



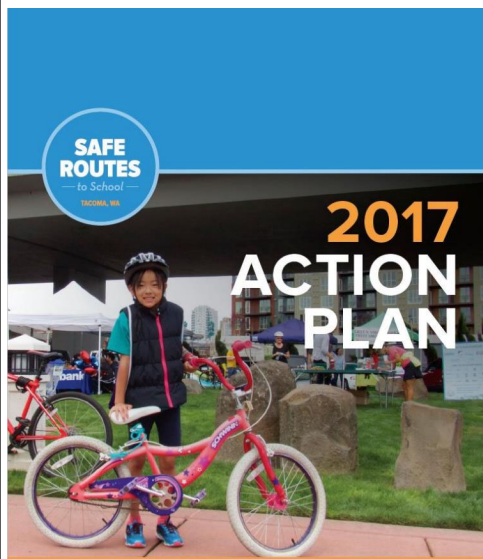
Safe Routes to School Action Plan Update

City of Tacoma | Public Works

Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee
SEPTEMBER 9, 2020



PURPOSE



Informational presentation about the Safe Routes to School program

Goal of Safe Routes to School:

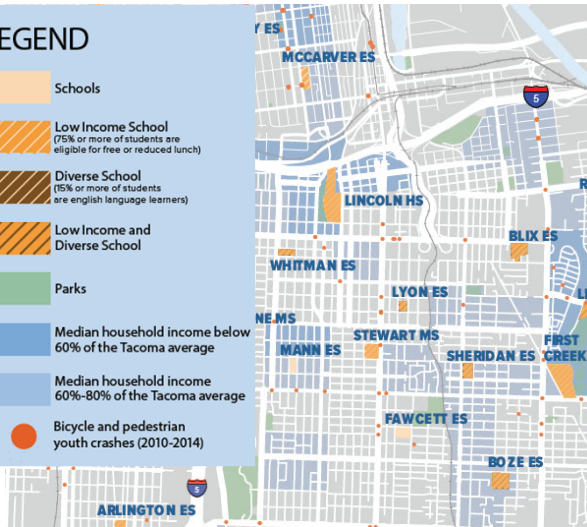
Support students and families to safely walk and roll to school through infrastructure improvements, safety education, and encouragement programs

BACKGROUND



LEGEND

- Schools
- Low Income School
(75% or more of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch)
- Diverse School
(15% or more of students are english language learners)
- Low Income and Diverse School
- Parks
- Median household income below 60% of the Tacoma average
- Median household income 60%-80% of the Tacoma average
- Bicycle and pedestrian youth crashes (2010-2014)



School Name	School Prioritization Analysis				
	Overall Needs Score	High Equity & Safety Needs School	Percent Students of Color	Percent of Students Receiving Free /Reduced Price Lunch	Bike/Ped Crashes within one-mile, 2010-2014
McCarver Elementary School	15	x	78%	91%	26
Blix Elementary School	14	x	75%	84%	24
Lister Elementary School	14	x	82%	91%	20
Sheridan Elementary School	14	x	85%	83%	27
Boze Elementary School	13	x	86%	83%	16
Edison Elementary School	13	x	72%	84%	22
First Creek Middle School	13	x	81%	88%	17
Lincoln High School	13	x	78%	76%	28
Lyon Elementary School	13	x	69%	84%	27
Manitou Park Elementary School	13	x	77%	84%	18
Roosevelt Elementary School	13	x	80%	85%	16
Stanley Elementary School	13	x	72%	80%	31
Whitman Elementary School	13	x	70%	80%	24
Baker Middle School	12	x	77%	74%	21
Birney Elementary School	12	x	72%	77%	19
Gray Middle School	12	x	73%	78%	19
Reed Elementary School	12	x	86%	83%	15
Stewart Middle School	12	x	66%	80%	28
Arlington Elementary School	11	x	72%	87%	11
Franklin Elementary School	11	x	61%	79%	22
Helen B Stafford Elementary School	11	x	82%	79%	14
Jason Lee Middle School	11	x	58%	64%	34

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ENGINEERING



Accomplishments:

• Completed:

- Council funded: Blix E.S., Stanley E.S.
- Grant funded: Lister E.S., First Creek M.S.

• Underway:

- Council funded: school zone beacons, Edison E.S., Whitman E.S.
- Grant funded: Mary Lyon E.S.



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ENGINEERING



Other engineering projects that support SRTS:

- **Foss H.S.** (WSDOT grant: 19th St. and Clay Huntington signal)
- **Larchmont E.S.** (Enviro. Services project: sidewalks, crossings)
- **Manitou E.S.** (Enviro. Services project: sidewalks, crossings)
- **Fawcett E.S.** (TIB grant: cycle track, school crossings)
- **Jason Lee M.S. and Bryant K-8** (HSIP grant: 6th Ave. school crossing)

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EDUCATION



Stafford E.S.



Stanley E.S.

Accomplishments:

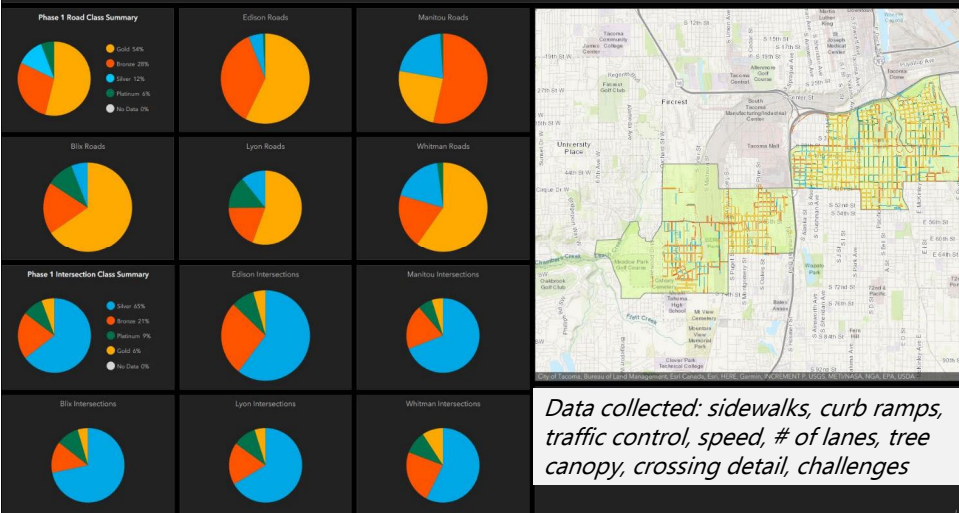
- Elementary pedestrian curriculum: in-person, take home packet, online
- Pedestrian and bicycle instructional videos
- In-class mini lessons

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EDUCATION



Safe Routes to Schools Phase 1 Data Roads and Intersections (Bliz, Edison, Lyon, Manitou Park, Whitman)



UW TACOMA WALK AUDITS

Categories

- Platinum
- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze

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ENCOURAGEMENT



Jefferson E.S.



Bryant K-8

Accomplishments:

- City Council and Tacoma School District Walk to School Proclamations
- Walk and Roll to school days
- Bike rodeos

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ENFORCEMENT



Lister E.S.



Mary Lyon E.S.

Accomplishments:

- District Traffic Safety Committee
- Helmet and lock giveaways
- Crossing guard and student patrol support
- Arrival and dismissal traffic plans

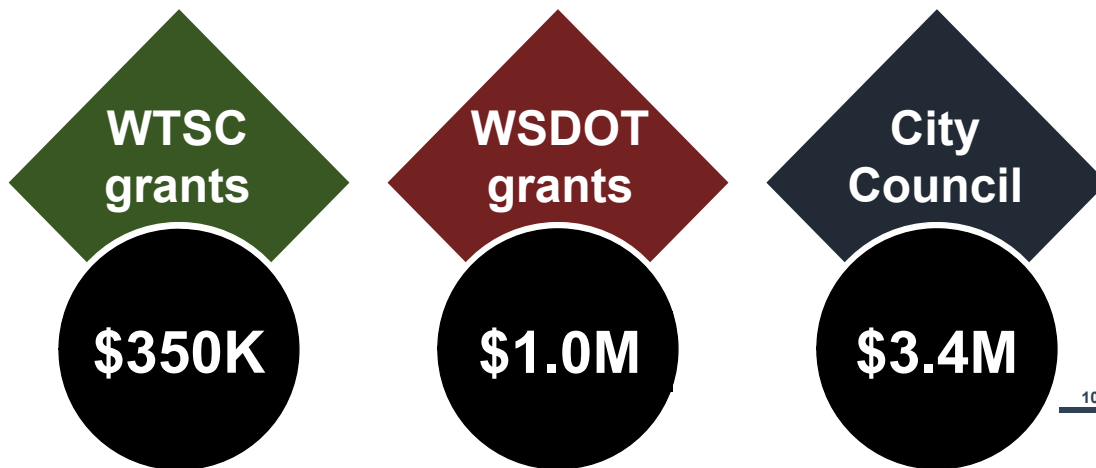
*Update as of June 2020:
Enforcement removed and
replaced with Engagement*

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FUNDING



Funding since the approval of the SRTS Action Plan in 2017:



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●●● NEXT STEPS



VISION ZERO + SRTS

- Both data driven and equity focused
- Focus on speed management



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●●● NEXT STEPS



- Update state-mandated school walking route maps
- School site development review
- Manitou WSDOT grant
- Continue infrastructure upgrades based on the SRTS Action Plan priorities
- Secure dedicated funds for education and encouragement

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