



SAFE  
ROUTES  
TO  
SCHOOL

# THE CITY OF LANCASTER IS UPDATING ITS SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL MASTER PLAN, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

## WHAT IS A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL MASTER PLAN?

Thousands of schools across the country are working to provide safe and convenient bicycling and walking routes to school, thanks to the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) initiative.

The **Lancaster SRTS Master Plan** is our own City-wide plan that aims to make it easier and safer for students to walk, bike, skate, scoot or roll to school in Lancaster. It will reflect the particular needs, conditions, concerns and values of our community, as it seeks to reduce injuries, encourage increased physical activity and reduce congestion at drop-off/pick-up zones near schools.

As Lancaster welcomes students back into the classroom, now is the perfect time to help establish "new normal" trips to school that are healthy, safe and fun for our kids.



## Our Master Plan integrates the 7 Es of SRTS



## WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?



- Improved health and safety for all those biking and walking to school, whether it's you, your child, or your neighbors.
- Students you care about will arrive at school, alert and ready to learn.
- Build more sidewalks and bike paths for school trips with connected routes for all travel needs.
- See your own needs and values included in the plan for your neighborhood school.
- Walkable neighborhoods with bike paths and sidewalks you most want to use.
- Less congestion and stress from student drop-offs, and lower household transportation costs.
- Lower local costs by helping the city attract state and federal dollars.

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PARA LA VERSIÓN  
EN ESPAÑOL DE  
ESTE FOLLETO**

# PLEASE TELL US WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND!

The City wants to understand how its 30,000 students, and their families, neighborhoods, school faculty and staff experience the journey to school. The City will be working with schools, students, and families at 30 schools to map opportunities and barriers in Fall 2021.



Log into our multi-language interactive map! Show us exactly where the problems are along your route to school, and where you want solutions!

## USING THIS FUN MAP, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HELP US UNDERSTAND:

- ▶ What are the biggest barriers to walking, bicycling, skating, scooting or rolling to school?
- ▶ What would make you feel safer, more secure, and more comfortable walking or cycling?
- ▶ What would help you feel confident in sending your child to school using a recommended safe walking or cycling route?
- ▶ What improvements can be made to make your route more accessible for those with wheelchairs, mobility assistance devices, visual or other impairments?
- ▶ Where would you like to see bike paths, bike racks, crosswalks, sidewalks, signals, accessible ramps, lighting, enforcement, and landscaping?
- ▶ What's on your wish list for Lancaster programs (bike safety rodeos, walking school buses, community events)?



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## TALLIES & SURVEYS AT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

We'll be asking teachers to complete student tallies on trip-to-school information in the Fall and will ask parents and guardians to complete their own survey. If you are a student, parent or guardian, please help your school when they request your responses.

## STAY IN THE KNOW

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