

An Analytical Review of Child Mobility Assessments for School Site Programs  
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Safe Routes to School Coordinators from the partner states, and researchers from the University Washington and Florida held a conference call in July, and meet to discuss the study in Portland, Oregon in conjunction with the National Safe Routes to School Conference in August. Information about the study was presented during the conference.

The Phase I Report is nearing completion. Data collection and analysis of the standardized Safe Routes to School dataset for the participating states continues.

The Phase II work agreement has been finalized and includes the following tasks:

Task 1: Continue to analyze data available at the national and state levels to determine the best way to assess the number of children walking and biking to school and how the barriers to walking and biking to school can be addressed.

Task 2: Analyze new data available from SRTS programs and projects in participating states.

Task 3: Develop "best practices" recommendations for future allocation of SRTS funds and identify other programs or projects that may complement the SRTS projects.

Task 4: Develop methods and tools to evaluate the effectiveness of SRTS investments.

Current Members of this TPF Study are: Washington, Texas, Florida, Mississippi and Wisconsin. Other states are encouraged to join for Phase II of the project.