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Caltrans Awards \$66 Million in Safe Routes to School Funding

SACRAMENTO - Caltrans today awarded \$66 million to cities, counties, and regional agencies for 139 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) projects to improve safety for students in grades K-8 who walk and bicycle to and from school.

“By improving safety, more children are encouraged to walk and bicycle to school, ultimately resulting in healthier children and less traffic congestion,” said Acting Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty.

The funding was provided by the federal SRTS program. Since its inception in 2005, Caltrans has awarded \$156 million for 356 SRTS projects.

See attachment for notable projects in this region that received funding.

Caltrans works closely with a diverse group of state, local, and regional stakeholders representing transportation, health, education, law enforcement, and bicycle/pedestrian advocates.

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Local Agency	School	Description	Federal Funds
Apple Valley	Yucca Loma ES	Widen roadway; construct sidewalk, curb and gutter, curb ramps, and driveway approaches at school entrance; upgrade crosswalks	\$358,600
Chino Hills	Chaparral ES Glenmeade ES	Construct sidewalk, curb and gutter, and curb ramps; minor safety lighting and drainage	\$523,700
Coachella	Coral Mountain Academy, Palm View ES, Peter Pendleton ES, Valley View ES, Bobby Duke MS, Cesar Chavez ES	Install crosswalks, advanced stop (and yield) markings, rapid flashing beacons, bike lanes, and signs; construct curb ramps, bulb-outs or tapered curb extensions, chicanes, pedestrian refuge islands	\$496,100
Corona	John Stallings ES	Install traffic signals with pedestrian countdown heads and interconnect to local TMC, crosswalks, and striping; construct curb ramps	\$159,300
Desert Hot Springs	Edward L. Wenzlaff ES	Construct sidewalk, curb and gutter, and bulbouts; install crosswalks and advanced stop (bars) markings	\$470,400
Desert Hot Springs	Cabot Yerxa ES, Julius Corsini ES, Two Bunch Palms ES, Edward N Wenzlaff ES, Desert Springs MS, Painted Hills MS	Hire A SRTS Coordinator; provide safety education assemblies; bicycle and pedestrian rodeos; printed materials; SRTS workshops; increased law enforcement during school pickup and drop-off times	\$500,000
Hesperia	Joshua Circle ES, Cypress School of the Arts, New Life Christian Academy, Hesperia MS, Mesa Grande ES, Eucalyptus ES, Lucy E Siegrist ES, Maple ES, Hesperia Christian, Pathways to College	Construct multi-use path, curb and gutter, curb ramps; install crosswalks, signs, and pavement markings	\$834,900
Highland	Lankershim ES	Construct sidewalks, curb and gutter, and curb ramps; install in-pavement crosswalk lights and flashing beacons	\$677,200
Highland	Cypress ES, Thompson ES	Construct sidewalks, curb and gutter, and curb ramps; install in-pavement crosswalk lights and flashing beacons	\$510,700
Lake Elsinore	Machado ES, Elsinore ES, Elsinore MS, Terra Cotta MS, Tuscany Hills ES, Canyon Lake MS, Cottonwood Canyon ES	Install speed feedback signs	\$355,400

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Attachment continued:

Local Agency	School	Description	Federal Funds
Rancho Cucamonga	Los Amigos ES, Rancho Cucamonga MS	Construct sidewalk, curb and gutter; bicycle/skateboard rack	\$90,800
Rancho Cucamonga	Vineyard MS, Alta Loma MS, Day Creek MS, Summit MS, Ruth Musser MS,	Conduct bicycle and pedestrian safety education, promotional events like Walk to School Days, contests; increased traffic enforcement	\$298,400
Riverside County	Ramona ES	Widen roadway; construct sidewalks and curb ramps; install signs and pavement markings	\$510,300
Riverside County	Mecca ES, Saul Martinez ES, John Kelly ES, Las Palmitas ES, Toro Canyon MS, Della S Lindley ES, Rio Vista ES	Conduct traffic safety education activities; facilitate resource sharing and networking by expanding the regional SRTS coalition	\$500,000
Riverside County	Elsinore ES, Wildomar ES, Machado ES, William Collier ES, Ronald Reagan ES, Quail Valley ES, Boulder Ridge MS	Convene a Western Riverside County SRTS Coalition; conduct SRTS workshops; provide pedestrian and bicycle safety education at target schools; pilot a regional bicycle ambassador program; participate in and/or organize health and ped/bike safety community outreach events	\$500,000
Riverside County	Adams ES, S Christa McAuliffe ES, Rosemary Kennedy ES, Twinhill ES	Conduct workshops by implementing pedestrian safety measures, educating students, parents, and teachers	\$250,000
Wildomar	William Collier ES	Construct sidewalks and curb ramps; install crosswalks; upgrade signs and pavement markings	\$503,900
Yucaipa	Dunlap ES	Construct sidewalks, curb ramps, section of multi-use path; install (school zone) signs and pavement markings	\$508,600
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