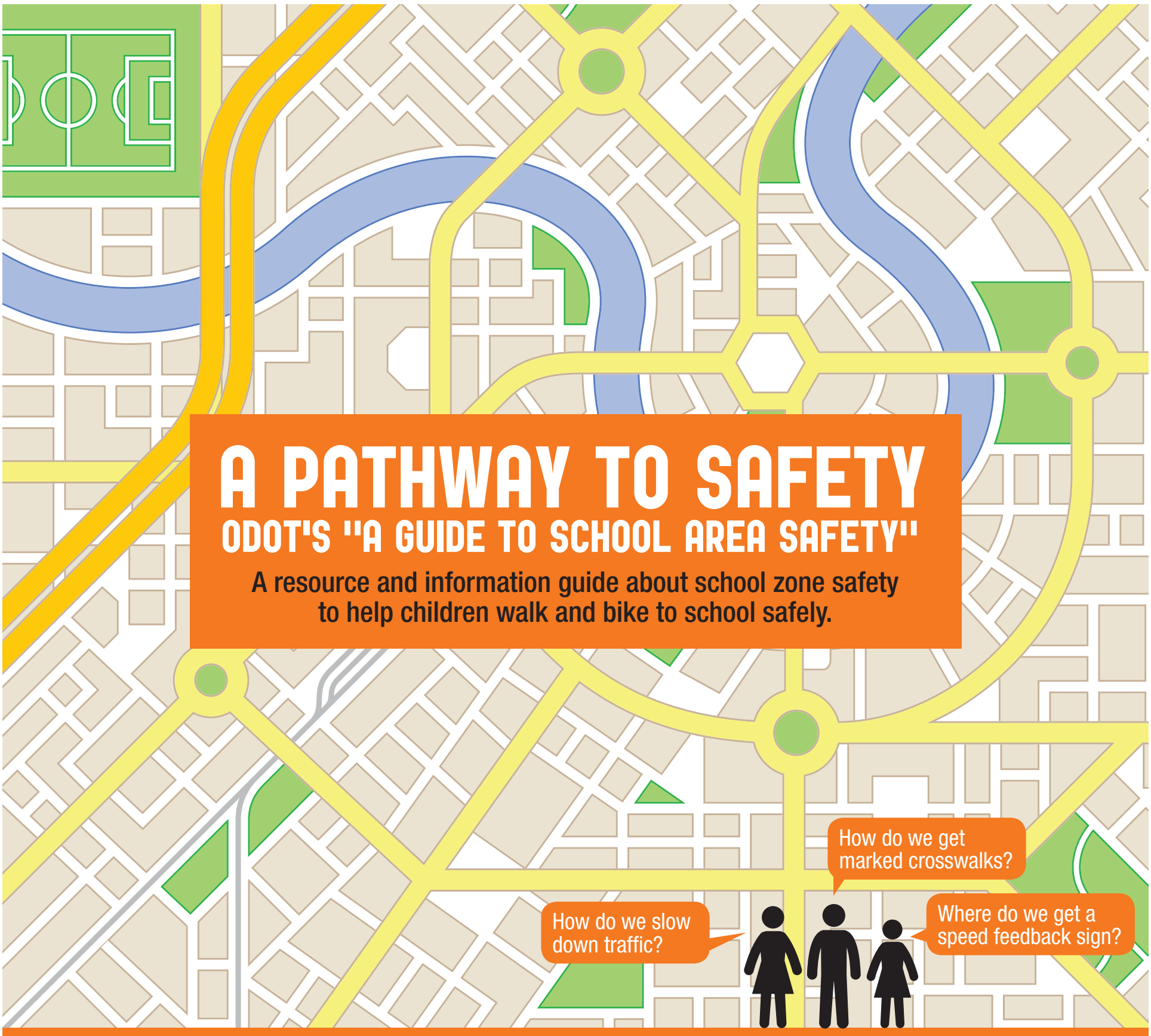
# A PATHWAY TO SAFETY

## ODOT'S "A GUIDE TO SCHOOL AREA SAFETY"

A resource and information guide about school zone safety to help children walk and bike to school safely.




**Educate. Encourage. Empower.**

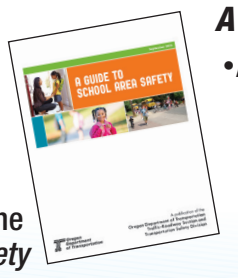
**Safe routes to school encourage kids to be more active, reduce air pollution, and improve public health and quality of life.**

Parents concerned about children's safety on the route to school often wonder about marked crosswalks, traffic speeds and a lack of sidewalks.

## Create a tailored plan.

Every route to school is different and you may require help from ODOT, local traffic engineers or law enforcement to evaluate your situation. Find out who can help and what resources are available to you using the Oregon Department of Transportation's *A Guide to School Area Safety* at tinyurl.com/y9cgodar

Download the *A Guide to School Area Safety*




***A Guide to School Area Safety* will help you:**

- Assess the options for making changes to the area surrounding your school building.
- Consider the use of speed tables, raised crosswalks and other traffic calming features.
- Consider how treatments such as marked crosswalks, school speed zones, and flashing beacons might be applied.
- Determine who to contact for infrastructure and non-infrastructure improvements.

**Walk and Ride Safely. *The Way to Go.*** Transportation Safety — ODOT