

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) December 2008 Report

Summary

Most work this month was directed towards preparing for a district-led grant application for on-campus engineering, as well as education, encouragement, enforcement, and evaluation, and a Carson City Public Works-led grant application for off-campus engineering. The detailed information developed will support implementation of all five elements in the 2008-2009 grant period.

Education

- Researched available free and low-cost curriculum for schools, particularly pedestrian safety for grades K–2 and service-learning curriculum for middle school.

Encouragement

- no significant action

Enforcement

- made decision on speed displays - will purchase three speed signs which can be moved rather than one speed trailer

Evaluation

- “Student Arrival and Departure Tally Sheets” for Fremont were submitted to NDOT for data entry

Engineering

- Specific project documents and diagrams were created for ten proposed off-campus projects, which will be used by Carson City Public Works to develop their grant application.
- Met a number of times with Carson City Public Works, principals, and other district personnel to discuss, refine and document engineering project ideas.
- Reviewed Seeliger engineering projects with Lee Conley and Mark Korinek, resulting in significant modification to original proposal.

Coordination

- A SRTS stakeholders meeting was held to gather ideas and priorities for the new 2009-2011 grant applications; 20 people attended.
- Final observations of student and parent behavior, and documentation on-campus and off-campus conditions, resulted in existing conditions reports and proposals for each campus. This observation and documentation represents about 80 hours of work and is beyond the scope of the original grant award, however, the core SRTS group agreed that an effective application for 2009-2011 could not be developed without much more information than was available.
- Presented to the Carson City School Board and Carson City Regional Transportation Commission on SRTS.