

Safe Routes to School

- Summary:** The [Safe Routes to School](#) program provides funding to facilitate the development and implementation of projects and activities that enable and encourage children to walk or bike to school. Funding may be used for infrastructure or programmatic projects focused on Engineering, Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, or Evaluation.
- Agency:** Ohio Department of Transportation
- Eligibility:** Projects must be sponsored by political subdivisions (city, village, township, county, school district, health district).
- Funding:** For infrastructure projects, the max award is \$400,000. For non-infrastructure projects, the max award is \$60,000.
- Cost Match:** ODOT may reimburse up to 100% of eligible project cost, no cost match is necessary.
- Deadline:** Applications will be accepted until March 6th, 2020.

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Project Eligibility Requirements

- Projects must be priorities identified in:
 - A School Travel Plan, OR
 - A Bike / Ped / Active Transportation Plan or equivalent
- Student and Crash 2-Mile Radius Maps
 - 50% of students must live within 2 miles of school
- 2 ODOT Surveys completed
 - Parent Survey
 - Student Travel Tallies

NOPEC encourages its members to consider this opportunity and share it with eligible entities within their communities. Interested parties should contact Norma Fox Horwitz at nfhorwitz@nopec.org. NOPEC's resource development professionals will advise prospective applicants on the next steps.

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