instructor and mechanic support at the **Tigard Bike Rodeo**
- Partnered with the **art literacy program** at Mary Woodward Elementary to organize a walk and bike themed poster contest.

## ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES

SRTS assisted with grant application for a **new bike shelter** at **Mary Woodward Elementary**

School crossing signs were added to **Sattler Street and 96<sup>th</sup> Street** crosswalk.

'**School 20 When Flashing**' sign upgrades along Durham Road for **Durham Elementary** and **Tigard High**

**Sidewalks** were constructed along Walnut Street adjacent to **Fowler Middle School**.

A **wood chip trail** was constructed between Lincoln Street and Oak Street near **Metzger Elementary**.

## ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES



**9** **Crossing guards** helped children safely cross the street at key locations. Their presence reminded drivers of the presence of pedestrians.



Mode of transportation tallies, Walking Wednesday counts, teaching evaluations and parent survey's were administered, collected and analyzed.

## EVALUATION ACTIVITIES

## PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION



A new **Metro** grant was awarded in the amount of

**\$186,000**

for the implementation of SRTS in 2018-2019



SRTS bike fleet was purchased and used to teach bicycle safety to **Metzger Elementary** fifth graders; **30** bicycles, **115** helmets and one trailer to store it all. The fleet will be used to expand SRTS education community-wide.

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Action Plans were completed for Tigard elementary schools.

