



Considering applying for a Safe Routes to School grant but have questions about the application process or requirements?

The Colorado Department of Transportation's (CDOT) Safe Routes to School FY17 grant applications for Infrastructure and Non-Infrastructure projects are now available online at www.codot.gov/programs/bikeped/safe-routes/funding-evaluation.

Training sessions for application completion, requirements, and Q&A on project ideas are scheduled at various locations across the state in September and October. Each session will be led by the Colorado SRTS Program Manager and a CDOT Region Planner or Engineer. Please RSVP to Leslie Feuerborn at leslie.feuerborn@state.co.us if you would like to attend one and indicate which location you will be attending and whether you will attend in person or remotely.

A video-conferencing option will be available for each training. The link to connect via Zoom video-conferencing is included with each location below. Additional Zoom log-in information will be sent prior to the training dates. No password is required.

- **Tuesday, September 20th, 1:00-3:00 pm**
 - Location: CDOT Headquarters - Shumate Building, Denver, 4201 East Arkansas Ave., Pikes Peak A & B Conference Room.
 - Local R1 CDOT contacts: danny.herrmann@state.co.us, 303.757.9946 or Joy French, joy.french@state.co.us, 303.757.9528.
 - Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://cdot.zoom.us/j/296895620>.

- **Wednesday, September 21st, 1:00-3:00 pm**
 - Location: CDOT Region 2 Office, Colorado Springs, 1480 Quail Lake Loop, Suite A, Large Conference Room
 - Local R2 CDOT contacts: Wendy Pettit, wendy.pettit@state.co.us, 719.546.5748 or Don Scanga, donald.scanga@state.co.us, 719.546.5434.
 - Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://cdot.zoom.us/j/706774205>.

- **Tuesday, September 27th, 9:00-11:00 am**
 - Location: CDOT Region 3, Glenwood Springs, 202 Centennial Street, Engineering Conference Room.
 - Local R3 CDOT contacts: Mark Rogers, mark.rogers@state.co.us, 970.683.6252 or Mike Vanderhoof, michael.vanderhoof@state.co.us, 970.812.6724.
 - Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://cdot.zoom.us/j/920869242>.

- **Monday, October 3rd, 9:30-11:30 am**
 - Location: CDOT Region 4 Office, Greeley, 10601 W. 10th Street, Big Thompson A Conference Room.



- Local R4 CDOT contacts: Karen Schneiders, karen.schneiders@state.co.us, 970.350.2172, Jake Schuch, jake.schuch@state.co.us, 970.350.2205; Katrina Kloberdanz, katrina.kloberdanz@state.co.us, 970.350.2211.
- Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://cdot.zoom.us/j/752829435>.

☐ **Tuesday, October 11th, 9:00 - 11:00 am**

- **Location: CDOT Region 5, Durango**, 3803 North Main Avenue, Durango 81301 - NCR Conference Room
- Local R5 CDOT contacts: Matt Muraro, matt.muraro@state.co.us, 970.385.1433 or Robert Shanks, robert.shanks@state.co.us, 970.385.1416.
- Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://cdot.zoom.us/j/852226600>.

☐ Other dates and locations are available upon request by contacting Leslie Feuerborn at leslie.feuerborn@state.co.us or 303.757.9088.

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Every child deserves a safe route to school

The goal of SRTS is to help schools, school districts and local communities enable and encourage more children in Kindergarten through 8th grade, including those with disabilities, to bicycle and walk safely to and from school.

Eligible activities include, but are not limited to:

- Planning, design, and construction of safe school routes for children to walk and bike to and from school
- Planning, design, and construction of facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists to travel to and from school
- Educating and encouraging children, parents, and communities about safe walking and bicycling practices and the health benefits that result from walking and bicycling to and from school

The grants require a 20% cash match.

Minimum funding level for Infrastructure projects is \$50,000 and \$350,000 will be the highest amount awarded to a single project. An education component is required with infrastructure projects.

Non-infrastructure projects have a \$3,500 minimum but no maximum limit.

These reimbursement grants will be awarded statewide. Project selection will give consideration to schools with greater than 50% of students eligible for free- and reduced-lunch.

Applications are due to CDOT-SRTS by COB Friday, December 2, 2016. A Word version of the application is also available at www.codot.gov/programs/bikeped/safe-routes/funding-evaluation.

For more information, contact Leslie Feuerborn, Colorado SRTS Program Manager at [303.757.9088](tel:303.757.9088) or dot_srts@state.co.us.

