



City of Eagle Point

Safe Routes to School Program

Public Outreach – School Field Visits

October 28, 2019

The City of Eagle Point has received funding from the Oregon Department of Transportation's (ODOT) [Safe Routes to School Program](#). The funding will help us create a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Master Plan to identify how to improve streets near our schools which will support families in getting to school safely. The SRTS Plan will also outline opportunities for education and encouragement events to promote walking and biking to school. All four Eagle Point public schools will be a part of the planning process: Hillside Elementary School (HES), Eagle Rock Elementary School (ERES), Eagle Point Middle School (EPMS) and Eagle Point High School (EPHS).

The goals of the master plan process are:

- To engage school stakeholders around identifying and prioritizing projects and non-infrastructure activities that will address barriers to students walking and bicycling to schools. The school stakeholders include the City of Eagle Point, Eagle Point School District 9, planners/engineers, community groups, and parents.
- To identify and refine specific projects that are eligible for the ODOT SRTS Infrastructure and Non-Infrastructure Grants and prepare jurisdictions to apply for the funding. The completed master plan will guide the City of Eagle Point and Eagle Point School District 9 in prioritizing projects for future ODOT SRTS grant projects.

Alta Planning + Design is the consultant organizing and managing the plan, funded entirely by ODOT. They are soliciting feedback and planning several site visits where the public and community leaders can participate and comment on the actual pick up/drop off at the public schools.

We need your help to make sure our SRTS Plan is a success. We want to hear about your experiences traveling to school and your ideas for reducing barriers for students walking and biking. There are multiple ways to participate:

- 1. Share feedback using our interactive online tool**

Tell us about your experiences getting to school using our online input map. Your feedback will help inform the areas around the school that should be prioritized for safety improvements.

Link to the online map: odotsrtsprojectid.com

2. Participate in a walk audit and community meeting.

Join us in observing traffic behaviors and brainstorming improvements for walking and biking at a walk audit, followed by a community meeting to brainstorm improvements for walking and biking to school and discuss opportunities for SRTS education and encouragement. **The following field visits are planned this week:**

Field Visit Schedule – Monday, October 28th, 2019

Hillside Elementary School (HES) Field Visit - meet at **2:45 pm** (flag pole).

Community meeting in Hillside Elementary School Conference Room at **3:45 pm**.

Field Visit Schedule – Tuesday, October 29th, 2019

Eagle Point Middle School (EPMS) Field Visit – meet at **7:30 am** (flag pole).

Community meeting in Eagle Point Middle School Conference Room at **8:15 am**.

Eagle Rock Elementary School (ERES) Field Visit – meet at **2:30 pm** (flag pole).

Community meeting in Eagle Rock Elementary School Conference Room at **3:15 pm**.

Field Visit Schedule – Wednesday, October 30th, 2019

Eagle Point High School (EPHS) Field Visit- meet at **7:15 am** (flag Pole).

Community meeting in Eagle Point High School Conference Room at **8:00 am**.

Additional details can be found on the City of Eagle Point website at www.cityofeaglepoint.org.

For additional information you can contact:

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Table 2. PIP Sample Timeline

	Weeks																		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Project Initiation																			
Project Management Team (PMT) Kickoff Call (PMT Call #1)	█	█																	
Education and Outreach Kickoff Meeting	█	█	█	█															
Background data collection	█	█	█	█	█														
School Safety Assessment																			
Outreach			█	█	█	█	█												
Walk Audit (observation of circulation at drop-off or pick-up)							█	█	█										
Community Meeting							█	█	█										
Education and Outreach Stakeholder Meetings							█	█	█										
Bike and Pedestrian Facility Inventory							█	█	█										
Review Process																			
Preliminary Products Delivered to PMT										█	█								
Preliminary Product Review Conference Call (PMT Call #2)											█	█	█						
Draft Products Delivered to PMT												█	█	█					
Draft Product Review Conference Call (PMT Call #3)													█	█	█	█			
Public Comment Draft														█	█	█	█		
Public Comment Period															█	█	█	█	
Draft Final Products Delivered to PMT																		█	█
Letters of Support																			█
Final Products Delivered to PMT																			█

The process and timeline for the Safe Routes to School - Project Identification Program (Master Plan), is outlined above.