



Department of
Transportation

2024 SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM FUNDING (SFY25-28)

In June 2024, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Director Jack Marchbanks announced \$8.5 million in grants to improve safety for K-12 students walking and biking to and from school in 19 counties. The below list of award recipients and project descriptions was compiled by ODOT. Reporters with questions on the overall Safe Routes to School Program should contact ODOT Press Secretary Matt Bruning at 614-512-5121 or Matt.Bruning@dot.ohio.gov. Those with questions about a specific project should directly contact the entity receiving the grant.

Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Projects

County	Municipality	School District	Description	Year	Funding
Paulding	Maumee Valley Planning Organization	Antwerp Local Schools	Install sidewalk on Harrmann Rd. between W. River St. and E. Canal St. Repaint/install high visibility crosswalks at the intersections of Kroos Dr and E. Canal St. and Harrmann Rd. and E. Canal St. Install light poles along the multi-use path that leads up to the school.	2027	\$383,217.27
Hancock	Hancock County Engineer	Liberty-Benton Local Schools	Construction of approximately 2,800 of a concrete multi-use path along the Liberty Benton Academic Complex side of County Road 9 and SR 12 and include an actuated pedestrian crossing on County Road 9 at Early Drive.	2027	\$408,945
Lucas	City of Toledo Department of Transportation	Washington Local School District	Construct a sidewalk on the south side of McGregor from Secor Rd. to Hiawatha Elementary and construct walk on the north side of McGregor between Secor and Gay. Construct a sidewalk on the East side of Fairgreen Rd. between Photos Ln. and McGregor including a crosswalk and ped ramps. Construct a sidewalk on the west side of Rambo Ln. from Quast Ln. to Alexis Rd. and on Quast Ln from Rambo Ln to Jr. High School.	2027	\$499,707.97
Seneca	City of Fostoria*	Fostoria Local Schools	Sidewalk improvements on south side of Park Ave; new sidewalks on Vine St., Van Buren/SR 613, and infill sidewalks on Westhaven. Enhanced crosswalks including a pedestrian hybrid beacon and crosswalk markings. Adding a speed feedback sign.	2027	\$398,765 SRTS *\$300,000 HSIP
Wood	City of Bowling Green	Bowling Green City Schools	Crim-Scott Hamilton Shared Use Path from Crim Elementary School to intersection at S. Mercer Rd.	2028	\$500,000
Summit	City of Barberton	Barberton Intermediate School	Fill sidewalk gaps at Quincy Avenue from South Van Buren to 2nd Street SE, Lamberton Avenue from 1st Street SE to 2nd Street SE, 2nd Street SE from Snyder Avenue to Quincy Avenue.	2027	\$401,621.52
Summit	City of Barberton	Barberton High School	Install sidewalk on Morgan St near Barberton High School.	2027	\$169,170
Mahoning	City of Struthers	Struthers City School District	Side path along the east side of 5th Street from Elm Street to Poland-Struthers Road.	2027	\$500,000
Summit	City of Akron*	Akron Public Schools	Raised crosswalks, signage, and pavement markings, and new curb ramps around priority schools.	2027	\$375,000 SRTS *\$125,000 HSIP



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Stark	City of Canton	Canton Public Schools	School sign/flasher upgrades, crosswalk upgrades, and sidewalk improvement surrounding Crenshaw Middle School, Gibbs Elementary School, and Youtz Elementary School.	2027	\$500,000
Guernsey	City of Cambridge	Cambridge City School District	Replacement of 3,810 square ft of sidewalk along the south side of Clairmont Ave. from 10th St. to Clark St. near Cambridge Primary School.	2027	\$335,411.10
Knox	City of Mount Vernon	Mt Vernon Schools	Addition/completion of sidewalks on S Division Street and Martinsburg Road (SR 586). Installation of rectangular rapid flashing beacons at 3 crosswalks.	2027	\$328,200.00
Fairfield	City of Pickerington	Pickerington Central High School	Design and construction of 4000 linear feet of sidewalk along the east side of Lockville Road from Hereford Drive to the south corp. limit.	2027	\$500,000
Madison	Village of Plain City	Jonathan Alder Local Schools	Expand culvert on West Avenue to include a sidewalk and high-visibility crosswalks for access to Plain City Elementary.	2026	\$449,200
Montgomery	City of Dayton	Dayton Public School District	Install 3,600 linear feet of path from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School and Louise Troy Elementary School to West Stewart Street and the Boys and Girls Club of Dayton.	2027	\$500,000
Mercer	Village of Fort Recovery	Fort Recovery Local Schools	Installation of 625 feet of sidewalk on the east side of the Fort Recovery Elementary/Middle School driveway. Installation of an rectangular rapid flashing beacon and high visibility pavement markings at the intersection of 1st Street & Butler Street (SR 119). Installation of a pedestrian crosswalk and high visibility crosswalk markings at the intersection of Butler Street (SR 119) & Boundary Street & William Street.	2027	\$439,589
Butler	City of Hamilton	Hamilton City Schools	Infill sidewalks and add ADA compliant curb ramps, crosswalks, and a retaining wall along Grand Boulevard from Parkamo Avenue to 2505 Grand Boulevard.	2027	\$500,000
Butler	Fairfield Township	Fairfield East Elementary School	Crosswalk and rectangular rapid flashing beacon in front of Fairfield East Elementary School. 2,000 linear ft of sidewalk along Morris Rd. and Princeton Dr at Fairfield East Elementary School.	2027	\$492,073.50
Harrison	Village of Cadiz	Harrison Hills City School	Install 1,215 feet of sidewalk along State Route 9 to existing sidewalks on Liggett Lane.	2027	\$186,710
Total					\$7,867,610.36

*HSIP – Highway Safety Improvement Program



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Safe Routes to School Non-Infrastructure Projects

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Paulding	Maumee Valley Planning Organization	Antwerp Local Schools	Materials for National Walk, Bike, and Roll to School Day, crossing guard program, safety yard signs, safety pledges and surveying.	2025	\$3,165
Seneca/Hancock/Wood	Fostoria City Schools	Fostoria Local Schools	Safe Routes mapping, Operation Lifesaver, educational campaign, safety town, bike inspections, youth safety patrol, crossing guard program, and SRTS coordinator.	2025	\$18,090
Summit	Summit County Combined General Health District	Akron Local Schools	Safe Routes to School Coordinator position and materials for walk and roll challenges, International Walk and Bike to School days, wayfinding asphalt art, and traffic gardens.	2025 2026	\$120,000 (over 2 years)
Lucas	YMCA of Greater Toledo	Washington Local Schools	Programs as part of our Vision Zero initiatives: a safe rider and education program, girls in gear program and a community safety and education campaign.	2025	\$48,723
Mercer	Fort Recovery Local Schools	Fort Recovery Local Schools	Providing educational materials and information to both our students and parents through yearly district mailer to parents. Purchase items such as radios, crossing guard materials, and bike storage. Personnel to update website, create parent/community informational documents, plan safety-related events, and enhance local law enforcement supervision around schools.	2025	\$18,000
Franklin	Columbus Public Health	Columbus City Schools	Complete a needs assessment with parents, school staff, and students while building new pedestrian and bike safety at our 7 targeted schools. Safe Routes programs such as facilitating bike rodeos, educational presentations in classrooms and in summer programming, and implementing a crossing guard training program.	2025 2026	\$110,000 (over 2 years)
Allen	City of Lima	Consultant Assistance for School Travel Plan	ODOT will provide consultant assistance to help develop a school travel plan for 5 Lima City Schools.	2025	TBD – estimated \$75,000
Richland	City of Shelby	Consultant Assistance for School Travel Plan	ODOT will provide consultant assistance to help develop a school travel plan for 3 Shelby City Schools	2025	TBD – estimated \$65,000
Lucas	Maumee City Schools	Consultant Assistance for School Travel Plan	ODOT will provide consultant assistance to help develop a school travel plan for 5 Maumee City Schools.	2025	TBD – estimated \$75,000
Lucas	YMCA Of Greater Toledo	Consultant Assistance for School Travel Plan	ODOT will provide consultant assistance to help update a school travel plan to include 10 High Schools in Toledo Public School District.	2025	TBD – estimated \$85,000
Total					\$617,978