

Approved
SACOG Safe Routes to School Policy

Policy: SACOG will support environmentally sustainable, cost-effective, healthy, and equitable transportation modes by promoting safe walking and bicycling to, from, and around schools in the Sacramento region.

Strategies:

- Provide agencies with technical assistance on program and infrastructure planning along with grant review and letters of support;
- Share information with policymakers, partners, stakeholders, schools, and the public about the importance of safe routes to school through SACOG's Complete Streets Resource Toolkit and by hosting workshops and webinars;
- Maintain regional safe routes to school-related data (e.g. state and federally funded Safe Routes projects, project proximity to K-12 schools, safety, bicycle facilities, census information);
- Encourage bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure improvements in and around school attendance boundaries through SACOG's Regional Funding Programs; and
- Facilitate development of broad-based partnerships by serving as a forum for community partners, schools, and stakeholders.