
EMCTC

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**Safe Routes to School
Metro Regional Transportation Options**

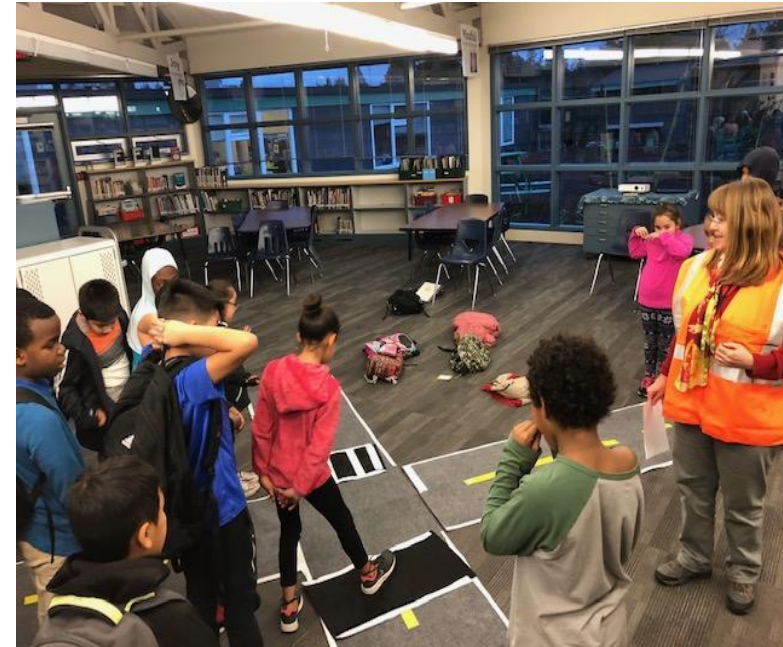
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Safe Routes to School is a national program that encourages active transportation with supporting safe walking and rolling to school

Primary activities:

- Walk and Roll to School events
- Pedestrian Safety Lessons
- Community Outreach



The East Multnomah County Safe Routes to School program works at the 34 schools in 3 school districts that are east of the City of Portland. We have been working in partnership with bike works by p:ear since 2021

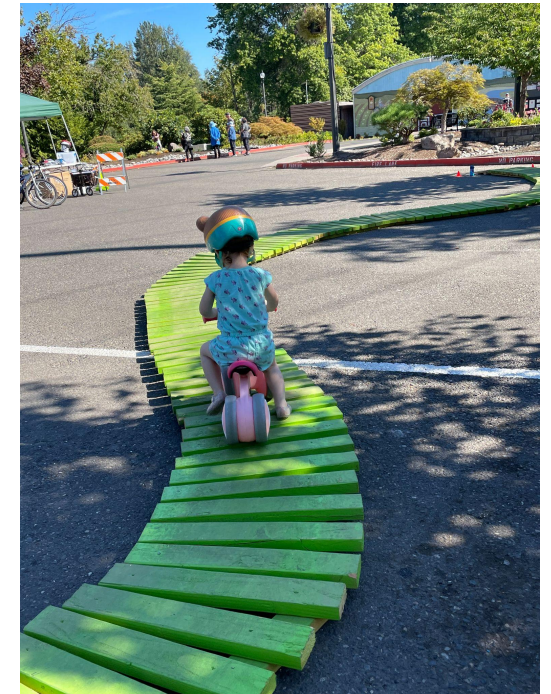
The current Multnomah County SRTS Program Coordinator has been funded since 2017.

- 2017-2019 Metro RTO (1.0 FTE)
- 2019-2023 Metro RTO (0.2 FTE)
- 2019- 2023 ODOT (.45 FTE)



bike works by p:ear has increased their role with SRTS and are acquiring a bike fleet! They have been funded with ODOT and Metro grants, and are applying for 1.0 FTE to provide on-going Metro RTO funding

- Support walk and roll to school events
- Provide ped and bike lessons to schools
- Create a community bike hub at bike works



Multnomah County is requesting funding for 0.2 FTE for the Metro RTO (Regional Transportation Options) grant cycle, July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026. (\$150,0000)

This is in accordance with the 2020 Implementation Strategy, which reduces the County's involvement in direct school assistance, and shifting to county-wide support and School District collaboration.

We are asking EMCTC for a Letter of Support for this grant.

