



# SAFE ROUTES 2 SCHOOL UPDATE

## January 2017



### Crossing Guard of the Month December 2016

Mr. Cheng Ming was selected as Cupertino's Crossing Guard of the Month for December 2016. Mr. Ming works to serve and protect the Collins and Lawson school communities. Thanks Mr. Ming for keeping our families safe!

### Cupertino Adds Pedestrian Crossing Flags!

As part of the Safe Routes 2 School Program, Cupertino has joined cities across the country and implemented pedestrian crossing flags at several locations. These crossing flags, created by the Public Works Department, have been added to increase visibility for pedestrians as they cross intersections where there are no crossing guards. The City is piloting these flags at five intersections near schools and plans to expand to more locations pending the program's success. The flags are now available at the following intersections:

- McClellan Rd. and Linda Vista Dr. • McClellan Rd. and Byrne Ave.
- McClellan Rd. and Orange Ave. • Finch Ave. and Phil Ln.
- Tilson Ave. and Tantau Ave.



### Walk Audit Conducted at Homestead High School

In November of 2016 the City of Cupertino, Fremont Union High School District, and Alta Planning and Design partnered to conduct a Walk Audit at Homestead High School. A walk audit brings City engineers, design consultants, and parent volunteers together on a team to observe traffic patterns and behaviors during times of heavy school traffic. The design consultants - Alta Planning, then take these observations and turn them into a Walk Audit Report that provides recommendations to improve bike and pedestrian safety on and around the school campus. Cupertino Safe Routes 2 School plans to conduct walk audits at every Cupertino school with the next one scheduled to take place at Eaton Elementary on February 6th, 2017.

## About SR<sup>2</sup>S

Cupertino Safe Routes 2 School is a partnership program between the City of Cupertino, Cupertino Schools, Fremont Union High School District, Cupertino Union School District, and the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. We aim to reduce traffic and pollution and increase safety by bringing people together to craft solutions to the impending traffic concerns facing our community. For more information or ways to get involved, visit [cupertino.org/saferoutes](http://cupertino.org/saferoutes) or email [saferoutes@cupertino.org](mailto:saferoutes@cupertino.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Working Group Meeting

January 12th | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Community Hall  
10350 Torre Ave, Cupertino, CA 95014

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