



Public Works Department

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TO: Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

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SUBJECT: Safe Routes to School Final Report 2019-2023

RECOMMENDATION

Receive the final report for the Mountain View's Safe Routes to School program for Fiscal Year 2019-20 through Fiscal Year 2022-23.

BACKGROUND

On <u>April 26, 2023</u>, staff from the cities of Mountain View and Los Altos provided updates on the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs in the two cities. The work completed as part of the SRTS program in Mountain View included program development, establishment of the SRTS Coordinating Committee, updating of suggested route maps, safety assemblies at all public elementary and middle schools, Citywide and middle school bike rodeos, walk audits at all public schools, program evaluation through student tallies and parent surveys, and recommended expansion of the crossing guard program to 21 guards. Staff also identified potential areas for coordination on SRTS between the two cities.

<u>ANALYSIS</u>

The SRTS Final Report documents the above SRTS program activities and events in Mountain View from Fiscal Year 2019-20 through Fiscal Year 2022-23. The final report is also available at Mountain View.gov/SafeRoutes.

As part of the SRTS program for Fiscal Year 2023-24, the City of Mountain View has expanded the SRTS offerings to both public and private schools and has implemented the recommended expansion of the crossing guard program. Mountain View staff and consultants have also reviewed the Los Altos curriculum, suggested routes maps, and conducted educational campaigns as part of this work.

NEXT STEPS

The City continues to offer SRTS education and encouragement for all schools in Mountain View.

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