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## STAFF REPORT

**REPORT DATE:** March 13, 2026

**MEETING DATE:** March 19, 2026

**TO:** City of Flagstaff Bicycle Advisory Committee

**FROM:** Kim Austin, Transportation Demand Management Planner

**SUBJECT:** Safe Routes to School Existing Conditions and Action Plan

### 1. RECOMMENDATION:

None. For discussion purposes only.

### 2. RELATED STRATEGIC WORKPLAN ITEM:

**Goal 4:** Implement Programs that Encourage Mode Shift

**Objective 4.2:** Implement programs at K-12 schools to reduce parent pick-up and drop-off.

### 3. BACKGROUND:

The Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Existing Conditions and Action Plan: *Building Safer, Healthier Ways for Flagstaff Students to Travel* provides a baseline understanding of current travel behaviors, infrastructure conditions, and barriers to walking, biking, carpooling, yellow bus, and transit use, and provides strategies for future planning and implementation of SRTS strategies within Flagstaff schools. The Plan aligns with Phase II of MetroPlan's SRTS program: to conduct qualitative data collection on student travel modes, determine walk/bike shed, and assess school infrastructure to identify deficiencies and provide recommendations. Information the document provides includes:

- The benefits of Safe Routes to School programs
- Overview of regional policies recommending Safe Routes to School strategies
- Student mode of travel information
- Air quality around schools
- Key findings and takeaways
- School report cards with recommendations for decreased parent-driven students



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#### 4. TAC AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

None

#### 5. FISCAL IMPACT:

None

#### 6. ALTERNATIVES:

None

#### 7. ATTACHMENTS:

None