

Safe Routes Idaho—Annual Report, June 2019



SRTS Coordinators

ITD Funded Programs

Treasure Valley YMCA Safe Routes to School

• School Districts:

- ◇ Boise
- ◇ West Ada (Meridian, Eagle, Star)
- ◇ Nampa
- ◇ Caldwell
- ◇ Vallivue
- ◇ *Kuna (1 school)

Bonneville MPO Safe Routes to School

• School Districts:

- ◇ Idaho Falls
- ◇ Bonneville (Idaho Falls, Ammon, Iona, Ucon)

Mountain Rides Safe Routes to School

• School Districts:

- ◇ Blaine County (Ketchum, Hailey, Bellevue)

University of Idaho Safe Routes to School

• School Districts:

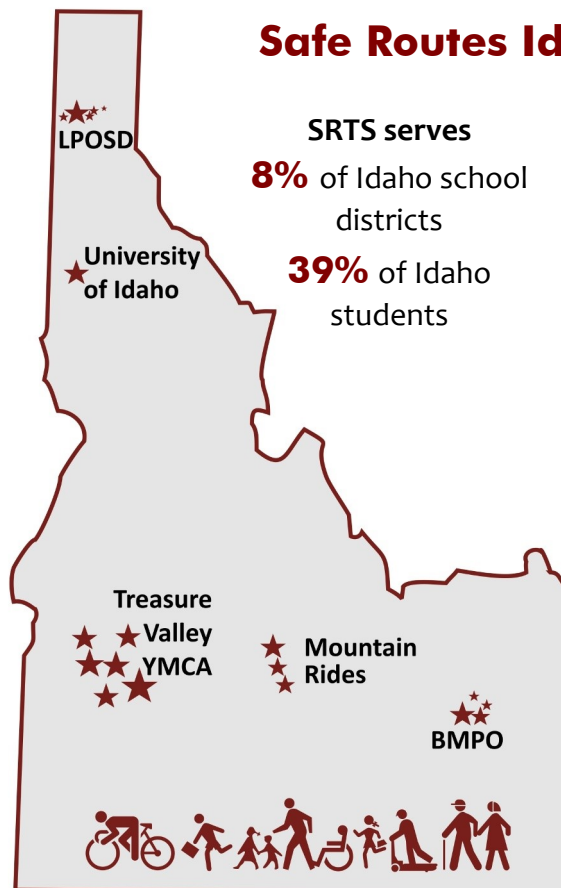
- ◇ Moscow

Lake Pend Oreille School District Safe Routes to School

• School Districts:

- ◇ LPOSD (Sandpoint, Ponderay, Kootenai, Dover, Hope)

Safe Routes Idaho Stats



SRTS serves

8% of Idaho school districts

39% of Idaho students

Staff and Schools

- ◆ 2 programs with full-time staff
- ◆ 4 programs with part-time staff
- ◆ 11 school districts served in 2018-19
- ◆ 223 individual elementary middle and high schools served
- ◆ approximately 118,000 total students

Bike Rodeos

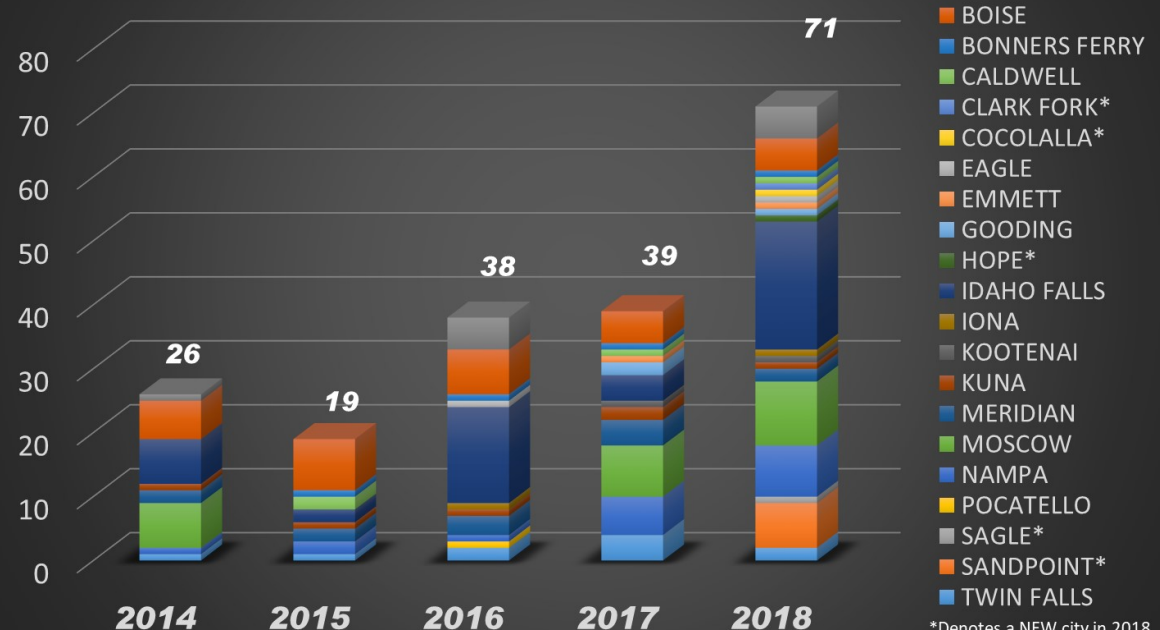
51 Rodeos, **11** Communities

3918 Students



Walk to School Day participation is up 82% in 2018

Safe Routes to School - Registered Walk to School Events



*Denotes a NEW city in 2018

Stories from Safe Routes Idaho Walk to School Day 2018

71 schools registered in Walk to School Day 2018, this is an **82% INCREASE** over 2017!

School Districts 91 and 93 – serve Idaho Falls, Ammon, Iona, Ucon

Eastern Idaho's program had 26 total schools participating—the most of the TAP funded programs in Idaho, including 20 schools in the city of Idaho Falls. The Bonneville Metropolitan Planning Organization leads a Walking School Bus program and uses walk to school day to try and affect lasting change, encouraging more students to walk regularly. They urged students to join walking school buses, park and walk together to school, enjoy a free breakfast at school, walk AT school if you arrive by bus and more. Activities are led by volunteers at each school adding local flavor.



Moscow School District

In Moscow 10 schools shared in the fun with two charter schools and a private school joining all seven of the districts public schools. Students could walk to any school from home or a designated location, organizing a walking school bus, park and walk, or join the mayor and University of Idaho students for Walk AT School events.

Lake Pend Oreille School District – Sandpoint, Ponderay, Kootenai, Dover, Hope

Focused on pedestrian safety, physical activity, and community connections, every school in the district joined Walk to School Day this year – nearly 1000 students! 191 students – their biggest group ever – walked at Washington Elementary School and 100 at Farmin-Stidwell Elementary, while 75 in Kootenai walked from an early bus drop-off. They were joined by principals, the mayor, state representatives, other city officials, police officers, teachers and parent volunteers. Another 480 students were part of Walk AT School events at the rural schools while middle and high schoolers encourage friends to park and walk with them.



Boise & West Ada School Districts – serve Boise, Meridian, Eagle, Star; and Nampa, Caldwell, & Vallivue School Districts



The state's biggest program is housed in the Treasure Valley YMCA and serves multiple school districts and communities. There were individual events at schools across the valley run by local volunteers. These included Walk, Ride, Roll events. City council members, mayors and other community leaders participated across the valley at various locations, as did police chiefs, police officers, fire departments and Boise police dog Scout. The Boise Police Department led a big group to Morley Nelson Elementary; at Cynthia Mann greeters met walkers at the crosswalks

and entrances. At Hunter Elementary School in Meridian the Idaho Walk Bike Alliance and the American Heart Association joined in the fun to highlight the importance of good infrastructure.

Wood River School District - serves Ketchum, Hailey, Bellevue

Mountain Rides conducts Bike/Walk to School Day in the spring to take advantage of better weather. This year saw 535 participants at 10 participating schools.

Mayor's Walking Challenge

There is a natural partnership between safe routes to school and other walking events. Many of the mayors in Idaho who participate in the Mayor's Walking Challenge use Walk to School Day as part of the challenge. Mayor Gordon Petrie in Emmett continues to outwalk peers around the state.

