



School Travel Plan Process Streamlined for Your Community OTEC 2011

Safe Routes to School

- Program purposes?



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...encourage and enable active transportation to and from school...

Starting SRTS in your community



- **Gather the team**

- **Develop the plan**

- **Implement the plan**

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Step 1: Gather the team

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Gather the team

- School, Local Government, Others
- Representatives of the 5-E's



**Gather the
team**

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Gather the team

- Assemble data
- Complete student tallies, parent surveys



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Step 2: Develop the plan

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STP Changes for 2012

- 1. Revised process
- 2. Streamlined STP documents
- 3. Improved assistance options



**Gather the
team**

**Develop the
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Develop the plan



Gather local team



Planning process



Write STP document



Implement School Travel Plan

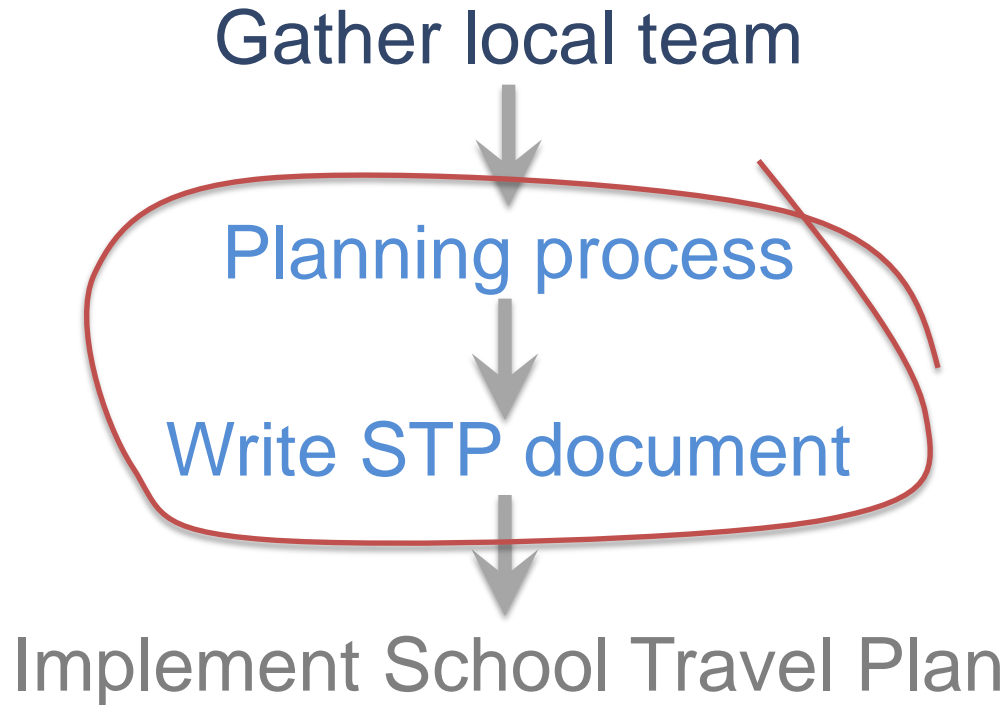
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Develop the plan



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Planning Process

- Background research, site visit
- Public meeting #1
- Define barriers
- Develop countermeasures
- Public meeting #2
- Finalize countermeasures, write STP



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School Travel Plan document



- Introduction
 - Context: what and why
- School assessments
 - Barriers
 - Countermeasures
- Action Plan
 - What's next



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3. Improved Assistance Options



Two paths

ODOT-led
process

Locally-led
Process

Two months

No time limit

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Step 3

Implement the plan

Gather the
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Implement the plan

- Identify low-cost strategies locals can implement quickly
- Plan for implementation of more complex strategies



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Timeframes

- Changes (as of January 2012)
 - Application cycle for seeking STP assistance now rolling
 - Annual infrastructure application Jan 2-Feb 28



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www.everymove.ohio.gov

<http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/>

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