

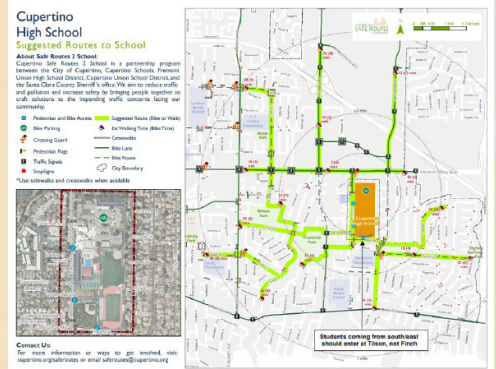
SAFE ROUTES 2 SCHOOL UPDATE

September 2017



NEW ROUTE MAPS FOR ALL SCHOOLS

As of this month, all schools in Cupertino have been equipped with “Suggested Routes to School” maps. These maps, tailored to each school attendance boundary, recommend specific routes to take to school by walking or biking as well as the estimated travel times for both modes. Each map also identifies all crossing guards, STOP signs, traffic signals, bike routes, bike lanes, pedestrian crossing flags, and crosswalks in the surrounding area, as well as bike parking locations at the school. To find the map for your school community, visit Cupertino.org/saferoutes > Suggested Routes to School.



Homestead Bike Stampedes

As part of their Safe Routes 2 School Program, Homestead High School is piloting a bike stampede program! Bike stampedes are groups of students cycling to school together from pre-determined neighborhoods as a way to promote safety in numbers. Homestead's bike stampede leaders meet at the designated neighborhood locations at specific morning times and are then joined

by other student riders to ride together. By riding together these students, especially first year students, feel more comfortable navigating their routes to campus by bike and have an opportunity to socialize with other students. To add to the safety of the group ride, last week's bike stampedes were joined by Sunnyvale Department of Safety officers and Homestead's Principal Greg Giglio!

Homestead hopes to continue these bike stampedes throughout the school year and beyond.



SR2S CROSSING GUARD OF THE

This month we celebrate Steve Moreno as Cupertino's Crossing Guard of the Month. Mr. Moreno is a reliable guard and goes above and beyond to ensure student's safety and protect the public. You can catch Steve at the intersection of Bubb and McClellan protecting the student communities of Lincoln Elementary and Monta Vista High School. Steve's recommendation to improve pedestrian safety is for, "right hand drivers to stop to make sure that the coast is clear" before turning. He says that this patience would dramatically improve cross-walk safety. We appreciate Steve for his commitment to the community and student safety.



Diwali FestiVELO Family Bike Rides

This year the Cupertino Diwali Festival of Lights will be hosting several bike rides! There will be three separate rides to fit varying levels of riders including a 5 km "Sparkler" ride, a 25 km "Spinner" ride, and a 50 km "Rocket" ride. All rides will be chaperoned by experienced riders and will include snack, water, and bathroom stops along the way. All rides will also end at Memorial Park so riders can transition smoothly into the Diwali Festival and help themselves to delicious festival food and entertainment. To learn more about the rides and to register, please visit: <http://sv.ashanet.org/festivelo-diwali-2017/>.

Bring the whole family to be eligible for the discount code!



GET INVOLVED!

Help with upcoming events by contacting saferoutes@cupertino.org

- 1) Carpool Counts (ongoing through December)
- 2) Bike Boulevard Neighborhood Workshop- Merritt Drive/N. Portal Ave. (September 25th)
- 3) SR2S Fall Bicycle Festival – Lend us your bike repair skills! (October 21st, 2017)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1) Parent Champion and Goal Setting Session: Tuesday, September 5th from 10am-12pm
- 2) Lawson Middle School Bike Rodeo: Thursday, September 7th
- 3) SR2S Working Group Meeting: Tuesday, September 19th from 4-5pm at Community Hall
- 4) Sedgwick Elementary Bike Rodeo: Wednesday, September 27th
- 5) Diwali Festival Family Bike Rides: Saturday, September 30th

ABOUT SR2S

Cupertino Safe Routes 2 School is a partnership program between the City of Cupertino, Cupertino Schools, Fremont Union High School District, Cupertino Union School District, and the Santa Clara County Sheriff's office. We aim to reduce traffic and pollution and increase safety by bringing people together to craft solutions to the impending traffic concerns facing our community.

CONTACT US

For more information or ways to get involved, visit: cupertino.org/saferoutes or email saferoutes@cupertino.org

