SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL – PROGRAM UPDATE

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council
February 21, 2020
ACTIONS REQUESTED

No action requested. This item is for information and presentation only.

PREVIOUS ACTION

No previous action.
Safe Routes to School (SRTS) is an international, national and state program focusing on improving safety, access, and conditions for kids and families to walk and bike to school.

- NOACA provides planning, technical assistance and community engagement support to communities, schools
- ODOT awards up to $4 million annually for K-8 schools; 2020 application round closes March 6, 2020
• 32 school districts have STPs (4 new in 2019)
• Updates needed for STPs over 5 years old to maintain ODOT application requirements
• Rocky River, Euclid and Willoughby-Eastlake are in last year of eligibility
• Schoolpool pilot programs implemented in 2 schools
• Share! Pass along information to your school and community networks.
• Stay in touch with the NEO SRTS Forum.
• Contact Kate with contact and program information kmoening@mpo.noaca.org (216) 241-2414 x285.
NEXT STEPS

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council members are asked to encourage communities and schools to develop or update STPs

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council members are asked to share Schoolpool information with communities and schools

Staff will continue to update and engage the council regarding SRTS planning initiatives
NOACA will STRENGTHEN regional cohesion, PRESERVE existing infrastructure, and BUILD a sustainable multimodal transportation system to SUPPORT economic development and ENHANCE quality of life in Northeast Ohio.