

Cupertino Safe Routes to School

Moving beyond improving infrastructure to change behavior

Nov 13, 2019
Working Group
Meeting



Cupertino Safe Routes to School (SR2S)

Mission Statement: *"Create a safer environment for students and families in Cupertino to travel to and from school actively."*



Cupertino SR2S: Question?

- Please introduce yourselves to the group with:
 - Your Name
 - Your school or org
 - How did you celebrate Halloween?



Public Comments



'FAQ' from the Frontlines



David Stillman, Transportation Manager, City of Cupertino



First Lego League

Bike Safety in Cupertino

- Aradhana Sekar
- Trisha Subramanyam
- Manvika Gopalasetty
- Saahil Sukhija
- Nishant Pitta
- Kartik Patri

School Highlight: Lawson

Walk and Roll Day Fall 2019!



School Highlight: Lawson Bike Safety Workshop

- We organized a 2-hour Bike Safety workshop on Friday Sept 13th from 3:30-6pm at the YMCA for Lawson middle schoolers
 - Silicon Valley Bike Coalition certified instructors conducted the workshop
 - YMCA provided a room and a fenced-off parking lot for the event
 - There was a discussion on bike safety, followed by practice in the parking lot, and finally a group bike ride around the neighborhood to practice our new skills
 - We organized a bike train from Lawson after school to the YMCA. After the workshop, some kids were escorted back to Lawson, while others went home on their own

School Highlight: Lawson Bike Safety Workshop

- This is the second time we have done this workshop after the huge success of our first workshop in March 2019.
- A total of 13 kids participated
- Feedback from the kids and parents was very positive
- Most participants in the workshop are 6th and 7th graders whose parents are trying to get them ready to go to school independently in 8th grade and high school

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- Learnings
 - Parents really value teaching bike safety to their kids
 - Many of the kids who participated in the workshop don't currently bike to school, primarily because of safety concerns, though their parents have a desire to let them bike to school
 - We should consider what else we can do to make parents and kids feel safer about biking to school – whether it be events, training, equipment, or infrastructure
 - Kids need a neighborhood ride to solidify their understanding of bike safety. A bike rodeo around a parking lot is not enough. Parents recognize that and specifically requested a neighborhood ride be part of the workshop
 - Schools are not comfortable hosting a bike workshop if there's a neighborhood ride component because of liability concerns. Hosting the event at the YMCA worked out well for us. Two liability waivers are required – city waiver and YMCA waiver
 - The whole event took a full 2 hours
 - Kids loved the little give-aways that Cherie brought. We gave out pens, notebooks, and bike lights and most kids put the bike lights on their bikes immediately.

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Getting ready to ride out from Lawson

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Discussion
on Bike
Safety



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Practicing their skills in the YMCA parking lot

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Neighborhood ride

Update: Spring Travel Tallies

Fall Student Travel Tallies

2019 Fall Dates:
October 22 - 24



Upcoming Events:



January 8, 4-5 pm: Cupertino SR2S Working Group Meeting,
Conference Room C, City Hall, 10300 Torre Ave

Contact Info:

- **For Issues/Question/Comments/Scheduling:**

- Best contact for program is saferoutes@Cupertino.org

- **Report City Issues**

To report a pothole, tree blocking a sign, signal timing issue, or other infrastructure issue:

- Log into Cupertino 311 www.Cupertino.org/cupertino311



A Big THANK YOU!!

