

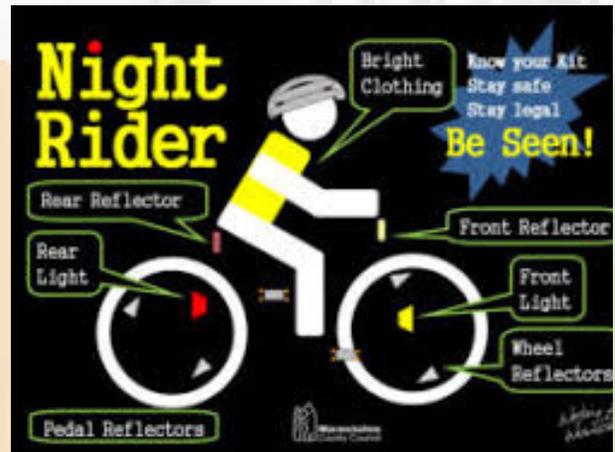
SAFE ROUTES 2 SCHOOL UPDATE

December 2017



Light Up For Winter!

Winter is almost here and it's getting darker earlier. Now especially, it's more important than ever to 'light up' when you ride your bike or walk. California law requires all cyclists riding at night to have a white headlight that is visible from the front and a red rear reflector that is visible from the back. In addition to those requirements, we recommend that you wear as much reflective clothing and gear as possible so that you can make yourself as visible as you can to drivers and other cyclists. We want all families to be safe when traveling by bike and walking in the early mornings and evenings this winter so **please** make yourself seen!



YMCA & SVBC Student Safety Workshops

Beginning last month the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition began hosting ½ day bicycle and pedestrian education and skills workshops at the Northwest YMCA. These workshops are held on staff learning days at Stevens Creek and Meyerholtz Elementary schools. The goals of these workshops are to increase student

riding capabilities and excite them about riding by providing bicycle and pedestrian education and skills training. Funded by Cupertino SR2S, each workshop includes a 45-minute presentation, a 45-minute bicycle skills course, and a 45-minute group ride. The dates of remaining workshops are January 26th, April 9th and May 18th.



SR 2S CROSSING GUARD OF THE MONTH

This month we celebrate Pat Collier as Cupertino's Crossing Guard of the Month. For Pat, the students are the most rewarding part of her job, she is "constantly amazed at how polite and well mannered the kids are", and says that it gives her "great satisfaction talking to families because it's like an extension of your grandkids and full family". Pat is never suprised with the behavior of the students, "they really do treat you so well", she says referring to the students. Her one piece of advice for drivers in the area is to "wait your turn at intersections and be patient". You can find Pat at the corner of Merritt and Blaney protecting the students of both Collins Elementary and Lawson Middle. We appreciate Pat for her commitment to the community and student safety.



Bicycle Boulevard Feedback Needed!

Cupertino is planning a network of bicycle-friendly routes along local residential streets throughout the City in order to encourage bicycling. If you live in a neighborhood where we will be creating bicycle boulevards please stop by one of the community workshops that are listed below to give us feedback.

- **Neighborhood #6 Bicycle Boulevards Public Workshop**
 - Monday, December 4, 2017 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm
 - McClellan Ranch, Education Center, 22221 McClellan Road
- **Neighborhood #7 Bicycle Boulevard Public Workshop**
 - Monday, December 11, 2017 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm
 - Cupertino City Hall, 10350 Torre Ave.
- **Neighborhood #4 Bicycle Boulevard Public Workshop**
 - Thursday, December 14, 2017 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm
 - Monta Vista Rec Center, Multi-Purpose Room, 22601 Voss Ave.
 - *This workshop will be a combined event with the Orange & Byrne Sidewalk Improvement Project*
- **Junipero Serra Trail Project Public Meeting #1**
 - Wednesday, December 6, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 8:00pm
 - Quinlan Center, Cupertino Room, 10185 N. Stelling Road

GET INVOLVED!

Help with upcoming events by contacting: saferoutes@cupertino.org

As we near the end of 2017 we want to hear from you about how our Safe Routes 2 School program is doing! If you can spare 10 minutes, please take time to complete this brief survey so that we can ensure our program is evolving to fit the wants and needs of our community. We will use your answers to help shape our 2018/19 program agenda. The survey link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CUP2017> and it is anonymous. Please share it with friends/family who live or have students in Cupertino!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1) January 16th, 2018: SR2S Working Group Meeting from 4pm-5pm, Conference Room C (City Hall)
- 2) January 20th, 2018: Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition Bike Skills Workshop & Ride at the YMCA (students only)

ABOUT SR 2S

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 Sherriff'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

