

Safe Routes to School Stakeholder Interview Sheet

These interview questions are designed for a variety of stakeholders and groups involved with safe school transportation. Examples include school districts, school administration, teachers, parents and parent organizations, police, transportation planners and engineers, public works departments, neighbors, crossing guards, etc. All questions will not be applicable to all stakeholders.

Name of School:

Address:

Interviewer:

Date:

Name of Stakeholder Interviewed:

Position:

Contact info (phone number, email):

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- How do students travel for the trip to school (indicate the number of students for each mode)?:

_____ walk to school
_____ ride their bike to school
_____ ride a school bus
_____ are driven to school by an adult
_____ use public transportation to get to school
_____ carpool with other families
_____ other _____

- Does your school have any school transportation policies, including drop-off and pick-up procedures? yes no If yes, please explain.

- Are students permitted to ride their bikes to school? yes no
If not, please explain.

- Does your school use crossing guards , police , student patrols
or parent patrols to manage school traffic? If so, at what locations?

- Are any school personnel directly involved in managing student arrival and dismissal?
 yes no If so, please explain.

- What problems have you encountered during student arrival and dismissal related to school transportation?

- Have you experienced complaints from parents, caregivers or community members regarding student drop-off and pick-up? Please explain.

- Are you aware of any problem locations in the school vicinity that serve as barriers to walking or bicycling? Please explain.

- Does your school utilize the School Safety Busing Program (“Hazard Busing”) to transport students who live within 1.5 miles from the school? yes no If yes, what are the identified hazards that necessitate this bus service?
- Are you aware of any traffic crashes in the school vicinity? yes no
Do you have any details on these incidents?
- Have there been any efforts to increase or encourage walking and bicycling to school in the past? yes no If so, please explain.
- Is this school provided with crossing guards? yes no If so, at what locations?
- Do you have crash statistics for bicyclists and pedestrians in your community?
 yes no If so, how may we obtain them? How recent are the statistics?
- Does your town have any plans for improving walking/bicycling infrastructure in the near future?