



CUPERTINO



Cupertino Safe Routes to School



Working Group Meetings

We will not be holding SR2S Working Group meetings while the County's Shelter in Place Order is in place. We will resume meetings once the Order is lifted. Thank you for your continued support as we work together during this unprecedented time!

Summer Bike Skills Classes

When Santa Clara County's Shelter in Place Order is lifted and outdoor gatherings of up to 10-15 people are allowed, Cupertino's Middle School Bike Skills Workshops will proceed in a modified format to enable social distancing. Changes will include:

- 1) Conducting the in-class presentation through an interactive online meeting two to four days before the day of the workshop
- 2) Increasing the spacing of skills drills in the parking lot so each participant bikes on individual courses
- 3) Maintaining social distancing between participants for the group ride

We will strictly adhere to all County guidelines. Please visit the website to read event details and register you and your middle schooler: bit.ly/cupertinombs

Note: Due to the County Shelter in Place Order, Cupertino's Middle School Bike Skills Workshop originally scheduled for May 31 is canceled.



Join Us!

Safe Routes to School is a partnership program between CUSD and FUHSD schools, parents, city staff, and the Sheriff's Office.

For more information or for ways to get involved, visit: www.cupertino.org/saferoutes or email saferoutes@cupertino.org

Corner to Corner

In most cases, it is illegal to cross mid-block. It is safest to cross corner to corner.

1

Wear Your Helmet!

When riding your bike, make sure that your helmet fits correctly and is always buckled.

2

Social Distancing

Whether walking or biking, stay 6' away from people who are not in your household.

3

SR2S Street Light Banners

In 2019, we completed a high school art competition that resulted in six new Safe Routes to School themed street light banner designs. We are highlighting one of these designs in our newsletter over the course of several months. This month's design is titled, "Clear Skies, Safe Rides" by Fiona Luo. Here is Fiona's description.

"Clear Skies, Safe Rides" reflects the joy of walking and biking, both of which are sustainable forms of transportation. The banner depicts a biking girl and a walking boy moving over a sunny sky with clouds. The figures are illustrated using bright colors such as red and white in order to capture the viewer's focus and make the figures more identifiable. In addition, the green background not only sets a positive tone for the banner, but also represents the environmental benefits of walking and biking. Most importantly, the banner's vivid colors, concise figures, and large text make it understandable for drivers to see while moving quickly."



Bike Month!



May is National Bike Month, despite the COVID-19 pandemic. With Santa Clara County's shelter in place ordinance limiting non-essential travel through the end of May, there are very few cars on the road. This creates the perfect opportunity get essential exercise by bike without the traffic! In honor of National Bike Month, grab your bike and go for a ride. Remember to social distance, as outlined in this kid-friendly tip sheet: www.cupertino.org/saferoutes/COVID

Crossing Guard Update

The City of Cupertino contracts with All City Management Company Services, Inc. (ACMS) to provide 16 crossing guards throughout the City to help students cross the street and get to school safely. The current contract with ACMS expires on June 30. Typically this would dictate issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a new contract. This is a process that allows various crossing guard companies to submit a proposal to request the contract. Because of the unfavorable market conditions due to COVID-19, we will instead amend our current contract with ACMS to extend it for one year. We intend to issue an RFP for a new contract in Spring 2021, at which point we hope to add a few crossing guards to cover additional sites, if the City budget allows.

The City Council will vote on this year's contract extension at a City Council meeting in June.

Regnart Creek Trail Update

The City of Cupertino has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Regnart Creek Trail in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The adoption of a resolution to approve the Regnart Creek Trail IS/MND, as well as a Joint Use Agreement and a land exchange with Valley Water, will be discussed and voted on at the City Council meeting held on Tuesday, May 19, 2020.

Staff presented the IS/MND to the Environmental Review Committee (ERC) at their April 16, 2020 meeting. The ERC recommended that the City Council consider adoption of the MND.

Meeting agenda and instructions on how to attend can be found here: www.cupertino.org/agendas