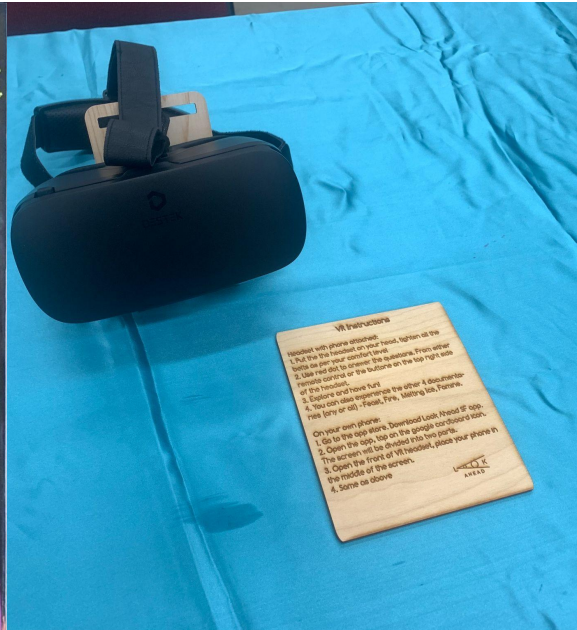


City/School Transportation Safety Committee



Welcome

- Presentation Recorded
- Add Name and Association in Chat Box
- Muted
- Follow Along and Click the Links



Agenda

CITY/SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 20th, 2023, 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Zoom Registration Link:

<https://cityofpaloalto.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckcOlopjwsHdJwOorFqYXS5JnNoNk7hy5U#/registration>

- A. **Welcome/Introductions/Recognitions/Oral Communications (City/PTA)** 5 minute
- B. **Administrative (City/PTA)** 5 minutes
 - 1. **2023-24 Transportation Safety Representative (TSR) Sign-Up**
 - 2. **New Date! April 24th SRTS Annual Report Council & After-Party**
 - 3. **Bike to Work Day (BTWD) Volunteer Sign-Up** [\[LINK\]](#)
- C. **Engineering/Planning (City/County/PAUSD)** 55 minutes
 - 1. **City/County Engineering**
 - a. **Countywide Trails Master Plan Presentation**
 - b. **Churchill Alma Safety Project Contract Award on May 8**
 - c. **Lincoln and Middlefield - Upcoming Website and Community Meeting**
 - d. **Charleston-Arastradero Corridor Construction**
 - 2. **PAUSD Engineering**
 - a. **Measure Z: Cubberley Hoover Walk-About Recap**
 - b. **Campus Access & Security**
 - 3. **Student Leadership Project: Traffic Garden Presentation**
- D. **Encouragement (City/PTA)** 10 minutes
 - 1. **County Department of Public Health Bike Light Promotion** [\[LINK\]](#)
 - 2. **Walk and Roll Week School Events: TSR Report-Out**
- E. **Engagement (PTA/City)** 10 Minutes
 - 1. **Bike Index Success Story**
 - 2. **Collision Report**
- F. **Education (City): Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Position Paper: Stop as Yield Law** [\[LINK\]](#) 3 Minutes
- G. **Equity (PTA): BikeX Bike Donation Drive, April 22nd, Gunn Parking Lot, 11AM to 2PM** 2 minutes

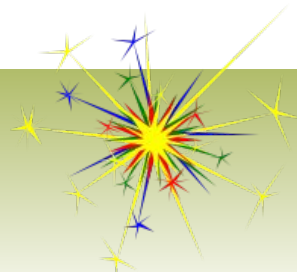
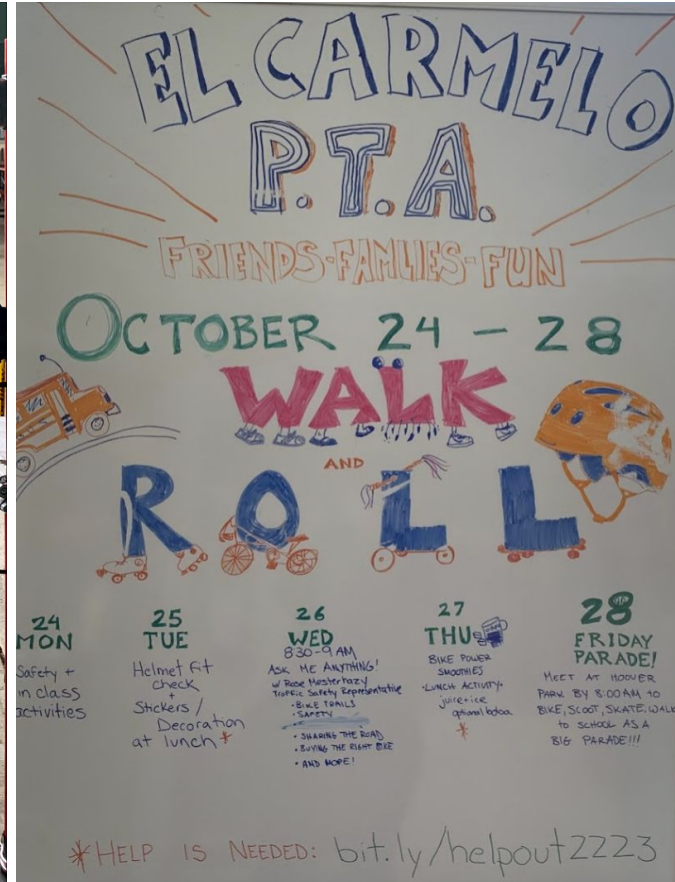
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Agenda Item Requests: Please email saferoutes@cityofpaloalto.org by 5:00 PM, Monday, May 1st , 2023.

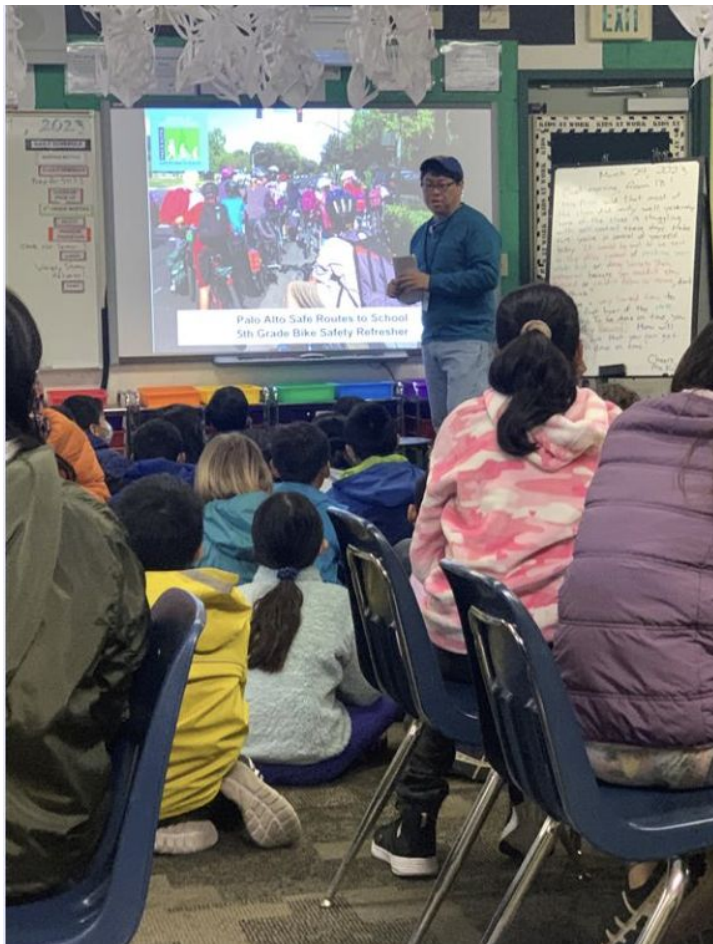
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Recognition: Shine a Light for...

PTA Comms Teams



Oral Communications/Non-Agendized Items



Administrative: 2023-24 Transportation Safety Representative (TSR) Sign-Up

Why You Should Care

TSRs needed for ongoing leadership.

Learning Opportunities

[TSR List](#)



Administrative: New Date! April 24th SRTS Annual Report Council & After-Party

Why You Should Care

- Safe Routes to School is the largest active transportation program in Palo Alto
- Fewer cars on the road results in less congestion, less CO2 emissions, and safer roads.
- High student bike/ped #'s supports ongoing investment in active transportation.

Learning Opportunities

- Join us at City Hall on April 24 at 8:00pm or on Zoom, or by writing to city.council@CityofPaloAlto.org. [RSVP here](#).
- Thank Council for their continued support for Safe Routes
- Remind Council that road safety for our children is our highest priority/share your story



Administrative: Bike to Work Day Volunteer Sign-Up [\[LINK\]](#)

Why You Should Care

- Bike to Work energizer stations on Thursday morning, May 18
- Bike to Everywhere energizer station on Saturday, May 20.
- Celebrate bicycles as a fun and healthy way to get around.
- Event volunteers encourage people to try biking for more local trips — for commutes, for errands, for fresh air and fun, and for exercise.

Learning Opportunities

- <http://walkbikepaloalto.org/>



Encouragement: County Department of Public Health Bike Light Promotion

Why You Should Care

- Be one of the first 20 schools to [register](#) for Santa Clara County's Bike to the Moon Week between May 15-21 and win 150 free bike lights for your school [\[LINK\]](#)
- Consider signing up for the Countywide Bike Rack Decorating Contest 4/24 - 5/12.
- The first 20 schools to register [\[LINK\]](#) will receive a bike rack decorating contest starter kit. The winning school will receive a 'Golden Bike Award.' [\[LINK\]](#)



Engineering/Planning



Santa Clara County Parks (SCCP)



Project: Countywide Trails Master Plan
(CWTMP)

By Rebecca Coates-Maldoon



Why You Should Care

- **This is an opportunity to give SCCP your answers to these questions:**
 - Which trail alignments through Palo Alto do you want to see implemented?
 - Where do you think the trail alignments should be located?
 - More answers to share after this meeting? Provide feedback online at the SCCP Project below.



SCCP Project - provide feedback online [LINK](#) by **4/30/23**

Churchill Alma Safety Project

Contract award scheduled for May 8

Lincoln and Middlefield Intersection

Upcoming Website and Community Meeting

Charleston-Arastradero Corridor

Construction updates



Measure Z - Cubberley/Hoover

with Eric Holm

Why You Should Care

- Construction Timelines
- Walk and Roll Map Updates (when available)



Campus Access & Security

with Mike Jacobs



Engagement - Volunteer Safety Committees

A Community Oriented Safety Program

For those interested in a more hands-on approach to school safety, PAUSD will soon be looking for volunteers in a new community-oriented safety program. Unlike PAUSD's pre-pandemic School Safety Committee, we are now looking at a more site-specific approach for stronger support in each school community. Much like the original Safety Committee concept, PAUSD Safety teams are to include district and site admin, certificated and classified staff, parents, and secondary students. The new approach will include training, bi-weekly site meetings, monthly Districtwide meetings, and team leads to offer support at each site. More information will be released by your school principal.

-Superintendent January e-News update



Why You Should Care

- Changes to campus access points have upstream effects on streets near schools and route/mode choice by families.
- Important to include SRTS Practitioner representation on committees addressing school accessibility, esp. for fencing/gating concerns.

Learning Opportunities

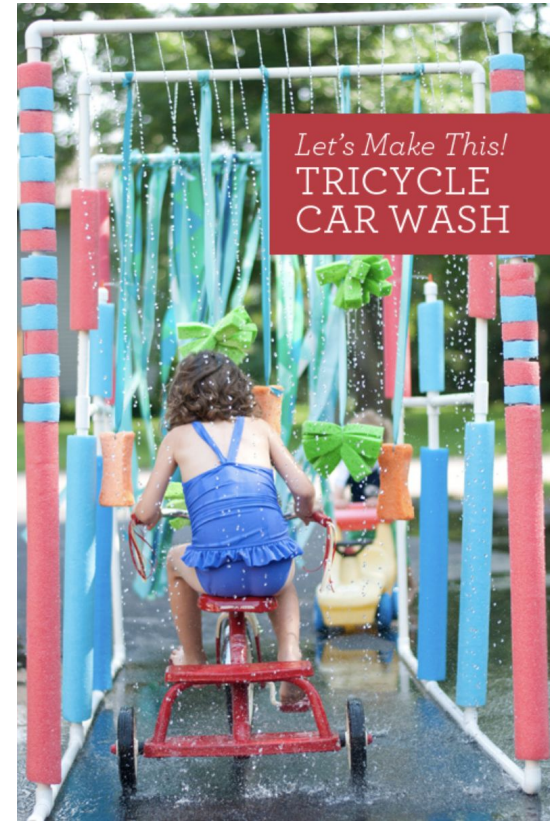
School Fencing: Benefits and Disadvantages [\[LINK\]](#)

“Poorly chosen fencing may reduce or negate any intended security benefits. Inappropriate fences may pose threats to safety in several ways: Restricting access so much that students must take more hazardous routes to and from school.”



Encouragement: Spring Walk and Roll

- Family Profile in e-News
- Stickers & Lights
- Walk and Chalking
- Bike Train
- Bike Passports
- Tropical-themed Walk and Roll Parade
- 2-Mile Pledge
- "Energizer" Station
- Poster? Cargo Bikes/Balance bikes?/Traffic awareness for little ones?
- More event ideas: [\[LINK\]](#)





Engagement - Bike Index Success Story

Why You Should Care

- Pre-pandemic, Bike Index was an instrumental part of Back-to-School Safe Routes programming.
- Purchasing costs of stickers have changed. How best to use Bike Index?

Learning Opportunities

- <https://bikeindex.org/>





Engagement - Monthly Collision Report

Why You Should Care

- Opportunity for information about recent collisions involving minors
- Opportunity to assess potential trends.
- Reminder: Many crash-related incidents go unreported. A police report should be filed for any collisions involving minors.

Learning Opportunities

- Crash statistic resources: [TIMS](#) and [SWITRS](#).



Equity: BikeX Bike Donation Dropoff at Gunn

Why You Should Care

BikeX provides bikes to PAUSD students in need.

Learning Opportunities

www.bikex.org



City School Transportation Safety Committee

Next CSTSC Meeting: Thursday,
May 18, 2023, 10:00 AM -11:30 AM

Please send agenda items to
saferoutes@cityofpaloalto.org

before

5:00 PM

Monday, May 2, 2023.