



CUPERTINO



Cupertino Safe Routes to School



Elementary School Pedestrian Education Pilot Program

Learning how to walk safely is an important life skill that is not currently being taught in Cupertino schools. Cupertino's Safe Routes to School program would like to introduce pedestrian education (ped-ed) into its elementary schools because, at this age, walking is the most common form of alternative transportation. This pedestrian education would supplement CUSD's curriculum and will be offered to Cupertino schools free-of-charge.

To determine the most effective ped-ed model for our Cupertino community, we will be conducting a ped-ed pilot program this fall. With the participation of five schools, this pilot program will evaluate two different ped-ed vendors, Ecology Action and Safe Moves, and specifically, the various pedestrian education components that they offer.

As part of this process, we will be forming a committee of Safe Routes to School stakeholders to help evaluate each vendor's respective programs. The primary purpose of this committee is to develop guidelines regarding a preferred ped-ed model for the City of Cupertino.

Infrastructure Updates

McClellan Blvd.

Work to widen the road and construct separated bike lanes along McClellan Road began on Monday, May 20, 2019 and is anticipated to be completed by late September, 2019. View Project plans [here](https://www.cupertino.org/mcClellanbikelanes).
(cupertino.org/mcClellanbikelanes)



Carmen Road

City staff will present the Carmen Road Bridge Feasibility Report to City Council in September. Currently no funding or budget has been identified beyond the feasibility study phase.

New High School Student Representatives!

The Cupertino Safe Routes to School team is pleased to welcome five new and one returning high school representatives to our Working Group! With eighteen applicants, this year's application process was rigorously competitive. We received many excellent submissions: five from Cupertino HS, seven from Homestead HS, and six from Monta Vista HS. This year we have grown our student representative program to include two student representatives from each Cupertino high school. This is due to increased student interest in the Safe Routes to School program and a program goal to engage more with our high school students. We are looking forward to working with these dedicated and passionate students!

Winning Street Light Banner Designs!

Congratulations to the winners of our high school street light banner design contest! Later this fall we will unveil their new Safe Routes to School street light banners. These banners were created by talented artists from Cupertino high schools and are intended to encourage alternative transportation use throughout the City. Look for these banners on street lights along De Anza Blvd, Stevens Creek Blvd, and Stelling Rd.

August Safety Tip

This is the second video in our series of award-winning PSA videos. The importance of the ABC Quick Check! Click [here!](https://tinyurl.com/bikeABCs) (<https://tinyurl.com/bikeABCs>)

AS SIMPLE AS ABC
THE ABC QUICK CHECK WILL ENSURE YOUR BIKE IS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER AND MAKE YOUR RIDE SAFER.

AIR
If your tires give a bit when you press with your thumb, they need some air.


BRAKES
When you squeeze your brakes hard, you should still be able to lift your thumb between the brake levers and the handlebars. Check that your brake pads aren't worn out - if they are, replace them.

CHAIN DRINK CASSETTE
Make sure your chain is running smoothly - lightly oiled and free of rust and grime - by spinning it backwards a few revolutions.

QUICK RELEASE
If your bike has quick release wheels, make sure the release levers are securely closed.

CHECK
As you start to ride, listen for any rubbing, grinding or clicking noises that might indicate something isn't working correctly.

If something isn't working properly, fix what you can and take any additional adjustments to your local bike shop. Schedule a regular tune-up for your bike.



LOCKING YOUR BIKE
TO LOCK YOUR BIKE, USE A U-SHAPED LOCK, A HEAVY STEEL CABLE LOCK OR A COMBINATION OF THE TWO. SECURE BOTH WHEELS AND THE FRAME TO AN IMMOVABLE OBJECT.

Important Upcoming Dates

Working Group Meeting: Tuesday, August 13 @ 4:30 pm, Conference Room C, Cupertino City Hall, 10300 Torre Ave.

City Council Meeting: Tuesday, August 20 @ 6:45 pm, Cupertino City Hall, 10300 Torre Ave.

Middle School Skills Classes: Aug 25, Sept 21 @ 8:30 AM - 1PM, Cupertino Senior Center, 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.

2019 CUPERTINO FREE!

BIKE FEST

SEPT 28 | 9am - 1pm
CITY HALL LOT






- ▶ FREE BIKE CHECKS
- ▶ BIKE RODEO FOR KIDDOS
- ▶ PUMP TRACK FOR BIG "KIDS"
- ▶ FAMILY BIKE RIDE @ 10:30AM
- ▶ BIKE BLENDER SMOOTHIES
- ▶ BIKE DECORATING /FACE PAINTING
- ▶ E-BIKE & CARGO BIKE DEMOS
- ▶ TACO TRUCK FOR LUNCH

Bring your helmet for rodeo & rides!

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How to Get Involved!

Interested in helping Cupertino Safe Routes to School? Email us!
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