

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) March 2009 Report

Summary

The new grant application culminated in the Nevada Bicycle Advisory Board meeting on March 19, at which both the school district and city SRTS grant applications for 2009-2011 were recommended.

Coordination

- attended Nevada Bicycle Advisory Board meeting
- achieved League Cycling Instructor status and started planning for fall Traffic Skills 101 course for teachers
- participated in Washoe SRTS meeting, and continuing discussions with other SRTS programs and national support sources
- attended Carson City School District Board of Trustees meetings
- met with Laurie Ann Grimes of Office of Traffic Safety to coordinate activities
- met with Bill Story and Sarah Adler on grant revisions

Education

- presented on SRTS to Fremont ES, Brodewich Bray ES and Eagle Valley MS PTA/PTSA groups
- continued researching pedestrian safety curriculum, and obtained curriculum from Bicycle Transportation Alliance (Portland OR) and Florida SRTS
- attended Earth Day at Carson High School to represent SRTS program with partner Muscle Powered

Encouragement

- met with district personnel, high school teachers, and community partners to plan spring Walk to School Day and Bike to Work Week activities district-wide

Enforcement

- no significant action

Evaluation

- revised Evaluation Plan for this grant period
- “Student Arrival and Departure Tally Sheets” received back from Seeliger ES and Carson MS, and submitted to national database (four of the eight school are available in the system)

Engineering

- no significant action