



**ANNOUNCEMENT: Call for Cycle 10 State-legislated Safe Routes to School Projects**  
**Posted: December 21, 2011**  
**Application Submittal Deadline: March 30, 2012**

**What is the State-legislated Safe Routes to School (SR2S) Program?**

A reimbursement funding program for reducing injuries and fatalities through capital projects that improve safety for children in grades K-12 who walk or bicycle to school.

**How much funding is available?**

The amount of funding targeted for Cycle 10 is \$45 million which would be funded from the 2011/12 State Budget Act and the projected funding from the 2012/13 State Budget.

**How are projects selected?**

Caltrans Districts are apportioned funds based upon student enrollment. District project selection committees will score and rate applications using standardized evaluation forms furnished by Caltrans Headquarters. Once projects are selected and prioritized up to their funding limit. Districts will submit their list to Caltrans Headquarters who will validate District selections and compile a statewide list of selected projects for Director's approval. Districts will notify all applicants of the results.

**Who is eligible to apply?**

Any incorporated city or county

**What types of projects are eligible?**

Capital projects must fall under the broad categories of pedestrian facilities, traffic calming measures, installation of traffic control devices, construction of bicycle facilities, and public outreach/education/enforcement. See guidelines for examples. Up to 10% of the construction cost can fund an education/encouragement/enforcement element.

**Is there a local match required, and what is the maximum amount of funding that can be requested?**

There is a 10% local match required; \$450,000 is the maximum amount that can be requested for a total project cost of \$500,000.

**Have there been any changes to the latest set of guidelines for this cycle of funding?**

Cycle 10 guidelines include changes that were initiated through Assembly Bill 516 which was approved by the Governor on September 7, 2011. Please refer to the latest update in the guidelines.

**Where are the guidelines and applications posted, and how can I get more information?**

[www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/saferoutes/saferoutes.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/saferoutes/saferoutes.htm)

**Where do I send my application(s)?**

Original, 1 color hard-copy and a copy on CD must be sent to your Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE) by the deadline. Applications postmarked on the deadline are acceptable. DLAE information is available at:

[www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/dlae.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/dlae.htm)