Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Resources

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Bicycling

Bicycle Federation of America

Website: http://www.bikefed.org

Bikes Belong Coalition

P.O. Box 2359 Boulder, CO 80306 Phone: (303) 449-4893 Fax: (303) 442-2936 Email: mail@bikesbelong.org

Website: http://bikesbelong.org/

The Bikes Belong Coalition works to make bicycling safe, convenient, and fun. They host the Safe Routes to School National Partnership website.

Delaware Bicycle Council

Doug Mills, Chairman P.O. Box 778 Dover, DE 19903 Phone: (302) 760-BIKE

Website: http://www.deldot.gov/static/bike/index.html

The Delaware Bicycle Council was created by the State Legislature in 1990 to "consider, review and work on matters pertaining to bicycling, bicycle safety, and bicycle safety education and to make recommendations to various state agencies." Its mission is to "promote and enhance bicycling in Delaware."

League of American Bicyclists

1612 K Street NW, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20006-2850 Phone: (202) 822-1333 Fax: (202) 822-1334 Email: bikeleague@bikeleague.org

Website: http://www.bikeleague.org/

The mission of the League of American Bicyclists is to promote bicycling for fun, fitness and transportation and work through advocacy and education for a bicycle-friendly America.

White Clay Bicycle Club

Email: info@whiteclaybicycleclub.org

Website: http://www.whiteclaybicycleclub.org/

Established in 1973, the White Clay Bicycle Club (WCBC) consists of over 400 cyclists from Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Education/Curriculum

Delaware Department of Education

John G. Townsend Building 401 Federal Street, Suite 2 Dover, DE 19901-3639 Phone: (302) 735-4000 Fax: (302) 739-4654 Email: dedoe@doe.k12.de.us

Website: http://www.doe.k12.de.us/EduDir/DOEStart.asp

The mission of the Delaware Department of Education is to promote the highest quality education for every Delaware student by providing visionary leadership and superior service.

Delaware PTA

925 Bear-Corbitt Road, Room 101 Bear, DE 19701-1323 Phone: (302) 838-8770 Fax: (302) 838-8772 Email: de_office@pta.org

Website: http://www.delawarepta.org/

The Delaware PTA received its charter in 1911 from the National PTA, the largest volunteer child advocacy organization in the United States. A notfor-profit association of parents, educators, students and other citizens active in their schools and communities, PTA is a leader in reminding our nation of its obligations to children. Delaware PTA is a nonprofit, tax-exempt, statewide membership association who purpose is to provide service to the local PTA units and PTA councils that it has chartered, providing them with the tools and training necessary to become advocates for children.

Got 2B Safe!

Website:

http://www.honeywell.com/sites/hhs/got2bsafe/

Honeywell and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) are partnering in the area of child safety. Together, they created Got 2B Safe! Think Smart and Take Charge, an abduction prevention program for elementary school students. The program includes activities designed to teach 3rd and 4th graders simple rules that can increase their personal safety. In 2005, Got 2B Safe was distributed to every elementary school in America, more than 72,000 schools, to teach our children critical, and potentially life-saving, rules.

Healthy Youth

Phone: (800) CDC-INFO, (800) 232-4636 TTY: (888) 232-6348 Email: CDC-INFO@cdc.gov

Website: http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth

Healthy Youth, a program by the CDC's Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) seeks to prevent the most serious health risk behaviors among children, adolescents, and young adults. The website provides information for teachers, parents, students, and administration about making healthy changes at schools.

Maryland Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education Program

Website: http://www.walktoschool.org/resources/safetyeducation.cfm

The Maryland Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education Program is a comprehensive set of lessons for K-5, with each year building on skills and concepts introduced in previous years. The program emphasizes practicing skills such as safe street crossing and bicycle riding.

Risk Watch

Kim Robinson Assistant EMSC Coordinator 655 South Bay Road, Suite 4H Blue Hen Corporate Center Dover, DE 19901-4615 Phone: (302) 739-4773 Email: kim.robinson@state.de.us

Website:

http://www.state.de.us/dsp/commserv/riskwatch.htm

Risk Watch is the first comprehensive injury prevention program available for use in schools. Developed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) with co- funding from the Lowe's Home Safety Council and in collaboration with a panel of respected safety and injury prevention experts, Risk Watch gives children and their families the skills and knowledge they need to create safer homes and communities.

Encouragement Activities

America Walks

Old City Hall 45 School St., 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02108 Phone: (617) 367-1170 Fax: (617) 367-9285 Email: info@americawalks.org

Website: http://www.americawalks.org/

America Walks is a national coalition of local advocacy groups dedicated to promoting walkable communities. Its mission is to foster the development of community-based pedestrian advocacy groups, to educate the public about the benefits of walking, and, when appropriate, to act as a collective voice for walking advocates.

Go for Green

5480 Canotek Road Unit #16 Ottawa, ON K1J 9H6 Canada Phone: (613) 748-1800, (888) 822-2848 (in Canada) Fax: (613) 748-0357 Email: info@goforgreen.ca

Website: http://goforgreen.ca/

Go for Green is a Canadian non-profit, charitable organization encouraging Canadians to pursue healthy, outdoor physical activities while being good environmental citizens. The organization promotes the Active & Safe Routes to School program.

International Walk to School Month

Website: http://www.iwalktoschool.org/

International Walk to School Month gives children, parents, school teachers, and community leaders an opportunity to be part of a global event as they celebrate the many benefits of walking.

KidsWalk-to-School

Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 4770 Buford Highway, NE, MS/K-24 Atlanta, GA 30341-3717 Phone: (770) 488-5820 Fax: (770) 488-5473

Website: http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/kidswalk

The KidsWalk-to-School program was developed by the CDC's Nutrition and Physical Activity Program to support the national goal of better health through physical activity. KidsWalk-to-School is a community-based program that aims to increase opportunities for daily physical activity by encouraging children to walk to and from school in groups accompanied by adults. KidsWalk-to-School activities are similar to SRTS.

National Center for Bicycling and Walking

8120 Woodmont Ave, Suite 650 Bethesda, MD 20814 Phone: (301) 656-4220 Fax: (301) 656-4225 Email: info@bikewalk.org

Website: http://www.bikewalk.org/

The mission of the National Center for Bicycling and Walking (NCBW) is to create bicycle-friendly and walkable communities. They run the Active Living Resource Center, which is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to provide information and resources to communities and professionals working to create more activity-friendly communities.

Safe Kids Walk This Way

1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20004 Phone: (202) 662-0600 Fax: (202) 393-2072 Email: info@safekids.org

Website: http://www.usa.safekids.org/tier2_rl.cfm?folder_id=3 124

Safe Kids Walk This Way is a program to bring national attention to pedestrian safety issues. They host walk to school events among other things.

Sustrans

National Cycle Network Centre 2 Cathedral Square College Green Bristol BS1 5DD Phone: 0117 926 8893 Fax: 0117 929 4173 Email: info@sustrans.org.uk

Website: http://www.sustrans.org/

Sustrans—the sustainable transport charity—works on practical projects to encourage people to walk, cycle, and use public transport in order to reduce motor traffic and its adverse effects in the United Kingdom. Sustrans works on Safe Routes to School, Safe Routes to Stations, home zones, and other responses to transport and environmental challenges

United States International Walk to School Day

National Center for Safe Routes to School 730 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Suite 300 / Campus Box 3430 Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27599-3430 Phone: (919) 962-7419 Email: walk@walktoschool.org

Website: http://www.walktoschool.org/

United States International Walk to School Day website provides information on International Walk to School events in the United States.

Walking School Bus

Carolyn O'Fallon PhD PINNACLE RESEARCH PO Box 3058 Level 4 - Braemar Building 32 The Terrace Wellington New Zealand Phone: 027-2404196 Fax: 64-4-4737991 Email: carolyn@pinnacleresearch.co.nz

Website: http://www.pinnacleresearch.co.nz/wsb/wsb.htm

This site provides information on Walking School Bus programs for parents and teachers and was prepared by Pinnacle Research for Christchurch, New Zealand.

Enforcement

Delaware State Police

Website: http://www.state.de.us/dsp/default.shtml

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

NHTSA Headquarters 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20590 Phone: (888) 327-4236 TTY: (800) 424-9153 Email: https://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/email.cfm

Website: http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) mission is to save lives, prevent injuries, and reduce economic costs due to road traffic crashes, through education, research, safety standards, and enforcement activity.

New Castle County Police Department

Website: http://www.co.newcastle.de.us/publicsafety/home/webpage1.asp

CPR Class, Car Seat Information and Safety Program Requests......(302) 395-8053

Evaluation/Surveys

Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research

Website: http://www.cadsr.udel.edu/default.cfm

The Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research (CADSR) is a project - oriented, policy analysis and survey research center. CADSR is a unit of the College of Human Services, Education and Public Policy, University of Delaware. It provides opinion research and statistical analysis in areas such as health and transportation policy as well as general demographic analysis for state and local government and the private sector.

Evaluation Publication of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Website: http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/pubres/demonstr.htm

Demonstrating Your Program's Worth: A Primer on Evaluation for Programs to Prevent Unintentional Injury will help you determine how to plan for evaluating your program.

Evaluation Publication of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Website:

http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/research/Arto fAppEvWeb/

The Art of Appropriate Evaluation is designed to alleviate your fears about program evaluation and convince you that conducting an appropriate evaluation actually makes your job easier rather than harder. The focus is on what evaluation can do for you, not the other way around. The Guide provides an overview of the steps that are involved in program evaluations and gets you thinking about how these steps fit into your implementation plans. It also will provide you with some handy suggestions on how to find and work with an evaluation consultant. And finally it will provide you with a handy glossary of evaluation terms and concepts so that you speak with confidence when the topic turns to "proving results."

General SRTS Information

Delaware Safe Routes to School Program

Safe Routes to School Coordinator Sarah Coakley, Project Planner Department of Transportation P.O. Box 778 Dover, DE 19903 Phone: (302) 760-2236 Fax: (302) 739-2251 Email: sarah.coakley@state.de.us

Website: http://www.deldot.gov/static/Community_programs_ services/srts/index.shtml

The Delaware Safe Routes to School Program website includes the Program Sourcebook, Program Guidelines, and funding application.

Federal Highway Administration SRTS Program Information

Website: http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/saferoutes

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) administers the federal SRTS program. The FHWA website has information on the federal program and offers guidance on how the program is to be administered.

Marin County Bicycle Coalition National Model Program

Website: http://www.saferoutestoschools.org/

The Marin County Bicycle Coalition has been a leader in the Safe Routes to Schools movement for six years. In August 2000, Marin County Bicycle Coalition was funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to develop a national model Safe Routes to Schools program.

National Center for Safe Routes to School

Phone: (866) 610-SRTS

Website: http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/

The National Center for Safe Routes to School aims to assist communities in developing successful Safe Routes programs and strategies. The Center offers a centralized resource of information on how to start and sustain a Safe Routes to School program, case studies of successful programs as well as many other resources for training and technical assistance.

National Center for Safe Routes to School Resource Center

Website:

http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/resources/index.cfm

The National Center for Safe Routes to School Resource Center is a centralized location of resources developed by the Center and the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Safe Routes to School National Partnership

Deb Hubsmith Coordinator P.O. Box 663 Fairfax, CA 94978 Phone: (415) 454-7430 Email: saferoutes@bikesbelong.org

Website:

http://www.bikesbelong.org/page.cfm?PageID=250

The Safe Routes to School National

Partnership is a network of groups and professionals organized to speak with a united voice regarding the need and means for developing and sustaining successful Safe Routes to School programs.

<u>Health</u>

American Academy of Pediatrics

141 Northwest Point Boulevard Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-1098 Phone: (847) 434-4000 Fax: (847) 434-8000 Email: kidsdocs@aap.org

Website: http://aap.org/

The American Academy of Pediatrics is an organization of 60,000 pediatricians committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental, and social health and well being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.

American Heart Association

Janice B. Parker, Strategic Health Alliance Director Pennsylvania Delaware Affiliate Casho Mill Professional Center, Suite 1 1501 Casho Mill Rd. Newark, DE 19711 Phone: (302) 454-0613 Fax: (302) 454-0619 Email: Janice.parker@heart.org

Website: http://www.americanheart.org/

The American Heart Association is a national voluntary health agency to help reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. The American Heart Association and Nickelodeon have teamed up and created the Let's Just Play Go Healthy

Campaign to spread the word about good health and motivate kids to join the healthier generation.

American Lung Association of Delaware

1021 Gilpin Ave. Suite 202 Wilmington, DE 19806 Phone: (302) 655-7258, (800) LUNG-USA Fax: (302) 655-8546 Email: dbrown@lunginfo.org

Website: www.lungusa.org

The mission of the American Lung Association® is to prevent lung disease and promote lung health.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Public Inquiries/MASO Mailstop E11 1600 Clifton Rd Atlanta, GA 30333 Phone: (404) 639-3534, (800) 311-3435

Website: http://www.cdc.gov/

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) seeks to prevent and control infectious and chronic diseases, injuries, workplace hazards, disabilities, and environmental health threats. The CDC is recognized for conducting research and investigations and for its action oriented approach.

Delaware Division of Public Health

Fred Breukelman, Director of Public Health Education Department of Health and Social Services Blue Hen Corporate Center Suite 201B, Room 15 655 Bay Road Dover, DE 19901 Phone: (302) 741-2900 Email: fred.breukelman@state.de.us

Website:

http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/index.html

The Division of Public Health's mission is to protect and enhance the health of the people of Delaware by: working together with others, addressing issues that affect the health of Delawareans, keeping track of the state's health, promoting positive lifestyles, responding to critical health issues and disasters, and promoting the availability of health services.

Healthy School Environment Resources

School Programs Indoor Environments Division Office of Air and Radiation (6609J) US Environmental Protection Agency Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington DC 20460 Email: schools@epa.gov

Website: http://cfpub.epa.gov/schools/index.cfm

Healthy School Environment Resources, on the Environmental Protection Agency website, is your gateway to on-line resources to help facility managers, school administrators, architects, design engineers, school nurses, parents, teachers and staff address environmental health issues in schools.

KidsHealth

Website: http://kidshealth.org/

The Nemours Foundation's Center for Children's Health Media website provides doctor-approved health information about children from birth through adolescence.

National Institutes of Health

9000 Rockville Pike Bethesda, MD 20892 Phone: (301) 496-4000 TTY: (301) 402-9612 Email: NIHinfo@od.nih.gov

Website: http://www.nih.gov/

Founded in 1887, the National Institutes of Health today is one of the world's foremost medical research centers, and the Federal focal point for medical research in the United States. The NIH, comprising 27 separate Institutes and Centers, is one of eight health agencies of the Public Health Service, which, in turn, is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The NIH mission is to uncover new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone.

Infrastructure/Engineering

American Public Works Association

Kansas City Missouri Office 2345 Grand Boulevard, Suite 700 Kansas City, MO 64108-2625 Phone: (816) 472-6100 Fax: (816) 472-1610 Toll-Free: (800) 848-APWA

Washington DC Office 1401 K Street, NW, 11th Floor Washington, DC 20005 Phone: (202) 408-9541 Fax: (202) 408-9542

Website: http://www.apwa.net/

The American Public Works Association is an international educational and professional association of public agencies, private sector companies, and individuals dedicated to providing high quality public works goods and services. APWA provides a forum in which public works professionals can exchange ideas, improve professional competency, increase the performance of their agencies and companies, and bring important public works-related topics to public attention in local, state and federal arenas.

Bicycle Countermeasure Selection System

Website: http://www.bicyclinginfo.org/bikesafe/

The Bicycle Countermeasure Selection System (BIKESAFE) is an expert system that allows the user to select appropriate countermeasures or treatments to address specific problems. BIKESAFE also includes a large number of case studies to illustrate treatments implemented in communities throughout the United States. The system allows the user to refine his or her selection of treatments on the basis of site characteristics, such as geometric features and operating conditions, and the type of safety problem or desired behavioral change. The purpose of the system is to provide the most applicable information for identifying safety and mobility needs and improving conditions for bicyclists within the public right-of-way. BIKESAFE is intended primarily for engineers, planners, safety professionals, and decision-makers, but it may also be used by citizens for identifying problems and recommending solutions for their communities.

Delaware Department of Transportation Design Resource Center

Mike Balbierer (North Region) Department of Transportation P.O. Box 778 Dover, DE 19903 Phone: (302) 760-2343 Email: Michael.Balbierer@state.de.us

Jim Satterfield (South Region) Department of Transportation P.O. Box 778 Dover, DE 19903 Phone: (302) 760-2332 Email: Jim.Satterfield@state.de.us

Website:

http://www.deldot.net/static/business/project_develop ment/index.shtml

Welcome to the Delaware Department of Transportation Design Resource Center. This section of the Website contains Project Development guidelines and resources that should be consulted during the preparation of contract documents to insure consistency.

Federal Highway Administration Bicycle Safety Website

Website:

http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/ped_bike/bike/index.htm

The need for safe, convenient, and attractive facilities to encourage safe bicycling is essential. This site is designed to make it easier for the bicycle safety practitioner and advocate to locate and acquire the most appropriate resources to meet their particular planning, designing, and operating needs for bicycle facilities.

FederalHighwayAdministrationPedestrian Safety Website

Website:

http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/ped_bike/ped/index.htm

This site is designed to make it easier for the pedestrian safety practitioner and advocate to locate and acquire the most appropriate resources to meet their particular planning, design, and operation needs for pedestrian facilities.

Institute of Transportation Engineers

1099 14th Street, NW, Suite 300 West Washington, DC 20005-3438 Phone: (202) 289-0222 Fax: (202) 289-7722 Email: ite_staff@ite.org

Website: http://www.ite.org/library/index.asp

The Institute of Transportation Engineers is an international educational and scientific association of transportation professionals who are responsible for meeting mobility and safety needs. ITE facilitates the application of technology and scientific principles to functional research. planning, design. implementation, operation, policy development and management for any mode of transportation. Through its products and services, ITE promotes professional development of its members, supports and encourages education, stimulates research, develops public awareness programs and serves as a conduit for the exchange of professional information.

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

Website: http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/index.htm

The *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*, or MUTCD defines the standards used by road managers nationwide to install and maintain traffic control devices on all streets and highways. The MUTCD is published by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) under 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 655, Subpart F.

Pedestrian Safety Guide and Countermeasure Selection System

Website: http://www.walkinginfo.org/pedsafe/

The Pedestrian Safety Guide and Countermeasure Selection System is intended to provide practitioners with the latest information available for improving the safety and mobility of those who walk. The online tools provide the user with a list of possible engineering, education, or enforcement treatments to improve pedestrian safety and/or mobility based on user input about a specific location.

Sidepath Facility Selection Information

Website:

http://www.dot.state.fl.us/safety/ped_bike/ped_bike_r eports.htm#Sidepath_Facility_Selection_and_Design

This is a link to *Sidepath Facility Selection and Design*, an article on the Research and Reports section of the Florida Department of Transportation's website.

T² Center

Larry Klepner, T² Center Program Coordinator Local Technical Assistance Program 355 Dupont Hall, University of Delaware Newark, DE 19716 Phone: (302) 831-6241 Fax: (302) 831-0674 Email: lklepner@ce.udel.edu Website: http://www.ce.udel.edu/dct/t2/t2.htm

The T^2 Center is a partnership among state universities, state departments of transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration. There are 58 centers throughout the United States with primary missions to promote training, technology transfer, and research project implementation at state and local transportation agencies.

Legislation

Delaware Bicycle Laws

Website:

http://www.delcode.state.de.us/title21/c041/sc12/

Delaware's bicycle laws are located in Title 21, Chapter 41, Subchapter XII, Operation of Bicycles and Other Human-Powered Vehicles; Operation of Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices of the Delaware Code (17 Del. C. c. 41).

Delaware Pedestrian Laws

Website:

http://www.delcode.state.de.us/title21/c041/sc05

Delaware's pedestrian laws are located in Title 21 of the Delaware Code, Chapter 41, Subchapter V, Pedestrians' Rights and Responsibilities (17 Del. C. c. 41).

Delaware SRTS Legislation

Website:

http://www.delcode.state.de.us/title17/c010/sc02/inde x.htm

Delaware's Safe Routes to School legislation is Title 17 of the Delaware Code, Sections 1021 and 1022 (17 Del.C. §1021 et seq.)

FHWA Information on SRTS Legislation

Website: http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/saferoutes/legislation.htm

The Federal Highway Administration's Safe Routes to School website has just the portion of the legislation that relates to Safe Routes to School.

SAFETEA-LU Federal Legislation

Website: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/safetealu/legis.htm

Section 1401 of the Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, (Pub. Law 109-59), also known as SAFETEA-LU is the authorizing legislation for the federal Safe Routes to School program. It is Public Law 109-59.

Mapping

Data Mapping and Integration Laboratory

Website: http://datamil.delaware.gov/

The DataMIL (Data Mapping and Integration Laboratory) is an Internet Mapping Server (IMS) providing the most current base map of Delaware. Users can access the base map from this web site, or pull the data directly into GIS software on their desktops.

Geography Network

Website: http://www.geographynetwork.com/

The Geography Network is a global network of geographic information users and providers. Through the Geography Network, you can access many types of geographic content including dynamic maps, downloadable data, and more advanced Web services.

Google Earth

Website: http://earth.google.com/

Google Earth combines satellite imagery, maps and the power of Google Search to put the world's geographic information at your fingertips.

Greater Pike Creek Valley Walking Map

Website:

http://www.delawaregreenways.org/DGI_New&Even ts.htm

Delaware Greenways recently completed a community walking map. The Greater Pike Creek Valley Walking Map was conceived and produced through a partnership that included the Pike Creek Valley Civic League, the New Castle County Department of Land Use, and Livable Delaware. The map identifies walking paths, parks, shopping centers, schools, and other local amenities. With this resource, residents and visitors will be better able to find safe and convenient routes to walk for recreation or for day-to-day activities (e.g. walking to school, walking to work, walking to a nearby store).

Office of State Planning Coordination Municipality Maps and Information

Website:

http://www.state.de.us/planning/information/municip alities.shtml

Delaware has 57 incorporated municipalities, all of which are required to keep their comprehensive plans up to date under Delaware State Law (22 Delaware Code, § 702). The Office of State Planning Coordination provides planning assistance to local governments through a group of dedicated "circuitrider planners" as well as a variety of other resources. To help track local planning efforts, the Office has created web pages for each municipality that include maps, links to municipal web pages, links to the Delaware League of Local Governments Directory, links to Census data for each municipality, links to Town Charters, and details on comprehensive planning efforts.

United States Geological Survey

Delaware Water Science Center 1289 McD Dr. Dover, DE 19901-4907 Phone: (302) 734-2506 Fax: (302) 734-2964 Email: dc_de@usgs.gov Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

Website: http://www.usgs.gov/pubprod/maps.html

Learn about, locate, view, download, or order topographic, geologic, and other special purpose maps and charts in a variety of printed and digital formats, available from the United States Geological Survey.

Planning and Policy

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

444 North Capitol Street N.W., Suite 249 Washington, DC 20001 Phone: (202) 624-5800 Fax: (202) 624-5806 Email: info@aashto.org

Website: http://www.transportation.org/

AASHTO is a nonprofit, nonpartisan association representing highway and transportation departments in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. It represents all five transportation modes: air, highways, public transportation, rail, and water. Its primary goal is to foster the development, operation, and maintenance of an integrated national transportation system. AASHTO advocates transportation-related policies and provides technical services to support states in their efforts to efficiently and safely move people and goods.

Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals

PO Box 93 Cedarburg, WI 53012-0093 Phone: (262) 375-6180 Fax: (866) 720-3611 Email: info@apbp.org

Website: http://www.apbp.org/website/

The Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals is a professional membership organization that promotes excellence in the emerging professional discipline of pedestrian and bicycle transportation. The bulk of our members are employees of all levels of government, consulting firms, and non-profits who work in the engineering, planning, landscape architecture, safety and promotion fields and specialize in improving conditions for bicycling and walking.

BikePlan Source

Website: http://www.bikeplan.com/

The BikePlan Source Home Page includes an online bicycle planning and program guide, a reference library, information about the organization, and access to other sites.

City of Newark Planning Department

Municipal Building 220 Elkton Road Newark, DE 19711 Roy H. Lopata Director of Planning Phone: (302) 366-7030

Website: http://newark.de.us/docs/departments/planning_depar tment.html

The City of Newark's Planning Department regulates all land use and development within the city. Its staff advises the City Manager, Planning Commission, and City Council on matters affecting physical development in the city. The department reviews proposed rezonings, annexations, special use permits, and changes to zoning or subdivision regulations.

City of Wilmington Department of Planning

Louis L. Redding City/County Building 800 French Street Wilmington, DE 19801-3537 Peter D. Besecker, Director Phone: (302) 576-3100

Website:

http://www.ci.wilmington.de.us/departments/plannin g.htm

The mission of the City of Wilmington Department of Planning and Development is to improve the quality of life for City residents by ensuring that physical, social, and economic development in the city occurs in a rational and comprehensive manner that addresses community needs and governmental priorities.

Community Tool Box

Email: sherry_peck@nps.gov

Website: http://www.nps.gov/phso/rtcatoolbox

The Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program by the National Park Service has a Community Tool Box specific to that Program that is similar to Delaware's Program Sourcebook. It offers a great resource of techniques that can help you get organized to turn your vision into reality. You may find success in applying the tools and suggestions from the Community Tool Box to your SRTS program.

Delaware Center for Transportation

Ardeshir Faghri, Director 355 Dupont Hall, University of Delaware Newark, DE 19716 Phone: (302) 831-2426 Fax: (302) 831-3640 Email: faghri@ce.udel.edu

Website: http://www.ce.udel.edu/dct/aboutus/aboutus.htm

DCT's primary goal is to serve as the research and educational arm of the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT). They promote, organize, coordinate, and support research, development, and educational activities to address transportation needs, challenges, and opportunities.

Delaware Greenways

P.O. Box 2095
Wilmington, DE 19899
Phone: (302) 655-7275
Fax: (302) 655-7274
Brad Killian, Director of Projects and Planning Email: DEtrails@dca.net

Website: http://www.delawaregreenways.org/

Delaware Greenways is a statewide nonprofit organization committed to the preservation and enhancement of Delaware's natural, scenic, historic, cultural and recreational resources.

Dover/Kent County Metropolitan Planning Organization

P.O. Box 383 Dover, DE 19903 Phone: (302) 760-2713 Fax: (302) 739-6340 Juanita S. Wieczoreck, Executive Director Email: Juanita.Wieczoreck@state.de.us

Website:

http://www.doverkentmpo.org/indexmpo.html

The Dover/Kent County Metropolitan Planning Organization is the federally designated agency responsible for coordinating transportation planning and programming in Kent County, Delaware, including all of the cities of Milford and Smyrna. Plans and programs adopted by the MPO outline how federal transportation funds will be spent and must comply with federal laws governing clean air and transportation.

Kent County Department of Planning Services

Michael J. Petit de Mange, AICP, Director Kent County Administrative Complex Department of Planning Services 555 Bay Road Dover, DE 19901 Phone: (302) 744-2471 Fax: (302) 736-2128

Website: http://co.kent.de.us/Departments/Planning/index.htm

The Kent County Department of Planning Services provides services in the following areas: Planning, Inspections and Enforcement, Community Development, Historic Preservation, Manufactured Housing, GIS/Mapping/911 Addressing.

New Castle County Department of Land Use

New Castle County Government Center 87 Reads Way New Castle Corporate Commons New Castle, DE 19720 Phone: (302) 395-5400

Website: http://nccde.org/landuse/home/webpage1.asp

The Department of Land Use is responsible for regulating all new and existing development in New Castle County and in enforcing the laws governing property maintenance.

Office of State Planning Coordination

122 William Penn Street, Suite 302 Haslet Building, Third Floor Dover, DE 19901 Phone: (302) 739-3090 Fax: (302) 739-6958 Constance Holland, AICP State Planning Director Email: connie.Holland@state.de.us

Website: http://www.state.de.us/planning/

The Office of State Planning Coordination (OSPC) is a part of the Budget Development, Planning, and Administration Section of the Delaware Office of Management and Budget. OSPC staff work to improve the coordination and effectiveness of land use decisions made by state, county, and municipal governments while building and maintaining a high quality of life in the State of Delaware.

Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center

730 Airport Road, Suite 300 Campus Box 3430 Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3430 Phone: (919) 962-2203 Fax: (919) 962-8710 Email: pbic@pedbikeinfo.org

Website: http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/

The Pedestrian Bicycle Information Center (PBIC) is a clearinghouse for information about health and safety, engineering, advocacy, education, enforcement, and access and mobility. The PBIC also hosts other websites that relate to SRTS.

Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

Northeast Regional Office 2133 Market Street Suite 222 Camp Hill, PA 17011 Phone: (717) 238-1717 Fax: (717) 238-7566

Website: http://www.railtrails.org/index.html

Rails-to-Trails Conservancy is a nonprofit organization working with communities to preserve and transform unused rail corridors into trails that enhance the health of America's environment, economy, neighborhoods and people. The mission of Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (RTC) is to create a nationwide network of trails from former rail lines and connecting corridors to build healthier places for healthier people.

SRTS Planning Publication of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Website:

http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/pedbimot/bik e/Safe-Routes-2004/index.html

Practice and Promise, a publication of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, is designed to provide enough information about SR2S programs so those in decision-making positions will be able to determine how to allocate scarce resources and to assure positive outcomes from SR2S efforts. It delves into the history of SR2S, considers risks and benefits, offers examples, and lists supportive agencies and organizations.

Safe Routes to School Toolkit

Website:

http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/pedbimot/bik e/Safe-Routes-2002/

The NHTSA Safe Routes to School Toolkit resulted from the experiences of the Marin County pilot program and from other Safe Routes to School programs in the United States, in the Canadian province of British Columbia, and in the United Kingdom. It has been designed to assist you in initiating and implementing a SR2S program.

Surface Transportation Policy Project

1100 17th Street, NW 10th Floor Washington, DC 20036 Phone: (202) 466-2636 Fax: (202) 466-2247 Email: stpp@transact.org

Website: http://www.transact.org/

The Surface Transportation Policy Project is a diverse, nationwide coalition working to ensure safer communities and smarter transportation choices that enhance the economy, improve public health, promote social equity, and protect the environment.

Sussex County Planning and Zoning

2 The Circle, P.O. Box 589 Georgetown, DE 19947 Phone: (302) 855-7878 Fax: (302) 854-5079 Lawrence Lank, Director

Website:

http://www.sussexcountyde.gov/departments/index.cf m?id=4

Sussex County Planning and Zoning provides zoning information on building permits, including setbacks from property lines, building location, and accessory use location. It also coordinates paperwork and scheduling for public hearings for the Sussex County Planning & Zoning Commission and the Sussex County Board of Adjustment.

Transportation Alternatives

127 West 26th Street, Suite 1002 New York, NY 10001 Phone: (212) 629-8080 Fax: (212) 629-8334 Email: info@transalt.org

Website: http://www.transalt.org/

Transportation Alternatives are advocates for bicyclists, pedestrians, and sensible transportation in New York City. They have helped win numerous improvements for cyclists and pedestrians and have been the leading voice for reducing car use in NYC. Their SRTS program endeavors to reduce the number of children and other pedestrians and motorists who are injured or killed in traffic and to keep the number of children walking to school at 80 percent by making the walking routes safer.

Transportation Research Board

Keck Center of the National Academies 500 Fifth Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 Phone: (202) 334-2934 Fax: (202) 334-2003

Website: http://gulliver.trb.org/TRB/about/About.asp

The Transportation Research Board (TRB) is a division of the National Research Council, which serves as an independent adviser to the federal government and others on scientific and technical questions of national importance. The mission of the

Transportation Research Board is to promote innovation and progress in transportation through research. In an objective and interdisciplinary setting, the Board facilitates the sharing of information on transportation practice and policy by researchers and practitioners; stimulates research and offers research management services that promote technical excellence; provides expert advice on transportation policy and programs; and disseminates research results broadly and encourages their implementation.

United States Department of Transportation

400 7th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590 Phone: (202) 366-4000 TTY: (800) 877-8339 Email: dot.comments@dot.gov Website: http://www.dot.gov/

The mission of the United States Department of Transportation is to "Serve the United States by ensuring a fast, safe, efficient, accessible and convenient transportation system that meets our vital national interests and enhances the quality of life of the American people, today and into the future."

Wilmington Area Planning Council

850 Library Avenue, Suite 100 Newark, Delaware 19711 Phone: (302) 737-6205, (888) 808-7088 Fax: (302) 737-9584

Website: http://www.wilmapco.org/

The Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) is the regional transportation planning agency for Cecil County, Maryland and New Castle County, Delaware.

Safety

Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute

4611 Seventh Street South Arlington, VA 22204-1419 Phone: (703) 486-0100 Fax: (703) 286-0576 Email: info@helmets.org

Website: http://www.bhsi.org/

The Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute is the helmet advocacy program of the Washington Area Bicyclist Association. It is a small, active, non-profit consumer-funded program acting as a clearinghouse and a technical resource for bicycle helmet information.

Community Traffic Safety Program

Cindy Genau Extension Educator New Castle County Cooperative Extension 461 Wyoming Road Newark, DE 19716 Phone: (302) 831-4973 Email: cgenau@udel.edu

Mike Love Extension Agent, CTSP Elbert N. & Ann V. Carvel Research & Education Center 16483 County Seat Highway Georgetown , DE 19947 Phone: (302) 856-2585 Email: mlove@udel.edu

Website: http://ag.udel.edu/extension/safety/index.php

Delaware Cooperative Extension connects the public with university knowledge, research and resources to address youth, family, community and agricultural needs. This is a link to their Community Traffic Safety Program.

Mid-Atlantic Foundation for Safety and Education

Christopher R. Massaferi Manager - Safety Services Phone: (800) 999-4952 ext. 61515 Fax: (302) 286-5828 Email: cmassaferi@aaamidatlantic.com Website: http://www.aaamidatlantic.com/safety/foundation.asp

The Mid-Atlantic Foundation for Safety and Education is a non-profit, 501 (C) (3), tax-exempt corporation dedicated to educating, training, and raising the level of traffic and travel safety awareness for all.

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

Mailstop K65 4770 Buford Highway NE Atlanta, GA 30341-3724 Phone: (800) CDC-INFO, (800) 232-4636 TTY: (888) 232-6348 Email: cdcinfo@cdc.gov

Website: http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/default.htm The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) works to reduce morbidity, disability, mortality, and costs associated with injuries.

National Safety Council

Delaware served by Chesapeake Region Safety Council Rutherford Business Center 17 Governor's Court Baltimore, Maryland 21244 Phone: (410) 298-4770, (800) 875-4770 Fax: (410) 281-1350 E-mail: safety@chesapeakesc.org

Website: http://www.nsc.org/

The National Safety Council is a nonprofit, nongovernmental, international public service organization dedicated to protecting life and promoting health. The NSC is a membership organization, founded in 1913 and chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1953. Members include more than 48,000 businesses, labor organizations, schools, public agencies, private groups and individuals. Its mission is to educate and influence people to prevent accidental injury and death.

Office of Highway Safety

P.O. Box 1321 Dover, DE 19903-1321 Phone: (302) 744-2740 For more information on safety programs contact Andrea Summers Email: andrea.summers@state.de.us

Website: http://www.state.de.us/highway/default.shtml

The Office of Highway Safety (OHS) is committed to developing and implementing a comprehensive strategy aimed at saving lives and preventing injuries on Delaware's highways.

Parent Safety Concerns Article

Website:

http://www.timesrecord.com/website/main.nsf/news. nsf/0/7DA062AE0F952916052572290065D226?Ope ndocument

This is a *Times Record* article addressing parent fears relating to children walking to school and the need for balancing those with the risks of long-term health effects and other potential consequences of not walking to school.

Safe Kids Worldwide

SAFE KIDS Delaware State Led by: Delaware Health & Social Services, Office of EMS Coordinator: Kathy L Myers 655 South Bay Road Suite 4-H Dover, DE 19901 Phone: (302) 744-5404 Email: kathy.myers@state.de.us

Website: http://www.usa.safekids.org/

Safe Kids Worldwide is a global network of organizations whose mission is to prevent accidental childhood injury, a leading killer of children 14 and under. Safe Kids Worldwide was founded in 1987 as the National SAFE KIDS Campaign by Children's National Medical Center with support from Johnson & Johnson.