

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

511 Contra Costa has a number of tools to help schools in Contra Costa County implement Safe Routes to School programs. They include:

■ Walk and Roll 2 School

A week-long promotion for elementary and middle school students that reinforces the benefits of walking and bicycling to school.

■ Bike Safety

Bicycle safety events that teach bicycle safety and basic mechanics to students.

■ Going Green Activity Wheel

Includes fun and challenging activities to introduce carbon reduction strategies to children and families.

■ Children's Cartoon Booklet

Engaging educational booklet that encourages carbon-reducing automobile use.

■ Bike and Skateboard Racks

No-cost bicycle and skateboard racks available at schools and other public locations.

■ School Transit Program

Free bus tickets for students to take the public bus to and from school.

■ SchoolPool

Program that matches parents who are interested in carpooling their children to school.

For more information on these programs or to start one at your school visit www.511contracosta.org or phone (925) 969-1083.

Bay Area mass transit operators have discount passes/tickets available for youth under 18 years of age. Please contact the transit operator in your area for details.

SCHOOL BUS SERVICE**Lamorinda School Bus Program**

Daily service for K-8 students in the Lamorinda schools

(925) 299-3216

www.lamorindaschoolbus.org

TRAFFIX**Student Transportation Service**

Daily service for seven middle and elementary schools in the San Ramon Valley

(925) 866-8739

www.RideTrafix.com