

Students should be able to walk, bike, or roll to school in Billings.

The Billings Safe Routes to School Plan Update is going to help make that possible.

Walking, biking, scooting, and skating are fun and healthy ways for students to get to school in Billings, and can also

- help reduce air pollution,
- build a sense of community,
- encourage and promote safety,
- and save money.

Unfortunately, many students and their families don't feel safe getting to school in these ways because of busy streets, lack of sidewalks, unmarked crossings, or other issues.

The Billings Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is kicking off a Safe Routes to School Study to identify ways to improve walking, biking, and rolling conditions for elementary school students in Billings.

This plan has four major tasks:

1. Evaluate current **walking, biking, and rolling** conditions for students in the region
2. Identify **barriers** or **issues** that might discourage students from walking, biking, and rolling
3. Develop a list of **prioritized projects** that can be built to improve walking, biking, and rolling conditions for students
4. Create **walking route maps** for all 22 public elementary schools in Billings

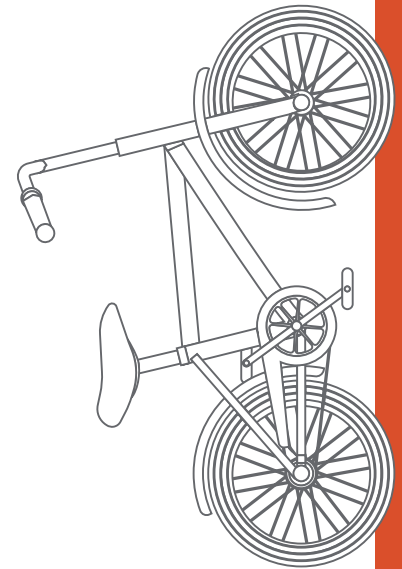
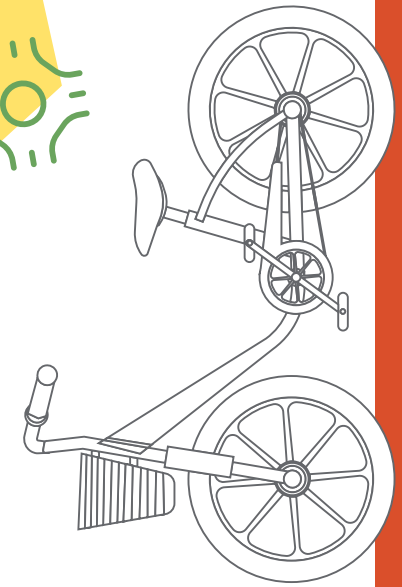
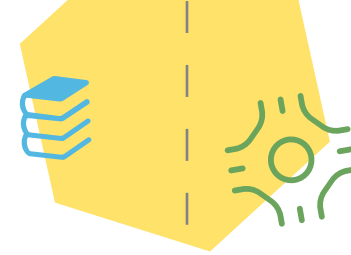
We need you!

Your experience and knowledge can take this plan from good to great.

Give us input on the project webmap. Head to tinyurl.com/BillingsSRTS-plan to let us know where you currently walk, where you think there are issues, and what you would need to walk or bike to school more.

Want to learn more?

Keep track of the project at tinyurl.com/BillingsSRTS-plan or sign up for updates at tinyurl.com/BillingsSRTS-listserve.



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