

Foreword

Parents, teachers, city officials, neighborhood groups and many others are concerned with the health and safety of our children. Many of today's children are not receiving enough physical activity to stay healthy and fit. Also, parents are concerned with traffic near their children's schools. Safe Routes to School Programs aim to address those concerns.

This toolkit contains everything your community needs to move forward with a Safe Routes to School Program and increase the number of children walking and biking to school and find solutions to traffic problems near your schools. The content for this toolkit came from international, national and most importantly, Wisconsin SRTS Programs and leaders. The advice, expertise and experience of the SRTS leaders in Wisconsin and across the country helped shape this document.

With the combined efforts of a number of Wisconsin state agencies such as Transportation, Health and Education, SRTS stakeholders and this toolkit, the goals of this program can and will be achieved.



For the most up-to-date information about Wisconsin's Safe Routes to School, visit our Web site at www.dot.wisconsin.gov and click on Programs for Local Government or visit the National Clearinghouse Web site at www.saferoutesinfo.org or e-mail SRTS@dot.state.wi.us.