

# San Francisco Safe Routes to Schools

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- Program Restructuring
- OBAG 3 Funding





### SF Safe Routes to School Program

- National initiative, active in SF from 2009
- Transition from SFDPH to SFMTA in 2019
  - Adopted programmatic goals
    - By 2030, reduce single family vehicle trips from the current 48% to 30%
    - By 2030, reduce school area collisions by 50%
  - Data-driven school prioritization
  - Improved coordination with the SFMTA's school-focused programs
  - Delivered programming throughout pandemic
  - Initiated Annual Reporting
- Currently funded through November 2022

















### SF Safe Routes to School Program

- Education, Encouragement, Experiential
- Programming includes:
  - Annual Events
  - Bicycling classes
  - Walking School Buses
  - Personal Safety Training
- FY20-21 participation of more than 22,000 students

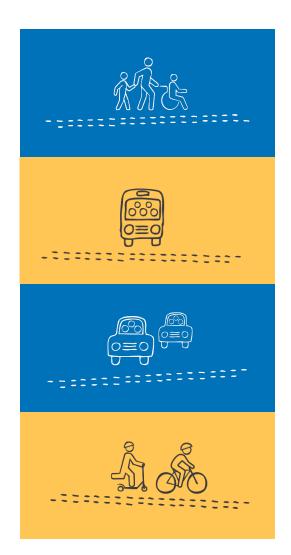








## Equity in Safe Routes to School



#### School Prioritization

- Mode shift potential
  - # using family vehicle > # living within ½ mile
- Equity focus
  - Pedestrian involved collisions within ¼ mile
  - % eligible for free and reduced-price meal program

#### Program offerings at equity focus schools

- Responsive to school community needs and priorities
- Greater support by SF Safe Routes to School staff
- Improve safety of modes already used

### **Program Restructuring**

# Restructure with one prime contractor:

- Efficiency: streamline and reduce administrative costs
- Transparency: competitive RFP

#### Maintain a program that:

- Centers equity
- Delivers highquality programming
- Makes progress on safety and mode-shift goals
- Coordinates efforts across the city
- Engages deeply with school communities



Photo: SF Shared Schoolyard

## **OBAG 3 Funding**

- Funding for SRT\$NI program ends in Nov. 2022
- Applying for \$2M/year including local match \$8M for four years
- This funding will allow:
  - Stability
  - Consistency
  - Trust building
  - Deeper engagement
  - Longer-term planning
     Particularly critical for success at equity schools



### **Thank You**

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