



Colorado Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee

The Colorado Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee consists of up to nine volunteers who have been appointed by the CDOT Executive Director. These members represent educators, parents, bicyclists, pedestrians, and law enforcement personnel. In addition, CDOT's Rules and Regulations state that the Advisory Committee include representatives of the Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) and shall consist of two representatives from the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and two representatives from Transportation Planning Regions (TORs) or their designee.

The primary responsibility of the CSRTS Advisory Committee is to review the Safe Routes to School Grant Applications and recommend projects for funding. Further, the committee is responsible for input into the process, the long-term growth of the program, and sharing information with their communities. As a result of our latest round of grant funding, twelve applicants were selected via a highly competitive process through which Colorado Safe Routes to School was able to award just over \$6M in support of safe, accessible, active transportation routes to and from school across Colorado.

Colorado Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee Members

Parent Representative – Dr. Maria Mandt, University of Colorado/Children's Hospital, Medical Director of EMS, Chief Medical Director of Critical Care Transport

TPR Representative – Stephanie Gonzales, Southeast Colorado Enterprise Development, Inc. and Southeast Council of Governments, Executive Director

MPO Representative – Rachel Peterson, Grand Valley MPO/TPR Mesa County Regional Transportation Planning Office, Senior Transportation Planner

Bicycle Representative – Darena Herschler, CDPHE, Built Environment Coordinator

TPR – Dana Wood, Northwest Colorado Council of Governments, Mobility Director

Educator - Elise Waln, Boulder County Public Health, Health Planning and Evaluation Program Manager

MPO – Arron Villere, DRCOG, Senior Active Transportation Planner

Law Enforcement – Sergeant John Ziadeh, Colorado State Police

Pedestrian Representative – Susan Gershwin, Community School Coordinator, Aurora Public Schools