

Lead Ottawa Student Transportation Authority

Partners

- EnviroCentre
- City of Ottawa
- Ottawa-Carleton DSB
- Ottawa Catholic SB
- Ottawa Safety Council
- Ottawa Public Health

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www.ottawaschoolbus.ca/active-transportation/

Budget **\$124,400**

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

Overview

The project strengthened existing active school travel programming through various initiatives including expanded outreach to parents and teachers; new traffic management support for schools, and enhancements to an existing Walking School Bus program.

Project highlights

- » Created a Walk to School Event Toolkit with standard resources to help staff, parents and students organize successful events in their school communities.
- » Developed new Walk a Block maps for all OCDSB and OCSB elementary and secondary schools to help reduce traffic volumes in school zones.
- » Obtained authorization for OSTA staff to issue municipal traffic tickets at some schools.

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

