

Lead Ottawa Student Transportation Authority

Partners

- EnviroCentre
- City of Ottawa
- Ottawa-Carleton District School Board
- Ottawa Catholic School Board
- Ottawa Safety Council
- Ottawa Public Health

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ottawaschoolbus.ca/active-transportation/

Budget **\$124,400**

(\$99,200 OAST Fund + \$25,200 matching local support)

Overview

The project will strengthen existing active school travel programming in Ottawa through various initiatives including expanded outreach to parents and teachers; a new central website, student ambassador program and traffic management support for schools; and enhancements to an existing Walking School Bus program.

Project highlights

- » Developing a webinar series for teachers to promote active school travel benefits, resources and curriculum connections.
- » Introducing a Student Ambassador program to help strengthen a culture of walking in 19 school communities.

What they're saying

"We feel this is a very important initiative; to encourage our school communities to return to walking and rolling as the first choice for getting to school".

~Denise Andre, Director of Education, Ottawa Catholic SB

