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## JANUARY-MARCH 2022 SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL APPLICATION SUPPORT

Learn how to apply for the ODOT Safe Routes to School construction and education grant program funds and planning assistance programs.

In the spring and summer of 2022, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) will solicit proposals for the next round of Safe Routes to School (SRTS) construction funding, education funding, and planning assistance. In workshops and webinars ODOT staff will present a program overview and answer questions about this new opportunity. The presentation will cover SRTS program specifics including, timeline, eligibility, proposal selection process, match requirements, and proposal development tips. The target audiences include city, county, tribes, transit agency staff, public school representatives, and non-profits.

All workshops, webinars, and office hours are open to the general public.

#### Oregon Department of Transportation

# ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

January 13, 11am-12pm Workshop: Coast/Willamette Valley https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIsduutrTMuHt Fy4IMaOswF4FptykIFpk0U

January 13, 2pm-3:30pm Workshop: Portland Metro/Region 1 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83753903244?pwd=e TJPbHMwb0haZ1RFWCt5K2F4Tis5dz09

January 18, 12pm-1:30pm Webinar

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rd eCsrDguHNTKIPbDXuuMXB7t0y-lqcLI

January 19, 9am-10am Workshop: Eastern/Southern Oregon https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsc u-qpj0oEtVpJ8HTKRVwJlcgR9jubMgv

### Program Manager Office Hours

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6890767761?pwd=en BnTGNvZ2YzNUFjK0E2MVFUNEZrQT09 Meeting ID: 689 076 7761 Passcode: SRTS

February 3, 3pm-4:30pm

February 10, 3pm-4:30pm

March 3, 3pm-4:30pm

March 10, 3pm-4:3pm

More information: http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Pro grams/Pages/SRTS.aspx

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### **Upcoming Funding and Services Opportunities:**

#### Planning Assistance

This program provides a service to communities to identify construction projects and educational programs that address barriers to students walking and rolling to school in a new local plan.

Consultant services will be provided to up to 30 communities.

Eligible Entities: School Districts, Tribes, Road Authorities

#### **Education Grants**

This program provides grants and services to provide education and engagement programs that help families choose walking and rolling to school.

Funding available this round: \$1 million

Match requirement: 10.27%

Eligible Entities: School Districts, Tribes, Non-Profit Organizations, Road Authorities

#### **Construction Grants**

This program funds street safety projects on the road right of way within a onemile radius of schools that help students walk and bicycle to school safely.

Funding available this round: \$26 million

Request Minimum: \$60,000

Request Maximum: \$2 million

Match requirement: 40%, can be reduced to 20%

Eligible Entities: Tribes, Cities, Counties, Road Authorities

#### Safe Routes to School Program Application Solicitation Timeline:

Feb 1 - March 18, 2022

Application for Construction Grant, Education Grant, and Planning Assistant April/May 2022 Approval for Education Grant and Planning Assistance May 1- July 31, 2022 Application Part 2 for Construction Grant Program November/ December 2022

Approval for Construction Grant program project list

Application materials will be available online by January 15, 2022. https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Programs/Pages/SRTS.aspx