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## ACTION PLANS



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KEY CONSIDERATIONS



BACKGROUND



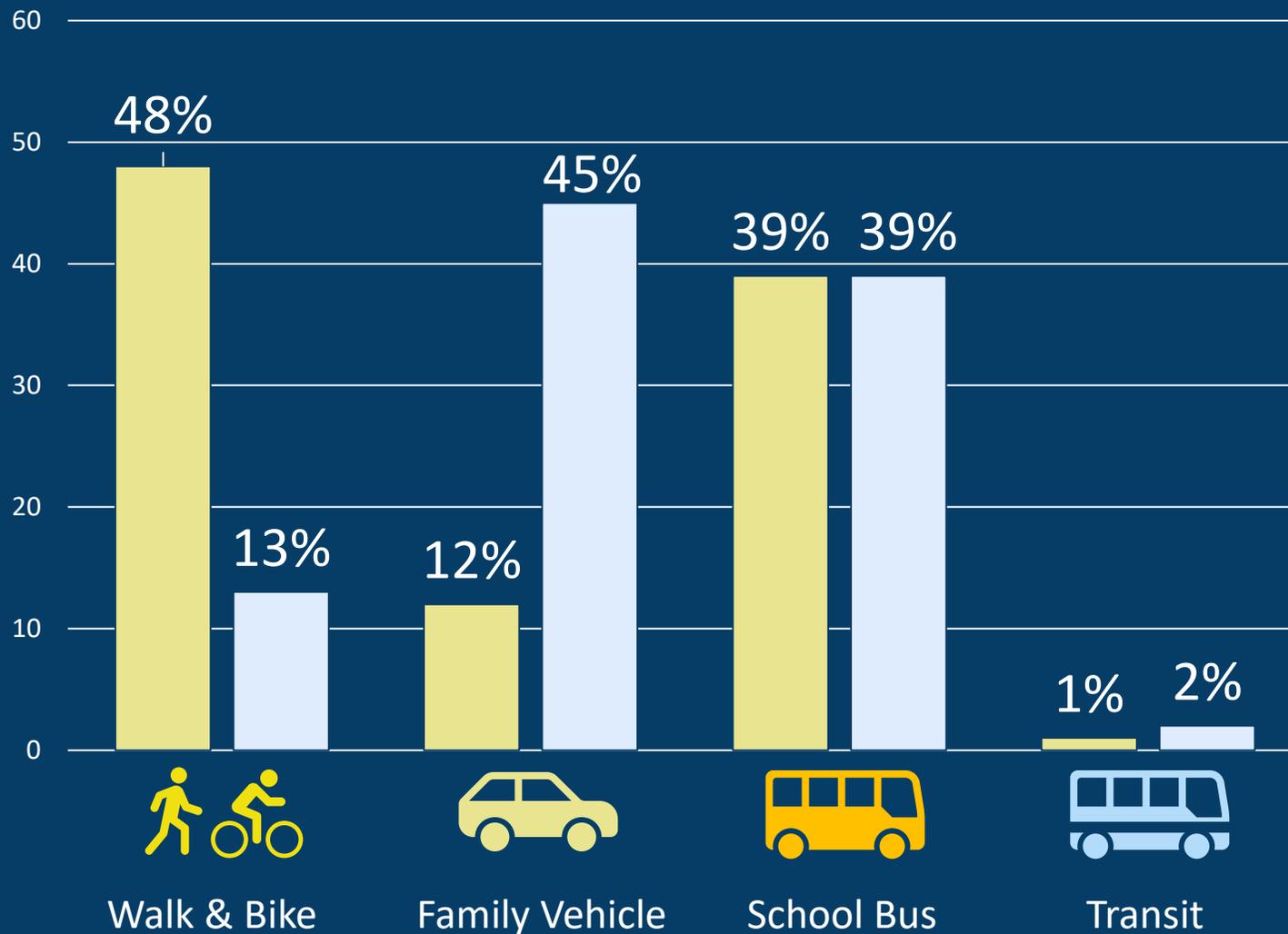
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# Methods of Getting to School – 1969 and 2009 (K-8)



1969

2009

Source:  
Pedestrian and  
Bicycle Information  
Center

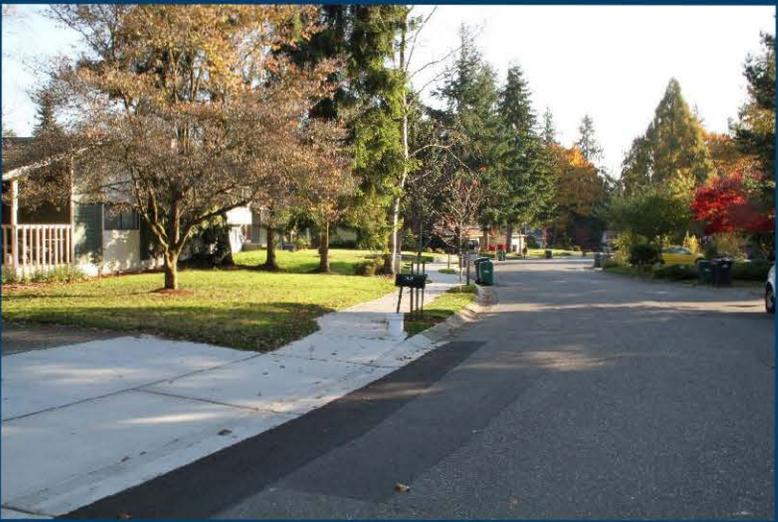
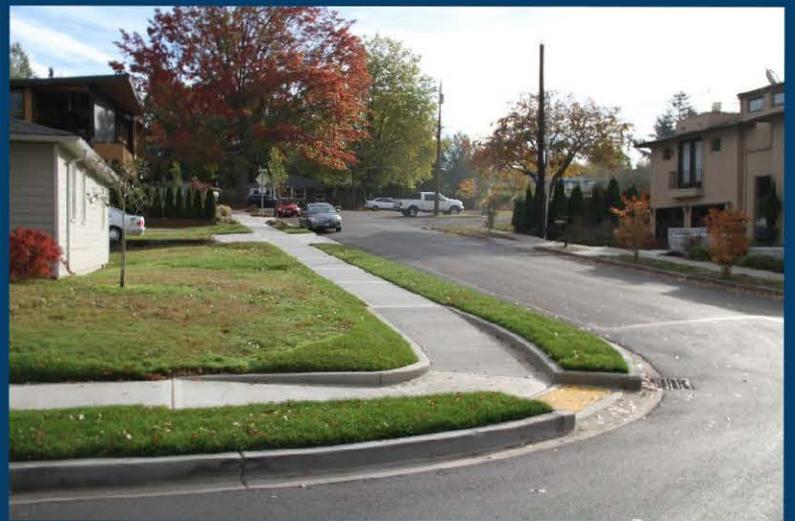


# Safe Routes to School Federal Funding

50 States

\$142 Million/year

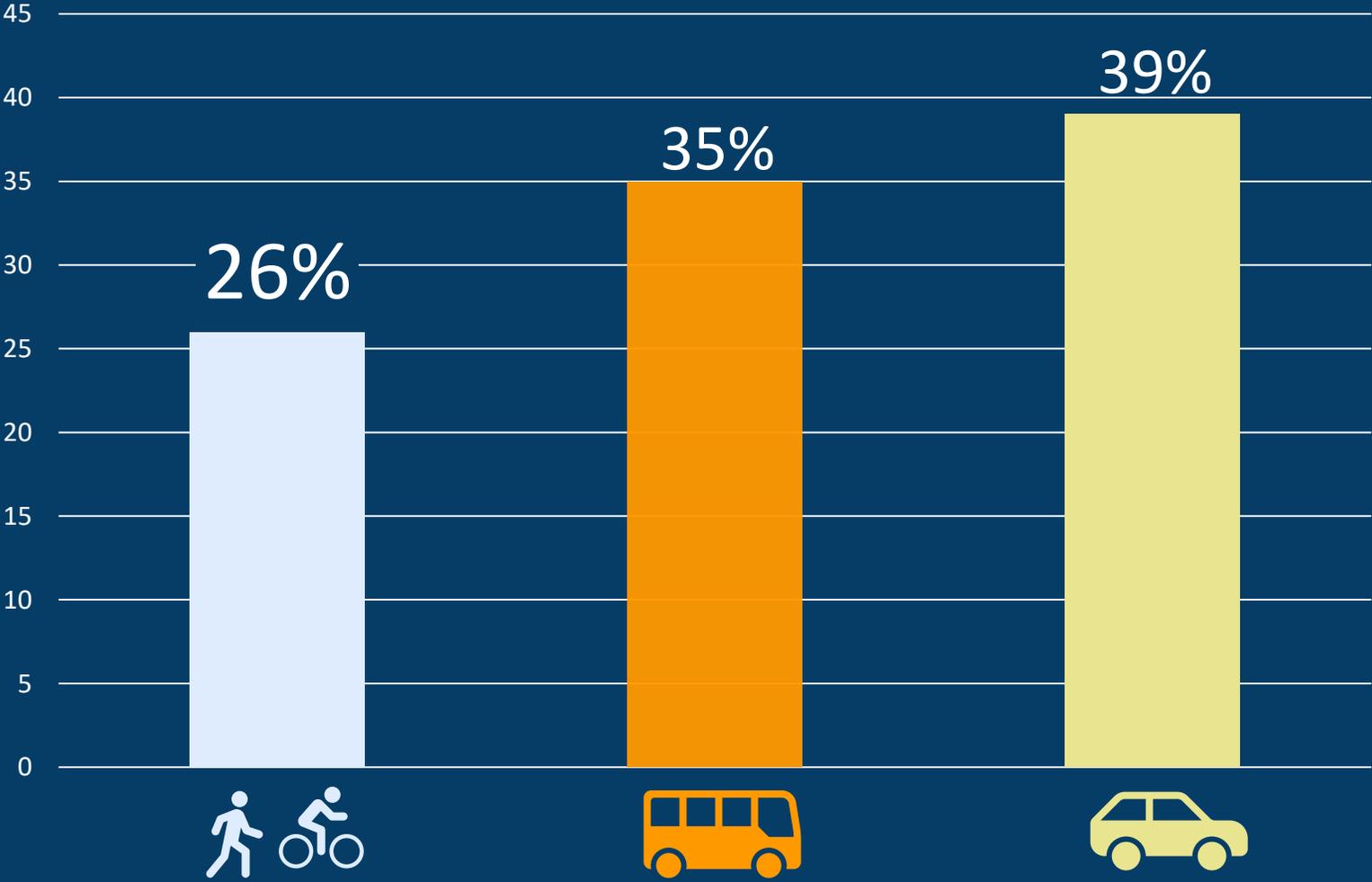






# Methods of Getting to School - 2016

## LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT





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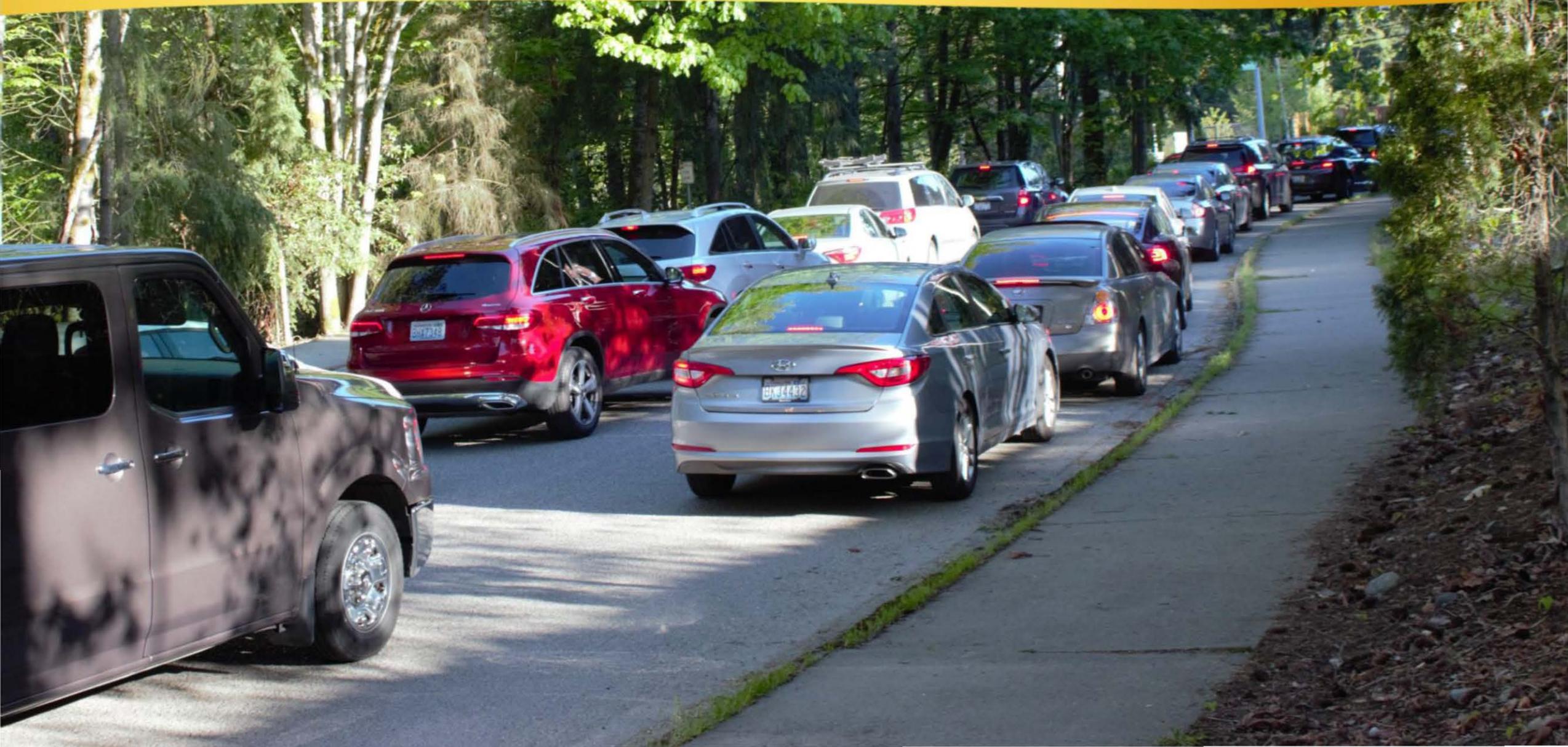
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2,000+impesingtingtprocess  
in construction



6,200,000 students anticipated by the District  
in past 10 years





Develop a “safer routes to school action plan” for each public elementary school, middle school, and high school in Kirkland.



## Partners



**Lake Washington School District**



**Law Enforcement**



**Design Professionals**



**Students, Parents, and  
Neighborhoods**



## Action Plans



**Define popular routes to school**



**Identify safety improvements**



**Encourage all children to walk,  
bike and ride the bus**



**Monitor and measure  
accomplishments**







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# TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN



**Make it safe and easy  
for children to walk to  
school & other  
destinations.**





# Plan and prioritize school walk route projects.



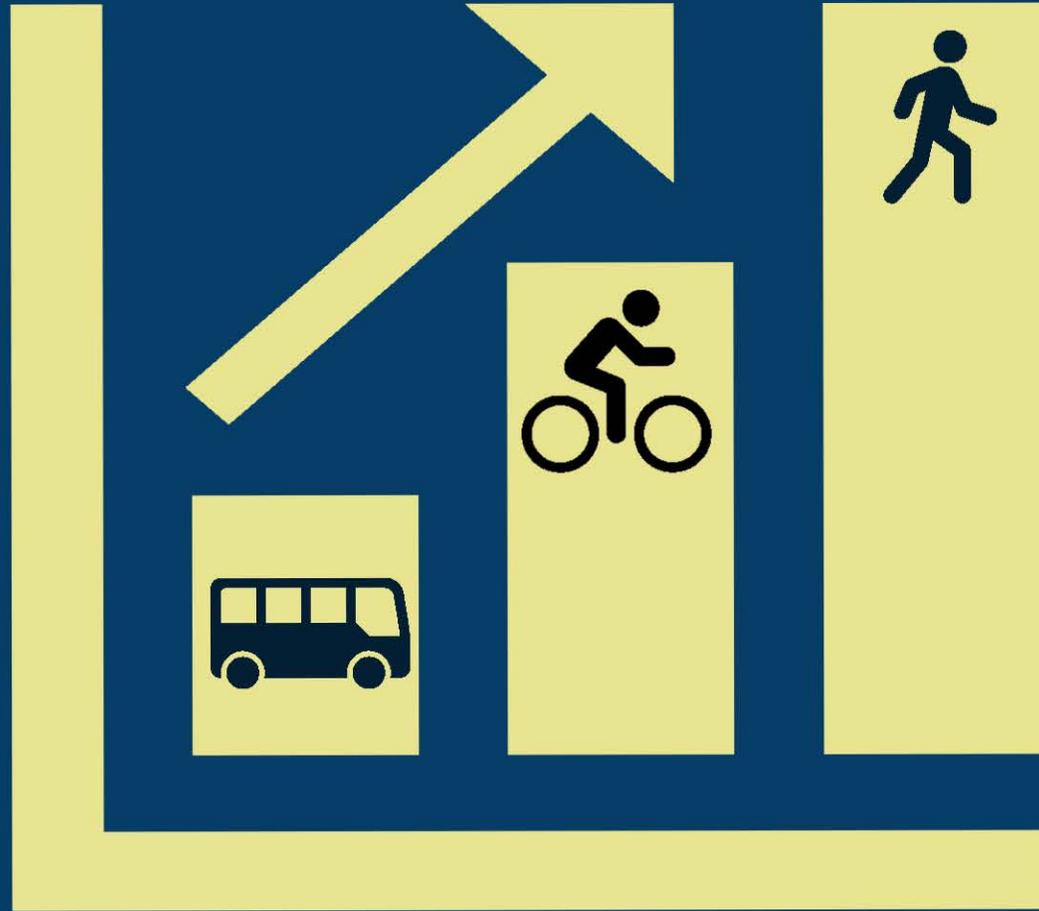


## Project Prioritization Criteria

- **Improve Safety**
- **Proximity to schools**
- **Fill gaps**
- **Connect to transit or bus service**
- **Community input**
- **Cost/likeliness to receive grant**



Increase the number of children who use active transportation to travel to and from school.





**Increase exercise  
and readiness to  
learn**

**Increase social  
interactions**

**Improve  
academic  
performance**

**Reduce traffic  
congestion &  
emissions**

**Lower costs**



**Distance to  
school**

**Traffic-related  
danger**

**Weather**

**After school  
activities**

**Walking and  
biking conditions**



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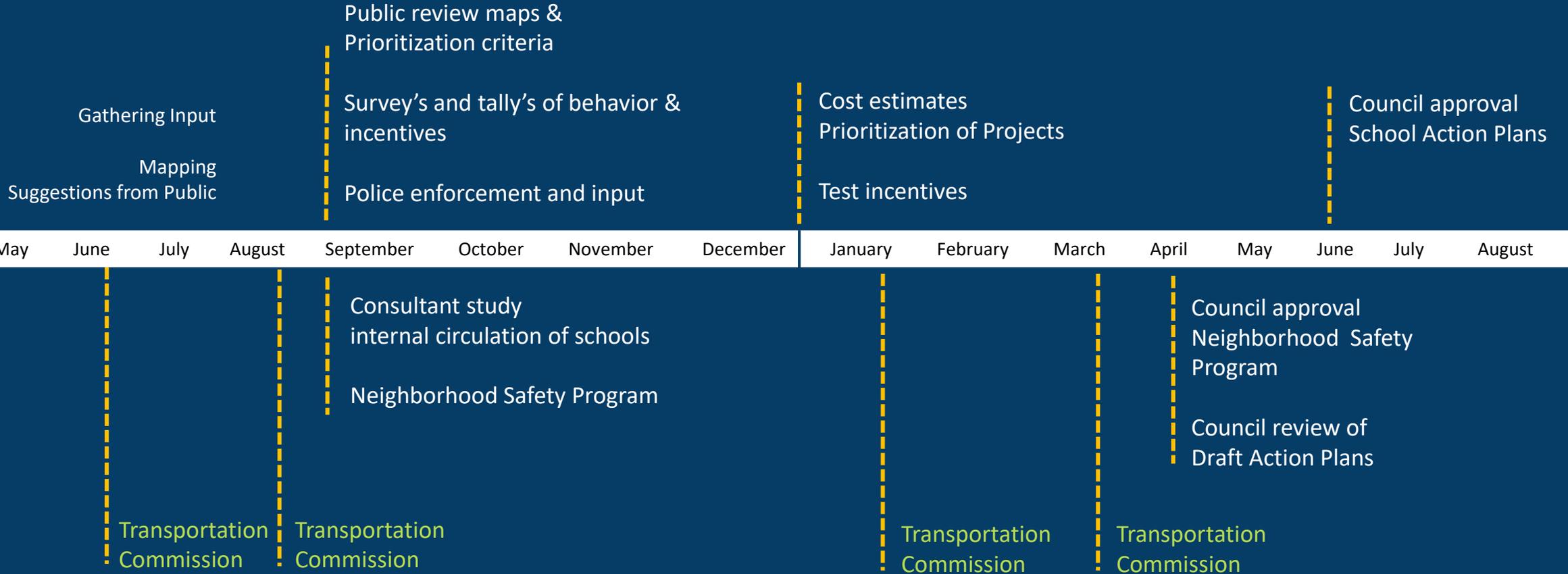


## JOIN THE CONVERSATION

- Parent and community surveys
- Student Travel Tallies
- Observations
- Focus Groups
- Outreach to schools, neighborhoods and community events
- Community Meeting Saturday, June 15, 9 to 11 a.m.



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