

Lead Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit

Partners

- Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario
- City of Brockville
- Brockville Cycling Advisory Committee
- Town of Mississippi Mills
- Town of Smiths Falls
- Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario
- Upper Canada District School Board
- Brockville Police
- Smith's Falls Police
- Ontario Provincial Police
- YMCA of Brockville and Area
- Mills Community Support (Lanark)
- Volunteer Centre of St. Lawrence Rideau



Contact healthunit.org/health-information/physical-activity-rest/active-school-travel/

Budget \$281,215 (\$100,000 OAST Fund + \$181,215 matching local support)

Overview

Building on previous School Travel Planning (STP) work in the area, project partners are developing a new Walking School Bus (WSB) program specifically tailored for smaller rural communities as well as other resources to promote safe, active travel to school.

Project highlights

- » New WSB routes established in Brockville, Smiths Falls and Mississippi Mills for the journey to school.
- » Developing a video that will form part of a curriculum-based pilot program to teach pedestrian safety to students. Project team members have also provided feedback on safe routes to school for the City of Brockville's Active Transportation Plan.

What they're saying

"I wish everyone involved in this wonderful project the best of success. I'm confident other communities will soon recognize this is a great idea and we'll see them picking up the pace to catch up to our stride."

~MPP Steve Clark, Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands & Rideau Lakes