

Grants Available for Safe Routes to School

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Vermont Agency of Transportation

The VT Agency of Transportation's Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program is soliciting applications for planning and program development funding. The SRTS program is financed 100 percent through federal transportation funds and is intended to result in greater numbers of students who walk and bike to school. Funding is used for planning and program efforts such as pedestrian and bicycle safety education, contests and incentives to encourage walking and bicycling, engaging law enforcement, and evaluation of student and parent attitudes and behavior, and assessing the existing condition of streets and sidewalks around schools.

The 2009 SRTS application and guidance is available on the VTrans web site at <http://www.aot.state.vt.us/progdev/Sections/LTF/SRTS/VTSRTS.htm>. A pre-application workshop will be available at all Vermont Interactive Television locations on January 27 at 6:00 pm and February 3 at 10:15 am. Applications must be received by March 13th. Please contact the SRTS Coordinator, Aimee Pope, (aimee.pope@state.vt.us or 828-5799) for more information.

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