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## **Pedestrian and bicycle safety projects receive \$3.2 million**

New sidewalks and improved street crossings are included in eight projects approved last week for almost \$3.2 million through the Safe Routes to School program, administered by the Oregon Department of Transportation. The first five projects will receive the remaining funds from the current fiscal year — approximately \$2 million. The second group of three projects will receive funding once Congress confirms the remainder of Oregon’s Safe Routes to School funds for 2010. The Safe Routes program received 26 applications requesting \$9.9 million total. All of the approved projects, described below, are aimed at keeping children safe as they walk and bike to and from school.

<b>Project description</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
<i>Funding approved for 2009 – 2010 budget</i>	
Eugene: multi-school pedestrian safety and bicycle facilities	\$495,000
Portland: multi-school pedestrian safety enhancement	\$495,000
Prineville: Hudspeth – Oregon – Juniper Safe Routes to School project	\$431,000
Silverton: Robert Frost Elementary sidewalk and pedestrian crossings	\$279,000
Sisters: middle and elementary school bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure enhancements	\$290,000
<i>Funding approved for 2010 – 2011 (depending on funding)</i>	
Bend: Ensworth Elementary speed reduction/pedestrian enhancements	\$180,000
Elkton: Elkton Elementary pedestrian facilities	\$496,000
Lake Oswego: River Grove Elementary pedestrian improvements	\$495,000

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