SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL – PROGRAM UPDATE

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

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

Safety and Operations members are asked to encourage communities and schools to develop or update STPs.

Safety and Operations 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.