

Pennsylvania's Federal Safe Routes to School Program (FSRTS)

Applications due 5:00 p.m. August 1, 2008

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The Federal Safe Routes to School program provides funding to enable and encourage primary and secondary school children to walk and bicycle to school.

- This is not a grant program. It is a federal cost reimbursement program.
- Projects are 100% federally funded and do not require a local match.
- Projects must follow federal aid highway procedures (competitive bids, Davis Bacon wage rates, etc.)

- **2008 Funding** - \$12,649,000 available statewide. The maximum project cost is \$1 million.

- **Project Location** - Projects must be physically located in the public right of way and be within approximately 2 miles of a school with students in kindergarten through eighth grade (K-8).

- **Eligible Projects** - Physical improvements that enhance student safety and/or promote walking and bicycling to school, including but are not limited to:
 - Sidewalk improvements
 - Traffic calming and speed reduction improvements
 - Pedestrian and bicycle crossing improvements
 - On-street bicycle facilities
 - Off-street bicycle and pedestrian facilities
 - Secure bicycle parking facilities
 - Traffic diversion improvements

- **Project Sponsors** - School districts, individual schools, municipalities, county governments and Metropolitan Planning Organizations

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