

2015 Sacramento Safe Routes to School Regional Summit

February 17, 2015
Sacramento, CA

9:30 - 10:00

Main Conference Room

Registration

Join us for registration, networking, and refreshments.

10:00 - 10:30

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Keynote

Don Saylor, Yolo County District Supervisor, will kickoff our Summit with introductions from Summit organizers Sam Shelton and Kirin Kumar.

10:35 - 11:10

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Using Data to Tell a Story

Is consistent data collection possible? In this session presenters will shed light on the state of regional Safe Routes data, local trends of walking and biking, and how The Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) will be helping with data collection later this year. We will also learn ways to ensure high response rates, engage students through focus groups, and about best practices for distilling and reporting data.

- Introduction: Kirin Kumar, WALKSacramento
- Sam Shelton, SACOG
- Brett Hondorp, Alta Planning + Design

11:15 - 11:50

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Safe Routes to School Policies: Working Toward Program Sustainability

Policy can be an essential component of a sustainable Safe Routes to School program. In this session we will hear about tools available through the Safe Routes to School National Partnership to help you create your own school district policies. We will also learn ways to implement SRTS goals and language at a more local level within school wellness policies.

- Introduction: Kirin Kumar, WALKSacramento
- Jeanie Ward-Waller, Safe Routes to School National Partnership
- Jeannine Barbato, California Department of Public Health

11:50 am - 12:35 pm

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American River Room

Lunch

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Afternoon Breakout Sessions

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Parent Champions: Our Safe Routes Heroes

SRTS coordinators who have led successful parent champion programs will discuss opportunities for parent involvement within a Safe Routes program as well as useful tips for approaching and empowering parents. Also, hear from local Natomas parents about their experiences working as a champions with the North Natomas Transportation Management Association (TMA) at their schools.

- Moderator: Emily Alice Gerhart, WALKSacramento
- Jennifer Donlon Wyant, Alta Planning + Design
- Mellissa Meng, North Natomas TMA
- Ana Chan, Natomas Park Elementary
- Armando Arroyo, Witter Ranch Elementary

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Sharing our Successes: Creative Approaches With Big Payoffs

During this panel we will hear about great ideas that have not only made positive impacts in their Safe Routes programs but are helping to sustain these programs well into the future. Presenters will share their successes organizing a community task force, year-round walking programs, a bike and civics club that advocated for a \$15,000 trail improvement, and a safety patrol that is helping to eliminate tardies. Panelists will share useful tips to help you duplicate these successes at your schools.

- Moderator: Miha Tomuta, WALKSacramento
- Sarah Hadler, Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition
- Julia Khashchuk, City of Roseville
- Arlete Hodel, League Certified Instructor
- Mike Huss, Lone Elementary School

1:20 - 2:00

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Brainstorming and Networking Activity

Work together to brainstorm solutions to some of our most pressing Safe Routes to School challenges. Pair up and take a brief walk down to the Capitol and discuss the topics on your activity card. When you return, be sure to share your ideas on the sheets posted around the room! These ideas will inform the content of future workshops.

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Making Cool Programs Stick: Innovative Ideas to Help Sustain Your Programs

Learn about out-of-the-box ideas and programs that are keeping Safe Routes to School fun and innovative. Presenters will share new ideas including Fire Up Your Feet and other great programs. Also, hear about the Summer Night Lights program in Sacramento that has been successful in bringing together students, community members, and enforcement officials to talk about safety and build upon bike and pedestrian education.

- Moderator: Kirin Kumar, WALKSacramento
- Jennifer Donlon Wyant, Alta Planning + Design
- Jeanie Ward-Waller, Safe Routes to School National Partnership
- Shaunda Johnson, Health Education Council

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Closing Remarks

Join us in thanking our presenters, introducing two follow-up spring workshops, and wrapping up the Summit!

3:00 - 3:30
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Networking Session

Stick around for a 30 minute networking session to continue building partnerships and growing the Safe Routes to School network!

