

Two Wheels Count Project

Roosevelt Elementary & Reeves Middle Schools, Olympia

Grant Amount: \$104,500

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Performance Measures and Project Report Highlights:

- There was a 70 percent increase in the number of children walking and biking to school;
- After the completion of the project there were 226 children or 60 percent of the total student population that were walking or biking to school;
- Twenty four percent of the total student population were bicycling to school post project. A number larger than any other completed SRTS project in Washington; and
- The safe driving “Pace Car” campaign continues with great success.

New Infrastructure:

- Two bicycle racks
- School zone signs and flashing beacons
- Installation of a Boltage system

Project Description: This highly successful project included a large education and encouragement element. There were bicycle and pedestrian safety education classes, as well as assemblies and outreach for both students and parents. The infrastructure improvements, flashing beacons, school zone signs, the “Pace Car” safe driving campaign, and volunteer speed watch program were implemented to reduce travel speeds near the school. In addition, the bike racks, bicycle counter system, bicycle repair classes and Walk ‘n Roll program have made a significant difference in the numbers of children bicycling and walking at the school.

Infrastructure Location: Adjacent to Roosevelt Elementary, 1417 San Francisco St, Olympia.