MAY-JUNE 2020
SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

Learn how to apply for the ODOT Safe Routes to School Construction Grant Program funds and the Planning Assistance Program.

In the spring and summer of 2020, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) will solicit proposals for the second round of new Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Construction funding and Planning Assistance. ODOT staff presented a program overview and answer questions about this new opportunity in this recording, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QS2GkTczaLU&feature=youtu.be. The presentation covers 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, and interested public school representatives.

All Q&As are open to the general public.
Funding/Resources Opportunities:

**Competitive Construction Grants**
Street safety projects on the road right of way within a one-mile 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: Cities, Counties, ODOT, Tribes, Road Authorities

**Planning Assistance Program**
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

More information including program priorities:
http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Programs/Pages/SRTS.aspx

**Safe Routes to School Construction Program and Planning Assistance Programs timeline**

- **April 1 - June 15, 2020**
  - Letter of Intent for Competitive Grant Program and Planning Assistant Program
- **June 1 - August 31, 2020**
  - Application for Competitive Grant Program and Planning Assistant Program
- **Sept. - Nov. 2020**
  - Review, scoring, and funding recommendation
- **December 2020**
  - Final project list approval by Oregon Transportation Commission

More information about public comment and the public hearing at
http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Programs/Pages/SRTS-RAC.aspx