

2024-2025

Year in Review



Kansas
Safe Routes to School

The Kansas Safe Routes to School program serves students, families, schools, and communities throughout the state of Kansas. Here's a closer look at what we did over the 2024-2025 school year to get more kids walking, biking, and rolling!



1 Strategic Action Plan was adopted.

The Kansas SRTS Program worked with our Advisory Committee, SRTS stakeholders, and the public to create a 5-year plan to document the program's vision, goals, and future actions.



Our **17**-member Kansas SRTS Advisory Committee turned **1!**

The Advisory Committee helps guide KDOT's SRTS Program by providing feedback, advice, and knowledge gained through professional expertise or lived experience. Happy birthday to us!



43 schools participated in the first Kansas Walk to School Day.

In October, Kansas joined communities across the country and participated in Walk and Roll to School Day. The Kansas SRTS program created materials and templates to help support these communities to make holding the event easy and fun.



44 communities registered for our first Kansas Bike to School Day.

The Kansas SRTS program created a toolkit and other resources to help communities across the state plan for and hold their events. Registered communities also received encouragement items like bike lights, a multi-tool, banners, and more to make the day special for everybody!



6 Safe Routes to School Plans were completed as part of the Planning and Programming Grants.

Sedan, Riverton, Silver Lake, Wellsville, Wallace County Schools, and the Weskan School District all worked with the Kansas SRTS Program to complete their first SRTS Plans! These plans identify programs and projects that make walking, biking, and rolling easier, safer, and more fun in these communities.



7 ways to take your SRTS program to the next level were published in the first edition of the Idea Book!

The Idea Book details SRTS encouragement, education, and engagement activities to build momentum around walking, biking, and rolling. This resource will keep growing over time – stay tuned.



240 more people joined our email list to receive quarterly newsletters.

Each e-newsletter included information on events, program highlights, funding opportunities and more to keep community members across the state informed and excited about the Kansas SRTS program. Last summer, we had 120 people on our email list. Now we have 360!



Our **60** social media posts received over **800** reactions and were shared nearly **150** times.

We shared news about our Advisory Committee members, grant opportunities, events, and more. Our social media posts make it easy for individuals and organizations from across the state to stay up to date with Kansas SRTS program happenings.