

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

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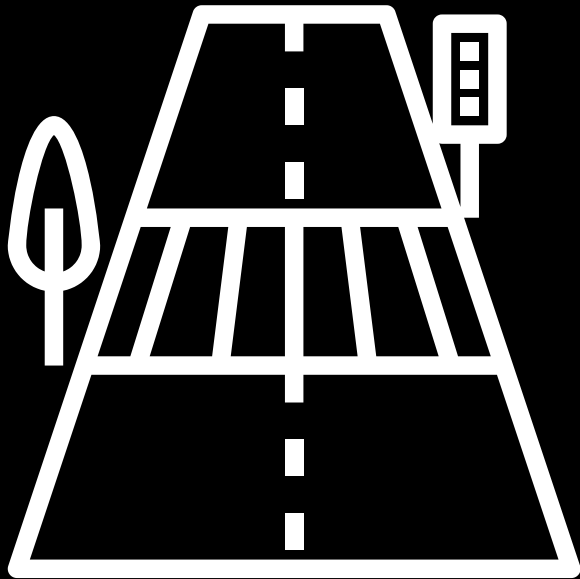
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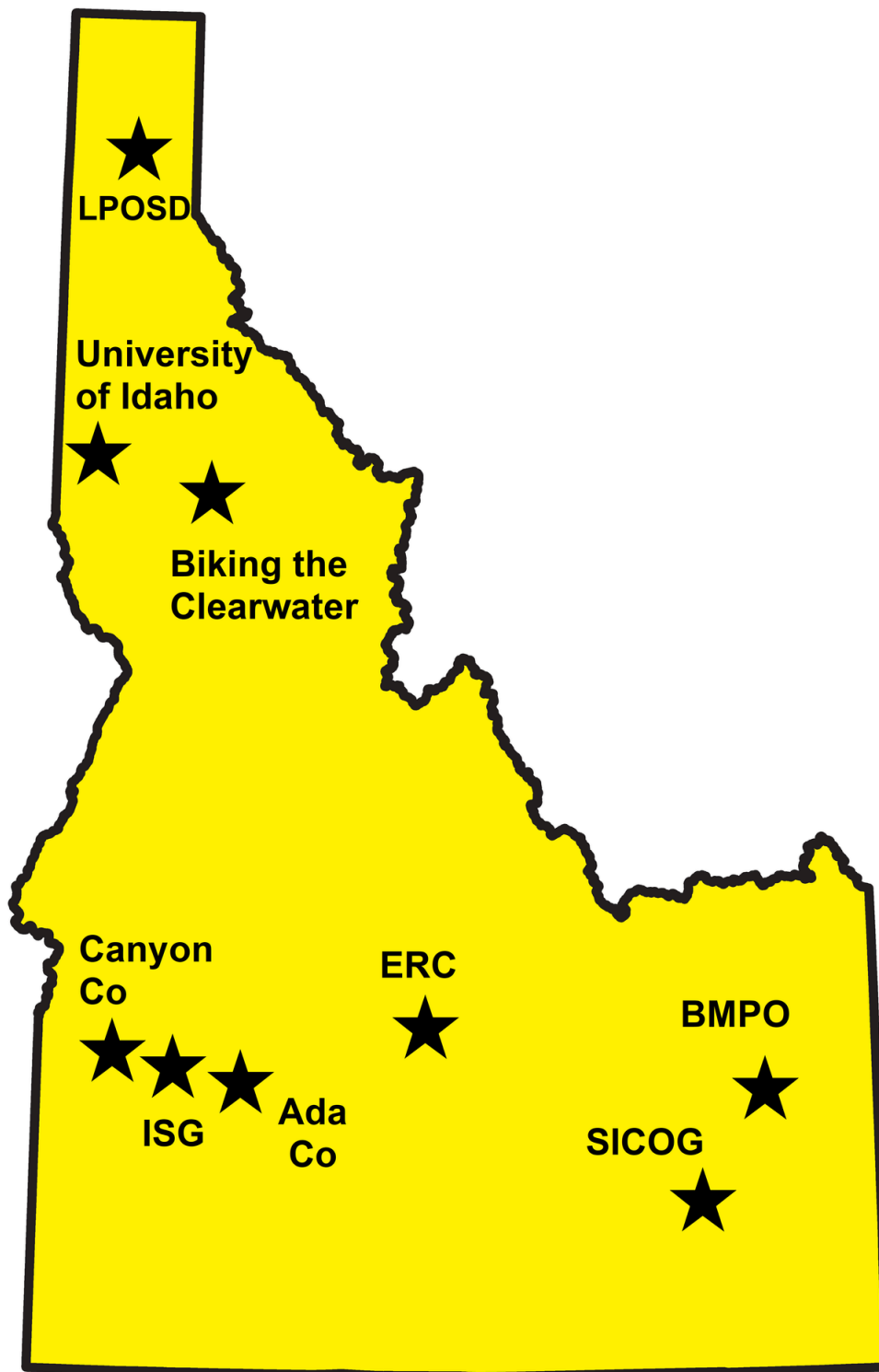
SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW

Safe Routes to School is a program that aims to make it safer and easier for students to walk and bike to school. The first federally funded Safe Routes to School program was created in 2005, and has since undergone several legislative and policy transformations. In 2012, Congress created the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) by merging together three previous programs that funded active transportation.



PROJECT MAP & DATA



FAST FACTS

- 102,000 students served
- 151 schools served
- 47 schools participated in Bike to School Day
- 78 schools participated in Walk to School Day
- 74 Bike Rodeos Statewide



SOUTHEAST IDAHO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (SICOG)



FAST FACTS

- Pocatello and Chubbuck, Idaho
- Coordinator: Laurie Keyes
- 2023 Students Served: Approximately 11,996
- 2023 Schools Served: 24
- 2 schools and 688 students participated in Walk to School Day.
- Held 1 bike rodeos with approximately 200 children.



OVERVIEW

Throughout 2023, the SICOG SRTS program underwent several changes, including a new SRTS Coordinator. It didn't slow the program down as they participated in National Walk and Roll to School Day with two schools, fostering community involvement and encouraging healthy habits among students. Additionally, they organized a traffic garden event, which provided a practical and interactive learning environment for children to understand traffic safety. A walking audit was conducted at a local charter school to identify and address safety concerns, ensuring a safer environment for students. They also actively engaged with parent-teacher associations by attending several PTA meetings. Their presence at community events such as Welcome Back Orange and Black and the Outer Limits Trick-or-Treat further expanded their outreach and engagement with the public. These events provided opportunities to promote their program and its benefits to a broader audience. A new part-time staff member was recently added to their team to help with outreach across Southeastern Idaho.



BONNEVILLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

- Idaho Falls, Idaho
- Coordinator: DaNiel Jose
- 2023 Students Served: approximately 10,000
- 2023 Schools Served: 28
- Held 8 bike rodeos with approximately 1,200 children
- 28 schools and 3,000 students participated in Bike to School Day
- 16 schools and 4,800 children participated in Walk to School Day

Crossing guard training was provided for District 93 and District 91. All of District 93 received in class safety education. All students who participated in the Bike Challenge were educated through a safety video. 5th grade bike ride students meet with the sheriff deputies to learn bike safety. They also held a bike helmet give away and education at Ammon Day in August in conjunction with the Bonneville Sheriff office. They have also partnered with Idaho Mountain Trading and Teton Toyota for the Bike Challenge and end of year event. Idaho Mountain Trading also sponsors other events.

IDAHO SMART GROWTH

Idaho Smart Growth staff participated in three bike rodeos held by SRTS programs. They held monthly support meetings for the SRTS coordinators to discuss things such as data collection, inclusion for all abilities, ADA requirements, notable infrastructure projects across the state and mentorship for new programs. Idaho Smart Growth hosted the annual SRTS Coordinator Convening in Boise, Idaho in October in conjunction with the Idaho Walk Bike Alliance Transportation Summit. In addition to the summit speakers, they had presentations from Vitruvian Planning on ADA requirements. They also had child development considerations in road design and Boise Bicycle Project on their efforts to create a traffic garden in Boise, including site considerations, design and material choices. ISG staff met with new program coordinators to provide support and spoke with communities and elected officials across Idaho to promote the SRTS program and to recruit new programs.

- * Statewide
- * Coordinator: Marisa Keith
- * Held 3 bike rodeos with approximately 130 children



May 3, 2023 - Bike
to School Day

FAST FACTS

- Moscow, Idaho
- Coordinator: Sheron Gingras
- 2023 Students Served: approximately 1,863
- 2023 Schools Served: 9
- Held 10 bike rodeos with approximately 850 children.
- 9 schools and 175 students participated in Bike to School Day.
- 9 schools and 500 children participated in Walk to School Day.



OVERVIEW

October 4, 2023,
Walk to School Day

They conduct a bike education program during PE classes with students K-8th grade. Students essentially rotate through various stations learning about bicycle safety, bike anatomy, road signs, pedestrian safety, and free ride practices. They also partner with Adventure Club and Gritman Bike Explorers during the summers to educate the youth in those organizations. They also attend the Farmer's Market and give out educational materials. They also host a "walking school bus" during their walk, bike, and roll to school days. They provided helmets to kids in need at each of their schools. They partner with HWY 95 Palouse Region PEL to support the 2-year study on the effects of US-95 through Moscow.

BIKING THE CLEARWATER



2023 Bike Rodeo

OVERVIEW

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FAST FACTS

- Orofino, Peck, Cavendish, Pierce, Weippe, Idaho
- Coordinator: Brenda Drobish
- 2023 Students Served: approximately 410
- 2023 Schools Served: 4
- Held 3 bike rodeos with approximately 65 children



TREASURE VALLEY SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL: ADA COUNTY

Bike Rodeo Setup



FAST FACTS

- Boise, Meridian, Eagle, Star, Kuna, Idaho
- Coordinator: Lisa Brady
- [Treasurevalleysaferoutes.org](https://treasurevalleysaferoutes.org)
- 2023 Students Served: approximately 45,000
- 2023 School Districts Served - 4
- 2023 Schools Served- 37
- Held 31 bike rodeos with over 4,000 children.



Crossing Eagle Road



OVERVIEW

Besides bike rodeos, they do in class education for K-12. They taught bike/ped safety/law in Drivers ed in Boise Schools in each quarter and two-day long summer sessions. They also presented at the ISDE Driver Education State Conference in April. In several schools they spend between 2 and 4 weeks doing more intense bike/pedestrian education and lead bike rides to different destinations from their schools to show them how to operate on the roads. They have been working this year to re-capture the Boise School District again after falling off during Covid. Things are ramping up quickly and they're already full for the beginning of the 24-25 school year.

They rehabilitated all bikes in the rodeo fleet, rebuilt the scooter headsets, made purchases of incentives, reviewed all presentation materials for updates. They served on the Boise School District Safety Busing Committee. They participate in a myriad of community engagement and training opportunities and events.

TREASURE VALLEY SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL: CANYON COUNTY

FAST FACTS

- Canyon County, Idaho
- Coordinator: Alex Hackett
- [Treasurevalleysaferoutes.org](https://treasurevalleysaferoutes.org)
- 2023 Students Served: approximately 28,800
- 2023 School Districts Served - 3
- 2023 Schools Served- 37
- 5 schools participated in Bike to School Day.
- 12 schools participated in Walk to School Day.
- Held 15 bike rodeos with approximately 600 children.



OVERVIEW

They provided in-class safety education in elementary and middle schools for all three school districts. They participated in community safety education and rodeos i.e. safety fairs, libraries, scout troops, AAA, AFI, and other community events. They provided driver's education instruction on bicycle and pedestrian laws and safety for new and young drivers. They also participated in various outreach and informational booths at schools and community events.



November 2023

LAKE PEND OREILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT



FAST FACTS

- Sandpoint, Idaho
- Coordinator - Erin Billings
- Facebook Link - Click [here](#)
- 2023 Students Served: Approximately 3,800
- 2023 Schools Served: 12
- 10 schools and 600 students participated in Bike to School Day
- 9 schools and 1,200 students participated in Walk to School Day
- 3 bike rodeos were held with approximately 38 children



October 4, 2023, Walk to School Day

OVERVIEW

LPOSD SRTS currently serves twelve schools, up from nine in 2022.

LPOSD SRTS teaches safety education in P.E. classes and sends a monthly newsletter with safety tips.

They have also helped teach kindergarteners how to ride strider bikes. They have also added a one-day per week "walking school bus" at three of their elementary school and teachers receive a stipend to help with the walks. They also continued working with a local bike club the Pend Oreille Pedalers, to hold bike rodeos.

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