

An Analytical Review of Child Mobility Assessments for School Site Programs
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Quarterly Report through December 31, 2009

Monthly conference calls with the partner states and researchers from the University of Washington and Florida have continued. Data collection and analysis of the standardized Safe Routes to School dataset for the participating states is ongoing.

Tasks completed this quarter include:

- Phase I Report finalized
- Established protocol for collecting NCSRTS data
- Gathered a current NCSRTS batch of data, and reviewed for content
- Obtained Washington State school bus ridership data in the form of "School Bus route Logs" with latitude and longitude of the destination school and each bus stop.
- Investigated availability of school bus ridership data for other partner states.
- Met with the Washington State Department of Health to discuss the variance in the results of the walk and bike to school question on the Healthy Youth Survey and discussed the possibility of conducting a study to address the issue.

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.