



# Safe Routes to School

An Introduction

# The History

- Movement began in the 1970's, Odense, Denmark
- First SRTS program in US: 1997, Bronx, NY
- 2000, 2 pilot SRTS projects funded by NHTSA
- 2005, Congress created the federal SRTS Program
- 2012, SRTS + other AT programs combined into TAP funding





# The 6 E's

- Engagement
- Equity
- Education
- Encouragement
- Engineering
- Evaluation

# Resources

- **BikeWalkKC**

- Redefining our streets as places for people to build a culture of active living

- **KDOT SRTS**

- Kansas students and their families of all backgrounds and abilities can walk, bike and roll to school and in their communities safely, comfortably, and enjoyably.

- **Safe Routes Partnership**

- The mission of the Safe Routes Partnership is to advance safe walking and rolling to and from schools and in everyday life, improving the health and well-being of people of all races, income levels, and abilities, and building healthy, thriving communities for everyone.



Thank you

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