

SAFE ROUTES 2 SCHOOL UPDATE

October 2018



Cupertino SR2S Looking for High School Reps!

About:

We are looking for students who are passionate about bicycling, healthy lifestyles, safe transportation, and campus safety to join our Safe Routes to School Working Group! This working group is composed of parents, school administrators, district officials, and students that meet once a month throughout the school year. This working group helps create the Cupertino Safe Routes 2 School program by developing education, encouragement, and engineering elements to help improve safe walking and biking for students.

To Apply: Email Saferoutes@cupertino.org with your interest or visit cupertino.org/saferoutes to view the application.

Walk to School Day October 10, 2018

On October 10th, 2018 join thousands of students across the country and Walk to School!

“It’s fun! Remember the thrill of riding a bike for the first time or walking to school that first day?

There’s a feeling of joy and independence—a sense of adventure—that doesn’t fade. When walking or biking, parents and children get to appreciate things they don’t notice while driving—listening to the sounds of the neighborhood, seeing friends and neighbors and feeling connected with their community. Parents, children and friends can enjoy one another’s company without the usual distractions.

Walking and bicycling events celebrate these experiences and help make them possible for others. They bring schools and communities together for a common purpose. Most of all, they are fun!”¹

¹“PLAN.” Walk & Bike to School, www.walkbiketoschool.org/learn-more/why-walkbike

Fall Bike Fest 2018

On October 27th, 2018 Cupertino Safe Routes 2 School and the Bicycle Pedestrian Commission will host the 5th annual Fall Family Bike Fest featuring:

Bike Repair

Bike Rodeo

Bike Obstacle Course

Bike Decorating

Bike Blender Smoothies

2 Family Rides (Fall Edition)

The Rides - Ride your freshly decorated bike on our family-friendly bike ride! Choose between a leisurely 5-mile ride (best for families) and a 14-mile "Spandex" ride, both touring city schools, parks, and landmarks. Ride routes coming soon.

The Food - The Bicycle Pedestrian Commission will bring its famous Bicycle Blender so riders can whip up healthy fruit smoothies using their own pedal power! There will be other quad-powering snacks as well.

Upcoming Construction on McClellan Blvd.

Project Description

The McClellan Road Bikeway Improvement Project is a multi-phase project to install separated/Class IV bike lanes on McClellan Road between Torre Avenue and Imperial Avenue.

The Phase 1a project will provide a physical separation between motor vehicles and bicyclists. The work includes shifting the northern sidewalk north to create a bit more room for the improvements. Once that is done, raised bicycle curbs 18 inches wide will be installed to define and separate the bike lane. Posts will be added to increase visibility of the bicycle curbs.

The next phase (1b) to be constructed will be modify the existing traffic signals at McClellan/Bubb and McClellan/Stelling. It is anticipated that there will be 2 additional phases to complete the McClellan Separated Bikeways.

Benefits

The project will enhance the bicycle lanes, adding a raised physical barrier to more effectively separate cars and trucks from bicyclists. Phase 1b will add features at traffic signals to better detect and serve bicycles.

Schedule

Construction on the 1a phase of the project is anticipated to begin in October of 2018 and will take about 3 months to complete.

Contact

The City's Project Manager is John Raaymakers. Any questions regarding the project can be sent to John at johnr@cupertino.org or by calling (408) 777-3354.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1) Wednesday, October 10: International Walk to School Day, All Cupertino Schools
- 2) Wednesday, October 24: SR2S Working Group Meeting, 4-5pm, Conference Room C (City Hall)
- 3) Saturday, October 27: Cupertino Fall Bike Fest Sale, 9:30 am - Noon, Starting & Ending at City Hall

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

