



## Florida SRTS in Action

### What is the Goal of SRTS?

The goal of SRTS program is to get more students walking and bicycling where it is safe and to fix the conditions where it is not safe. The opportunity to bike and walk to school offers a solution to an array of concerns about traffic safety, traffic congestion, transportation costs and lack of physical activity. At the same times, walking and bicycling to school provides an opportunity for students to build independence. Our goal is based on making that solution into a reality.

### Call for Applications

**September 1, 2016 opens the call for applications  
for Safe Routes to School Applications in Florida.**

Florida is seeking applications to plan, develop, implement and evaluate eligible Safe Routes to School (SRTS) infrastructure projects. The application is available at the following link.

<http://www2.dot.state.fl.us/proceduraldocuments/forms/ByNumber.asp?formnumber=500-000-30>

Eligible recipients of these funds to be used for SRTS projects are limited to state, local and regional transportation maintaining agencies, including schools and school districts. Schools and School Districts will need to partner with a maintaining agencies to complete the projects. Applications will be accepted only from these entities. Recipients of SRTS funds will be responsible for all aspects of project implementation.

Eligible SRTS projects shall directly support increased safety and convenience for students in grades K-high school to walk and/or bicycle to/from school. In addition, all projects that use SRTS funds shall comply with applicable federal, state and local provisions.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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| <b>09/01/16</b>     | <b>Call for Applications</b>                        |
| <b>12/30/16</b>     | <b>Applications due to your local FDOT District</b> |
| <b>August, 2017</b> | <b>Notifications letters sent to applicants</b>     |

# Projects Awarded in the 2015 Call for Applications

These projects include a number of different things: signing and pavement markings, school zones, signals, sidewalks and even school bus shelters. For more information about any of these projects, please contact your FDOT District SRTS Coordinator. See back page for your local coordinator listing.

## **ALACHUA COUNTY**

Metcalfe Elementary School  
**Construction 2020**

## **BAY COUNTY**

Parker Elementary  
**Construction 2019**

## **BREVARD COUNTY**

Port Malabar Elementary  
Christa McAuliffe Elementary  
Columbia Elementary  
Discovery Elementary  
Jupiter Elementary  
**Construction 2020**

## **CALHOUN COUNTY**

Altha Elementary  
**Construction 2019**

## **CITRUS COUNTY**

Pleasant Grove Elementary  
**Construction 2020**

Forest Ridge Elementary

**Construction 2018**

## **DUVAL COUNTY**

Atlantic Beach  
**Construction 2018**

## **GADSDEN COUNTY**

Crossroads Academy  
**Construction 2019**

## **HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

Cypress Creek Elementary  
Kenly Elementary  
Gibsonton Elementary  
Mort Elementary  
**Construction 2020**

## **JACKSON COUNTY**

Cottondale High  
**Construction 2021**

## **LAKE COUNTY**

Treadway Elementary  
**Construction 2020**

## **LEE COUNTY**

Trafalgar Elementary  
**Construction 2019**

## **LEON COUNTY**

Kate Sullivan Elementary  
Sabal Palm Elementary  
Ruediger Elementary  
Canopy Oaks Elementary  
Pineview Elementary  
**Construction 2019**

## **MARTIN COUNTY**

Port Salerno Elementary  
**Construction 2020**

## **MIAMI-DADE**

Carrie P. Meek/Westview K-8  
Flagami Elementary  
Hubert O Sibley K-8  
Shadowlawn Elementary  
Bunche Park Elementary  
Miami Elementary  
Myrtle Grove K-8  
Florida City Elementary  
Robert Russa Moton Elementary  
North Twin Lakes Elementary  
Norman S. Edelcup K-8  
**Construction 2021**

## **OKEECHOBEE COUNTY**

Seminole Elementary  
**Construction 2020**



## October 5, 2016 marks the 20th Walk to School Day celebration!

Walk to School Day began with strong mayor participation – in 1997, Chicago’s Mayor Daley and Los Angeles’ Mayor Riordan walked with students to school. Since then, mayors nationwide have hit the sidewalks in October. Walk to School Day is a great opportunity for a mayor to talk about their commitment to child and youth pedestrian and bicyclist safety and to discuss what they’re going to do to make their community more walkable.

We’re getting the word out both through information directly to mayors and their teams about why and how they can participate, and to Walk to School Coordinators and supporters like you. We’re going to be adding more resources on to the [www.walkbiketoschool.org](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org) page in the next few weeks as well.

We hope you’ll encourage your communities, stakeholders, and networks of SRTS programs to invite their mayors to join the 20th celebration. And if you’re not already planning to do so, consider participating in an event and inviting your mayor to attend. Your leadership can help build support for this event and inspire others to join the celebration.

Also new this year, an updated Walk to School Day registration system. In order to make registration more simple, we’ve removed the username/password requirement. Now registration can be completed in just a few steps.

Last year there were 5034 schools nationwide that participated. Florida had 430 of those schools. Let’s aim high and shoot for 450 schools statewide. Don’t forget to register at [www.walkbiketoschool.org](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org). Then send me ([Sarita.taylor@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Sarita.taylor@dot.state.fl.us)) your event ideas before and after. I love to share what your schools are doing.

P.S. Make sure you register your school early. You never know when a special somebody might just pick your school to walk with.

## PARTNERS COUNT!

Please take the time to visit some of our partners.



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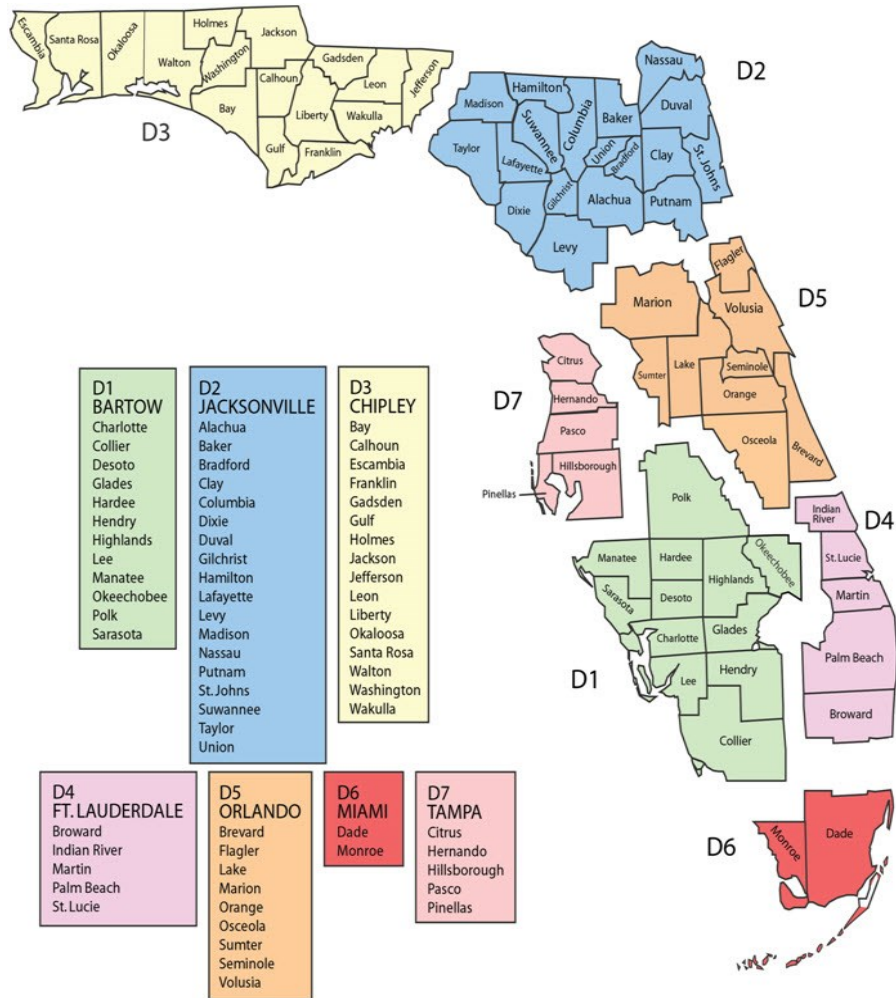
[Pedestrian Safer Journey](#)



[Pedestrian & Bicycle Resource Center](#)

For more information regarding the program and guidelines, please visit:

[www.srtsfl.org](http://www.srtsfl.org)



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