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School Travel Plans

What is a School Travel Plan?





Definition

“School Travel Plan” has different specific meanings within different countries and even among states.

- Reduce use of single occupant cars
- Health impact
- Independence
- Opportunity for exercise
- Reduction of pollution
- Make it safe for kids to walk to and from school
- Broadening education
- Combating social exclusion
- Making the community more green

Emphasis

Different locations emphasize
different factors

“...brings together all key community stakeholders to work to identify barriers to active transportation around schools and develop a written plan of action for dealing with those challenges.”

Definition

SRTS = STP

Similarities

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Differences

- UK
- New Zealand
- Australia
- Canada
- USA

Differences

Global Perspectives

USA

- SRTS legislated in California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Oregon, Texas, Washington
- STP's required in Illinois, Oklahoma, Ohio, Virginia, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Carolina, Wyoming
- STP models in Connecticut, Vermont, Oregon, Texas, Wisconsin

Differences

USA

- More comprehensive approach
- More time spent thinking through each step
- Forced to pull together a group to look at specific local issues
- More community-based
- School/ district is more invested in the plan

Why change?

Why should Missouri consider moving to School Travel Plans?

- Who is going to write it
- More pressure on the schools
- Finding champions is hard enough
- Where will the money come from to write it

Concerns

Why should Missouri consider moving to School Travel Plans?

Not comprehensive enough?

- Look at whole picture
- Busing
- Carpooling
- Walking
- Wheeling

Taking it further

What could Missouri do different?

One last note before
closing:



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School transport

Getting to school by bus is easier, cheaper and better for the environment. For detailed information about school services please visit generationm.co.uk, our website for younger passengers.



My bus - school transport

Metro's revolutionary 'My bus' yellow bus scheme, providing dedicated school transport to 133 schools across West Yorkshire.

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Travelling to school on public buses

Metro issues School Cards and Boarding Cards for travel to and from school. Some pupils are entitled to free travel.

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SAFEMark awards scheme for schools

SAFEMark is a scheme which works with schools towards a co-ordinated and responsible approach to school transport.

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