



Safety & Health Committee Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 9:30 AM
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Meeting Agenda

[Note: Meeting agenda is subject to change during the meeting.]

1. Welcome	09:30 AM
2. Data Review	
A. Safety Plan (Steering Committee Ideas and Purpose) Chad Parasa and Ashley Bryers, WAMPO	09:35 AM
B. What Can a Safe Routes Program Look Like? Ashley Bryers, WAMPO	09:55 AM
3. Open Discussion	10:15 AM
4. Adjournment	10:45 AM

Resources: <https://www.transportation.gov/policy/transportation-policy/safety>

Next Meeting: 9:30 AM on Wednesday, May 6, 2022

SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE

The primary activities of this committee will be updating regional technical reports on Safety and Health. This committee will review and update the regional data. This committee will update technical reports through discussions on:

- Improved safety & health for the region
- Safety of all modes of transportation
- Updating safety & health data reports
- Environmental Air Quality, ozone
- Strategies for reducing crashes in our region
- Develop Educational Awareness Tools
- Explore new initiatives, such as Vision Zero goals

What is a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program?

- ▶ Comprehensive program
 - ▶ Safer and easier to walk and bike to school
- ▶ 6 E's
 - ▶ Engagement, Equity, Engineering, Encouragement, Education, and Evaluation.



Resources:

www.saferoutespartnership.org

www.saferoutesinfo.org



Lawrence Example - Roles

MPO -

Organize planning process and bringing together the stakeholders

City -

Apply for projects/manage construction, city policies - traffic calming, school zones, etc

School District -

Education and encouragement activities, support city policy initiatives

MOU between City and School District to work together

Comprehensive SRTS Example

Infrastructure

Constructing/
maintaining sidewalks

Improving crosswalks

Traffic control
(e.g. signals, RRFBs)

Programs

Teaching and
encouraging safe
student behaviors
(bike/walk)

- Bike education
- Pedestrian safety education
- Marathon clubs
- Girls in Gear/Girls on the Run

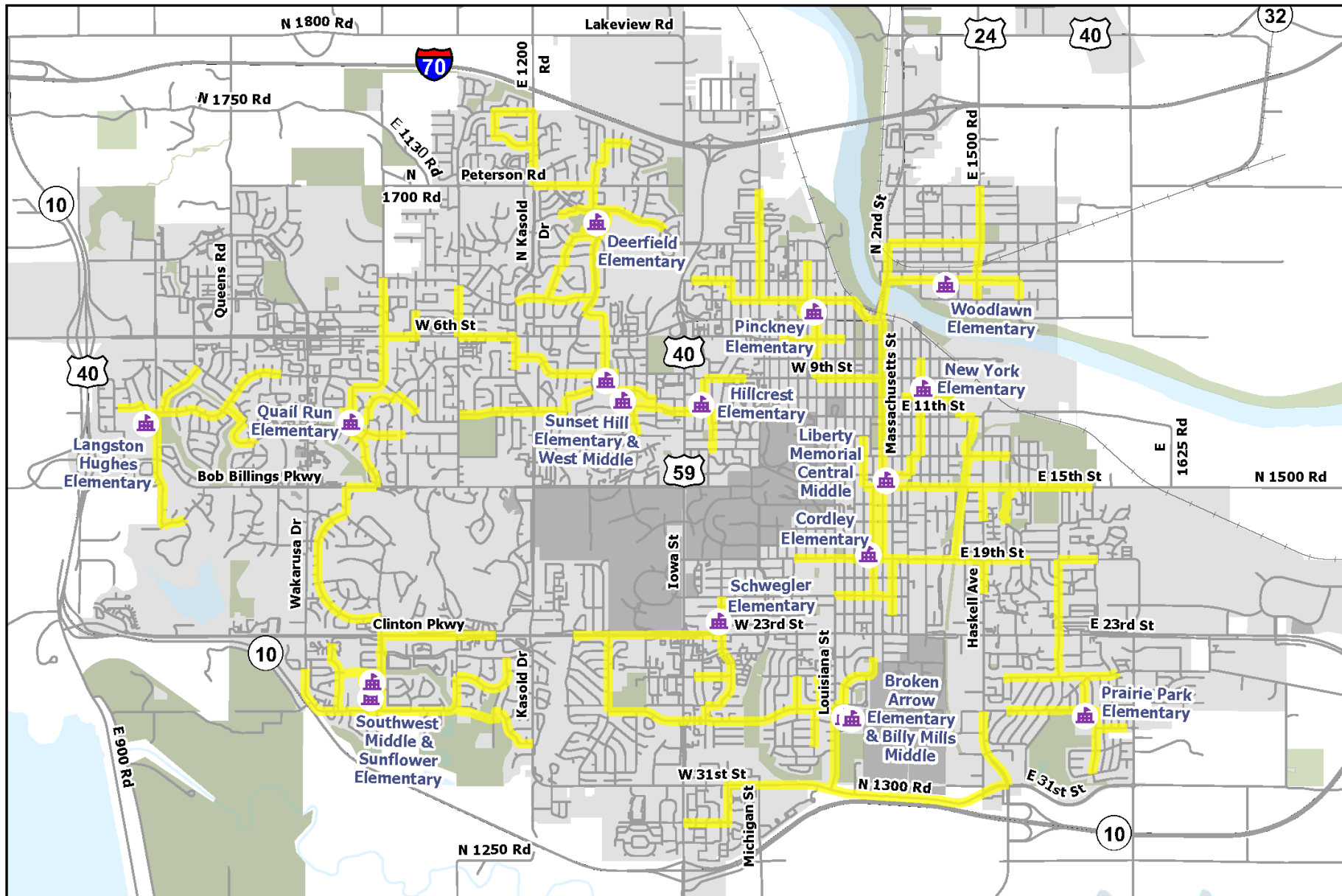
Policies

Reducing speed limits
along identified SRTS
routes

Remote drop off/
pick up

Advanced dismissals
for walkers/bike riders

Lawrence Safe Routes to School Routes



■ Safe Routes to School Routes
  Schools
  Railways
  Parks
  University
  Water
  City Limits

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▶ Overall

▶ Per School



Lawrence Issues & Strategies Topics

Traffic Control

Comfortable Crossings

Crossing Guards

Constructing and Maintaining Routes

Working Together

Developing a Walking and Biking culture

Tracking Progress

Other Best Practices

