



NEW JERSEY Safe Routes to School

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Grant Opportunity

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Safe Routes to School National Partnership

Communities can earn Sustainable Jersey certification points by participating in SRTS!



Communities that participate in the Sustainable Jersey certification program will be



Welcome to Cross County Connection's South Jersey Safe Routes to School Newsletter! These newsletters contain in-depth articles, news items, and examples of Safe Routes to School work in South Jersey. We hope you enjoy!

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) is a national program that encourages children to be more physically active and creates safe, convenient and fun opportunities for children to bicycle and walk to and from their schools. The program also encourages changes in travel behavior, supports increased traffic law enforcement around schools and educates communities about the benefits of active transportation.

If your school district or community is interested in learning more about SRTS, contact Sean Schweitzer, Safe Routes to School Coordinator, at (856)596-8228 or schweitzer@driveless.com.



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2016 Infrastructure Funding for NJ Safe Routes to School!

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) has recently announced the solicitation for the 2016 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program Infrastructure Grant. This grant is funded through the Federal Highway Administration's Federal Aid Program and administered by NJDOT, in partnership with North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), and the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO).

Funding for the 2016 SRTS Program will only be available for construction of infrastructure projects which encourage and enable students (grades K-8) to walk and bike safely to school. Projects are required to be located within two miles of the school. These projects may include installation of

pleased to learn that developing a Safe Routes to School program is an eligible 10 point action item!

For more information about obtaining Sustainable Jersey points for creating an SRTS program, contact Cross County Connection at (856) 596-8228 or visit www.sustainablejersey.com.



sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lanes, multi-use paths, traffic calming measures, lighting, signals, etc.

Any school district, municipality or county is eligible to apply for funding. The funds will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis and the award of the SRTS grants will be contingent upon the recipient's ability to comply with all applicable regulations. Additional information about eligibility requirements, guides through the application process and a description of the process by which projects are selected can be found [here](#).

Applications are due on or before June 27, 2016. All applications must be submitted online through NJTDOT SAGE at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/business/localaid/sage.shtm>

Interested groups can contact Cross County Connection TMA for further assistance regarding the application process at (856) 596-8228 or Sean Schweitzer, Safe Routes to School Coordinator, at Schweitzer@driveless.com.