

# Statewide Safe Routes to School Solicitations

## Infrastructure Assistance

MnDOT has set aside \$1.7 million in federal funds for SRTS infrastructure projects in 2017 that would improve student walking and bicycling routes to and from schools.

Communities may request between \$100,000 and \$300,000 in federal funds for the construction cost of their project.

### Eligibility and Requirements

- Projects must be within a 2 mile radius of a k-8 school
- A 20% local match is required with the federal funds.
- Completed student travel tally and parent surveys
- Infrastructure improvements eligible under the federal SRTS program
- State Aid City or County sponsor



Lincoln Elementary School

### How to Apply

Complete a Letter of Intent Form (LOI) by October 30, 2015 to be considered for infrastructure assistance. After the LOI process, applicants will need to complete an application and submit required attachments to MnDOT by January 8, 2016.

## Planning Assistance

MnDOT is offering up to \$500,000 in SRTS planning assistance grants for planning in 2016-2017. SRTS plans look at existing conditions around schools and develop 5 Es (education, encouragement, evaluation, engineering and enforcement) action plans for local SRTS programs. SRTS planning assistance through this grant is provided to schools by local regional development organizations, metropolitan planning organizations, or the MnDOT statewide planning consultant.

### Eligibility and Requirements

- K-12 schools (public and private), school districts, cities, counties, tribes, regional development organizations and metropolitan planning organizations eligible to apply

### How to Apply

Complete the SRTS planning assistance application and submit to MnDOT by January 8, 2016.

### State Legislation—new eligibility requirements

This past spring new eligibility requirements were added to state funded grants for SRTS. This new requirement will not apply to the fall 2015 planning or infrastructure solicitations. Visit the [MnDOT SRTS grants page](#) to learn more.

