



Florida SRTS in Action

What is the Goal of SRTS?

The goal of SRTS program is to get more students walking and bicycling where it is safe and to fix the conditions where it is not safe. The opportunity to bike and walk to school offers a solution to an array of concerns about traffic safety, traffic congestion, transportation costs and lack of physical activity. At the same times, walking and bicycling to school provides an opportunity for students to build independence. Our goal is based on making that solution into a reality.

Call for Applications

**September 1, 2016 opens the call for applications
for Safe Routes to School Applications in Florida.**

Florida is seeking applications to plan, develop, implement and evaluate eligible Safe Routes to School (SRTS) infrastructure projects. The application is available at the following link.

<http://www2.dot.state.fl.us/proceduraldocuments/forms/ByNumber.asp?formnumber=500-000-30>

Eligible recipients of these funds to be used for SRTS projects are limited to state, local and regional transportation maintaining agencies, including schools and school districts. Schools and School Districts will need to partner with a maintaining agencies to complete the projects. Applications will be accepted only from these entities. Recipients of SRTS funds will be responsible for all aspects of project implementation.

Eligible SRTS projects shall directly support increased safety and convenience for students in grades K-high school to walk and/or bicycle to/from school. In addition, all projects that use SRTS funds shall comply with applicable federal, state and local provisions.

DATES TO REMEMBER

09/01/16	Call for Applications
12/31/16	Applications due to your local FDOT District
August, 2017	Notifications letters sent to applicants

Projects Awarded in the 2015 Call for Applications

These projects include a number of different things: signing and pavement markings, school zones, signals, sidewalks and even school bus shelters. For more information about any of these projects, please contact your FDOT District SRTS Coordinator. See back page for your local coordinator listing.

ALACHUA COUNTY

Metcalfe Elementary School
Construction 2020

BAY COUNTY

Parker Elementary
Construction 2019

BREVARD COUNTY

Port Malabar Elementary
Christa McAuliffe Elementary
Columbia Elementary
Discovery Elementary
Jupiter Elementary
Construction 2020

CALHOUN COUNTY

Altha Elementary
Construction 2019

CITRUS COUNTY

Pleasant Grove Elementary
Construction 2020

Forest Ridge Elementary

Construction 2018

DUVAL COUNTY

Atlantic Beach
Construction 2018

GADSDEN COUNTY

Crossroads Academy
Construction 2019

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Cypress Creek Elementary
Kenly Elementary
Gibsonton Elementary
Mort Elementary
Construction 2020

JACKSON COUNTY

Cottondale High
Construction 2021

LAKE COUNTY

Treadway Elementary
Construction 2020

LEE COUNTY

Trafalgar Elementary
Construction 2019

LEON COUNTY

Kate Sullivan Elementary
Sabal Palm Elementary
Ruediger Elementary
Canopy Oaks Elementary
Pineview Elementary
Construction 2019

MARTIN COUNTY

Port Salerno Elementary
Construction 2020

MIAMI-DADE

Carrie P. Meek/Westview K-8
Flagami Elementary
Hubert O Sibley K-8
Shadowlawn Elementary
Bunche Park Elementary
Miami Elementary
Myrtle Grove K-8
Florida City Elementary
Robert Russa Moton Elementary
North Twin Lakes Elementary
Norman S. Edelcup K-8
Construction 2021

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

Seminole Elementary
Construction 2020



October 5, 2016 marks the 20th Walk to School Day celebration!

Walk to School Day began with strong mayor participation – in 1997, Chicago’s Mayor Daley and Los Angeles’ Mayor Riordan walked with students to school. Since then, mayors nationwide have hit the sidewalks in October. Walk to School Day is a great opportunity for a mayor to talk about their commitment to child and youth pedestrian and bicyclist safety and to discuss what they’re going to do to make their community more walkable.

We’re getting the word out both through information directly to mayors and their teams about why and how they can participate, and to Walk to School Coordinators and supporters like you. We’re going to be adding more resources on to the www.walkbiketoschool.org page in the next few weeks as well.

We hope you’ll encourage your communities, stakeholders, and networks of SRTS programs to invite their mayors to join the 20th celebration. And if you’re not already planning to do so, consider participating in an event and inviting your mayor to attend. Your leadership can help build support for this event and inspire others to join the celebration.

Also new this year, an updated Walk to School Day registration system. In order to make registration more simple, we’ve removed the username/password requirement. Now registration can be completed in just a few steps.

Last year there were 5034 schools nationwide that participated. Florida had 430 of those schools. Let’s aim high and shoot for 450 schools statewide. Don’t forget to register at www.walkbiketoschool.org. Then send me (Sarita.taylor@dot.state.fl.us) your event ideas before and after. I love to share what your schools are doing.

P.S. Make sure you register your school early. You never know when a special somebody might just pick your school to walk with.

PARTNERS COUNT!

Please take the time to visit some of our partners.



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[Bicyclist Safer Journey](#)



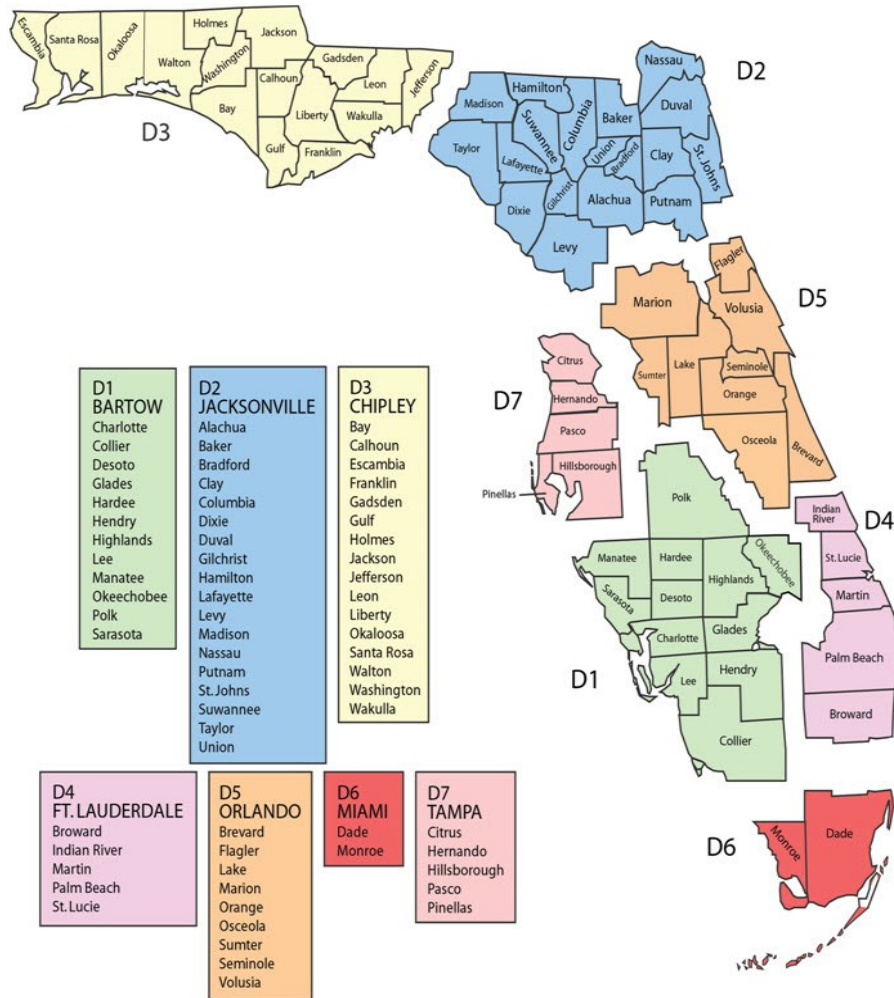
[Pedestrian Safer Journey](#)



[Pedestrian & Bicycle Resource Center](#)

For more information regarding the program and guidelines, please visit:

www.srtsfl.org



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