

Core Purpose and Function:

The Oregon Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program consists of two parts: the Construction and Education grant programs, both administered by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). The Safe Routes to Schools Advisory Committee (SRAC) provides ODOT with program guidance and develops recommendations for the Oregon Transportation Safety Committee (OTSC) and the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC). The SRAC also sets project selection criteria and makes project selection recommendations. Project selection recommendations go to the OTC for Construction projects and to the OTSC prior to the OTC for Education. The SRAC staff consults with OTSC and the Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (OBPAC) for SRTS policy direction.

CONVENED:

2018

ESTABLISHED BY:

ODOT's Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program

Mission, Vision and Values:

Both the SRTS Construction and Education grant programs focus on efforts that improve safety conditions for children to walk, bike and roll to school. These programs are intended to address safety risks, such as any one of the components of a Priority Safety Corridor and other safety needs considering the unique perspectives and behavior of children who walk, bike or roll.

MEMBERSHIP:

ODOT embraces diversity and equity, fostering a culture of inclusion as a core value. We recognize the need to engage historically marginalized people and communities in conversations and decisions that affect their lives. ODOT advisory committees are committed to ensuring representation of the committees are diverse and reflective of the communities they serve.

SRAC consists of 10-18 volunteer members who have been appointed by the ODOT Director. The members represent topics and organizations like health, ADA, equity, youth, safety, Safe Routes to School Practitioners, school district pupil transportation, Oregon Department of Education, League of Oregon Cities, Association of Oregon Counties, Metropolitan Planning Organization, each ODOT region, law enforcement, OBPAC, and the OTSC.

Visit the [SRAC web site](#) for a full list of current membership.

Meeting Cadence:

SRAC meets at least four times per year, with additional meetings scheduled as necessary. You can access the full meeting schedule (including dates and locations) as well as meeting materials at the [committee's web site](#).