

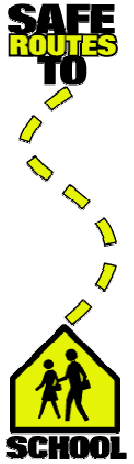
# Esko Safe Routes to School Meeting

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When: Monday, August 31, 2009  
Time: 8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Location: Esko School District Board Room

Purpose: An opportunity for the SRTS committee to review goals, trail feasibility, and prioritize action items for immediate, mid-term and long-term implementation. The action items and implementation steps will be incorporated into the Esko SRTS Plan.

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1. Welcome and Introductions
  
2. Review Goals and Identified Actions Items  
*Action items categorized by type:*  
*Education/Encouragement, Enforcement, Engineering*
  
3. Review Potential Midway Division Trail Feasibility
  
4. Prioritize Action Items
  - Immediate/Short-term
  - Medium-term
  - Long-term
  
5. Identify Individual/Entity involved along with Implementation Steps for Prioritized Action Items
  
6. Next Steps

## May 28<sup>th</sup> SRTS Meeting Summary

### **1. Manage drop-off behind Winterquist Elementary to improve pedestrian safety.**

Sub-committee: Christina Walther-chair, Kathy H., Deb Holte, Lynn McComber, Loretta Peterson, Mary Siptroth,

#### Non-infrastructure Improvements

1. Bus Routes no drop-off before 8:00 a.m.
2. Kids go inside year-round-7:45 a.m. supervised
3. Different/more adult presence-administrative/FDL Law Program Students?

#### Infrastructure Improvements

1. Make circular traffic median bigger-1 lane/One way
2. Create a few parking spaces for Cool Kids Program in current parking lot.
3. Long term-flip playground and parking area

### **2. Improve sidewalk and trail network to allow for safer access to school for students walking or bicycling.**

Sub-committee: Aaron Fischer, Ruth Janke, Bill Pera

1. Put sidewalks on southside of Lincoln Ln –ISD/township shared funding
2. Bike trail from Midway Division to school-work with County and seek grant funding
3. Use controlled intersection only for walkers
4. Adults to cross students-FDL program?/community volunteers
5. Crossing guards start crossing all walkers, adults and students

### **3. Manage drop-off/bus zone in front of schools to improve pedestrian safety.**

Sub-committee: Kathy E.

1. Parking enforcement in the drop-off zone and no parking areas-adult patrol/Twp officer
2. Identify designated drop-off times:  
Bus-7:55 a.m.-8:10a.m.  
Parents- 8:10 a.m.-8:20 a.m.
3. Student create safety signage-art classes

### **4. Manage High School drop-off for pedestrian safety.**

Sub-committee: no one specifically assigned. Although three solutions were identified by whole group

1. Enforce drop-off zone-adult patrol/Twp officer
2. Move handicap parking from fire lane-ISD
3. Block/remove access from parking lot to drop off lane and add parking spaces-ISD

### **5. Enforcement of drop-off zones around school.**

Sub-committee: Deb Holte, Kathy E, Mary Siptroth, Ruth Janke, Tom Foldesi, Brooke Pfister, Bill Pera, Bill Blom

1. Ensure local ordinance to ensure township officer can come onto property
2. Install driver feedback signs on Highway 61-Talk with County and seek grant funding
3. Repaint crosswalks on Highway 61- Talk with County to determine timeframe
4. Students create safety signage –art classes