



CUPERTINO



# Cupertino Safe Routes to School

## Construction Update

The City of Cupertino will begin work on a Byrne Avenue Sidewalk Improvement project in late September or October. Work will include the installation of sidewalks, where there are none, along Byrne Avenue between McClellan Road and Granada Avenue. Construction will take approximately five months to complete.

When work is within a block or two of McClellan, we encourage families who use Byrne Avenue as a drop-off or pick-up location to consider using Orange Avenue, Imperial Avenue or Dolores Avenue.

The team is looking forward to creating a contiguous sidewalk along Byrne, which will make the walk to school more comfortable once it is complete.

Feel free to contact Project Managers John Raaymakers and Mellownie Salvador with any questions:

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Visit our website at:  
[www.cupertino.org/bikefest](http://www.cupertino.org/bikefest)

## Measure B Funds Now Available!

In 2016, Santa Clara County voters approved Measure B, "a 30-year, half-cent countywide sales tax to enhance transit, highways, expressways and active transportation (bicycles, pedestrians and complete streets). The measure passed by nearly 72%, the highest level of support for any Santa Clara County transportation tax."

A lawsuit challenging the validity of Measure B was filed in 2017. Earlier this year, the California Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal on a legal challenge. This paved the way for the lower court, which also ruled against that challenge, to allow VTA to begin dispersing the accumulated funding.

The City of Cupertino will receive \$37,000 a year for bike-ped education and encouragement programs through Measure B. The Safe Routes to School plans to use these funds to launch a first of its kind, innovative pedestrian education pilot program. Additionally, due to the before-mentioned litigation, there's a backlog of available funds totaling \$111,000. This sum is now available to the program on a reimbursement-basis for activities related to educating and encouraging community members to walk and bike.

## Upcoming Community Bike Ride



**Ride4Diabetes**  
Fun community event  
to find a cure  
Sun. Sept. 8, 2019, 9 am  
Memorial Park, Cupertino

- Three family friendly Cupertino community loops 3, 12 and 25 mi
- Fully stocked rest stops
- \$25 registration / \$75 family of four

Register, volunteer, donate now [www.ride4diabetes.org](http://www.ride4diabetes.org)

CUPERTINO  
HOTEL | SILICON VALLEY

Recology  
WASTE SERVICES

Free-to-community licensed diabetes  
screening at event

The Lions Club International is hosting a Ride4Diabetes event on September 8th at Memorial Park starting at 9 a.m.

This mission of the event is to help prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. It's a fun family event for a great cause. You will bike through beautiful scenic routes in Cupertino. This event is for all levels of bikers — there are 3-mile, 12-mile and 25-mile routes. And that's not all! There will be a free diabetes on-site screening and also Let's Dance at the end of the ride... It cannot get better. Please register, volunteer and/or donate. Your donations are 100% tax deductible (EIN Tax ID 77-0573626). Visit their website at: [www.ride4diabetes.org](http://www.ride4diabetes.org).

## September Safety Tip

The third video in our series of award-winning safety videos discusses Bike Safety Basics. Check it out here:  
<https://youtu.be/7TAKUvna510>

## Important Upcoming Dates

**Working Group Meeting:** Tuesday, September 17 @ 4:00 pm,  
Conference Room C, Cupertino City Hall, 10300 Torre Ave.

**Regnart Creek Trail at City Council Meeting:** Tuesday, September 17  
@ 6:45 pm, Community Hall, 10300 Torre Ave.

**Middle School Bike Skills Workshop:** September 21 @ 8:30 am - 1pm,  
Cupertino Senior Center, 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.

**Fall Bike Fest:** Saturday, September 28 from 9:00 - 1:00 pm, Cupertino  
City Hall, 10300 Torre Ave.

## BAAQMD Survey

This short survey is the City of Cupertino's effort to collaborate with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) to better understand commute patterns in our region. While this is not directly related to Safe Routes to School, it is important information for the City. BAAQMD will use this data to inform their programs and funding of transportation projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Please take a moment to complete the short five-question survey.

<https://www.opentownhall.com/7822>

## SR2S Abbreviation

We are pleased to announce the results of a survey we conducted regarding the preferred abbreviation of our program name. Voters overwhelmingly support SR2S over SRTS to represent our program. Moving forward, any Safe Routes to School materials that are abbreviated will be done so using the abbreviation SR2S.

Thank you to everyone who took the survey and gave thoughtful feedback. We are proud that this process was a collaborative effort, and that it reflects the wishes of our community.

## How to Get Involved!

Interested in helping Cupertino Safe Routes to School? Email us!  
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