

2025 Safe Routes to School Projects

In June 2025, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Director Pamela Boratyn announced \$7.6 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.

Sponsor	County	Project Name	Description	Year	Funding
Miami Township	Clermont	Miami Twp STP	Developing a School Travel Plan	2026	\$65,000
City of Coshocton	Coshocton	Fair Street Sidewalk	Build a 2,800 ft. long, 5 ft. wide concrete sidewalk from Fair Street to Cambridge Road along Denman Avenue.	2028	\$586,992.26
Bike Cleveland	Cuyahoga	Bike Cleveland / CSMD SRTS Programming	Professional development program to train Cleveland Metropolitan School District physical education teachers to deliver high-quality bicycle and pedestrian safety education to K–8 students. Each participating school will receive a fleet of bicycles, helmets, and safety supplies.	2026	\$20,000
Lakewood City Schools	Cuyahoga	Lakewood City Schools SRTS Programming	The project will promote Hike & Bike Week, year-round active transportation, and a school/community-wide safety initiative. Exploring the implementation of a "School Pool" program and collaborating with our Recreation Department to offer a Bike Rodeo at an elementary school	2026	\$50,000
South Euclid Lyndhurst City Schools	Cuyahoga	South Euclid Lyndhurst STP	Developing a School Travel Plan	2026	\$79,244
City of Cleveland	Cuyahoga	Quick Build 55th Ave Separated Bike Lane	Design and build separated bike lanes on East 55th Street between Outhwaite Avenue and Lake Erie. Remove one lane and add separated bike lanes on either side of the road. Signals, crosswalk markings, and curb extensions will be integrated near schools.	2028	\$1,000,000
North Olmsted	Cuyahoga	Butternut Ridge Crossing	Install a mid-block refuge median and Pedestrian-activated Hybrid Beacon near the North Olmsted Middle and High School campus.	2027	\$275,778
City of Columbus	Franklin	Columbus School Sidewalk Gaps	Fill sidewalk gaps on or near priority corridors for five different elementary schools: Cranbrook ES, Eastgate ES, Innis ES, Northtowne ES, Scottwood ES.	2028	\$588,355
Franklin County	Franklin	Franklin County School Improvements	Fill sidewalk gaps on or near priority corridors for five different elementary schools: Lindbery Elementary, Dunloe Elementary, Madison Elementary, Sedalia Elementary, and Wilder Elementary. Improvements consist of new sidewalk, midblock crossing enhancements, crosswalk striping, curb extensions, and a shared-use path connection.	2028	\$536,057

Hancock County Engineer	Hancock	CR 88 Sidewalk	Construction of 3,630 feet of a 5 ft. wide concrete sidewalk along County Road 88 from Dold Drive to Palm Drive and includes an actuated pedestrian crossing on County Road 9 at Early Drive.	2028	\$544,074.12
Lorain County Public Health	Lorain	Oberlin City Schools SRTS Programming	Funding for SRTS Coordinator (at county Health Dept), school ped/bike programming, walk to school days, bike repair events, and community-wide education campaigns around safety.	2026	\$40,000
Lorain County Public Health	Lorain	Lorain City Schools SRTS Programming	Funding for SRTS Coordinator (at county Health Dept), contract with bicycle program educator, Youth Ride and Thrive programming, and Walk and Bike to School Days.	2026	\$100,000
Lorain County Public Health	Lorain	Clearview Local Schools SRTS Programming	Funding to support Walking School Bus program and Corner Captains program. In-school bicycle education, Walk and Bike to School Days, crossing guard supplies, and safety equipment distribution.	2026	\$40,000
Lorain County Public Health	Lorain	Elyria City Schools SRTS Programming	Funding for SRTS Coordinator (at county Health Dept), walk and bike to school day, in-school walking and biking curriculum, support bike rodeos, contract with bicycle program educator, safety equipment distribution, and professional development.	2026	\$80,000
North Ridgeville City Schools	Lorain	North Ridgeville City Schools SRTS Programming	Support community campaigns around pedestrian and bike safety, educational initiatives, supplies for walk and bike to school days, bike rodeos, and expansion of the district's Girls in Gear Program. Support professional development for school staff and community partners.	2026	\$35,000
City of Oregon	Lucas	Pickle Road Sidewalk and Path	Install 3,711 feet of 5 ft. sidewalk along multiple segments of Pickle Road and 1,410 feet of 10 ft. asphalt shared-use path between Coy Elementary School and the Oregon Trail Bike Path—enhancing pedestrian and bicycle connectivity throughout the area	2028	\$500,000
City of Toledo	Lucas	Toledo HS Sidewalks	Various sidewalk and intersection improvements around Scott High School, Waite High School, and Woodward High School, including sidewalk, high visibility crosswalks, ped ramps, and raised crosswalks.	2028	\$500,000
YMCA of Greater Toledo	Lucas	Toledo Public Schools SRTS Programming	Non-Infrastructure: SRTS Coordinator, Walk and Bike to School Day events, educational campaigns, bike fix-it events, Walking School Bus program, Girls Gear Up program, map development, and helmet distribution.	2026	\$114,220
YMCA of Greater Toledo	Lucas	Washington Local Schools SRTS Programming	Non-Infrastructure: SRTS Coordinator, Walk and Bike to School Day events, educational campaigns, bike fix-it events, Girls Gear Up program, school travel plan update, helmet distribution, All Kids Bike program pilot.	2026	\$106,370
Village of Poland	Mahoning	Sidewalk and Crossing	The project includes high-visibility crosswalks at ten signalized intersections, new sidewalks on College Street, Lee Drive, Michigan	2028	\$650,000

		Enhancements	Avenue, and Ohio Avenue, a rapid flashing beacon at College and Lee Streets, pedestrian countdown signals and push buttons at SR 170 and Nesbitt Road, and pedestrian lighting on College and Cortland Streets.		
Village of Fazeysburg	Muskingum	Furnace Street Sidewalk	Install a new sidewalk along E 3rd St connecting to the school with a crosswalk and rapid flashing beacon crosswalk at Furnace St.	2028	\$373,750
Village of Payne	Paulding	Foraker Sidewalk	Build 5 ft. sidewalks along Plainfield Dr., Foraker St., and replace sidewalks on Oak St. and Merrin St.	2028	\$400,000
City of Shelby	Richland	Shelby Ave Sidewalk	Install a sidewalk on Shelby Avenue from West Smiley Avenue to State Street and rapid flashing beacon on West Smiley Avenue at Post Street. This is the main crossing for school children.	2026	\$609,000
Village of Strasburg	Tuscarawas	Tiger Drive Sidewalk	Build 5 ft. wide sidewalks along the east side of Tiger Drive from 3rd Street to 6th Street.	2028	\$311,000
TOTAL					\$7,604,840.38