

## **Esko Safe Routes to School Meeting Summary**

Thursday April 22, 2010 3:30pm-4:30pm

Purpose: To wrap-up the Esko SRTS Program Planning process and determine how the committee will function in the future.

Present: Aaron Fischer, Christina Walther, Cathy Erola, Deb Holte, Brooke Pfister, Mary Siptroth, Ruth Janke, Ellen Pillsbury

### 1. Determine how the SRTS Plan should be finalized

Attendees reviewed the SRTS Plan document. Comments below:

- Change Lincoln Dr to Lincoln Ln through out the document
- Action Item 2.2: Reword: Utilize adults to supervise student patrol students during peak student travel time.
- Remove Action Item 3.5.

Once the changes have been made the Final draft document it will be presented to the School board for their support in May. Aaron and Ellen will coordinate and schedule the board presentation.

### 2. Update on SHIP Esko Active Communities activities related to SRTS Ellen gave an update on the three projects the SHIP coalition is working on.

1. Trail funding subcommittee – a possible best-case- funding scenario and timeline for the engineering and construction of the trail was provided.
2. Public involvement in County road reconstruction planning – SHIP coalition members have requested to be part of the planning process for Thomson Rd improvement project scheduled for next year.
3. Summer bike safety activities- The activities will be in coordination with Esko's National Night Out event in August. Christina is working on this with others.

The next SHIP Coalition meeting is May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. SRTS planning committee members expressed interest in being added to SHIP Coalition mailing/email list in order to stay up-to date. Ellen will make sure Joanne, the SHIP Coordinator has the full SRTS committee list.

### 3. Discuss and determine how the committee will function in the future to implement the SRTS program.

Attendees determine that with the planning phase completed, the whole committee would not meet regularly.