



Colorado Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee

The Colorado Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee consists of up to nine volunteers who have been appointed by the CDOT Executive Director. These members represent educators, parents, bicyclists, pedestrians, and law enforcement personnel. In addition, CDOT's Rules and Regulations state that the Advisory Committee include representatives of the Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC), and shall consist of two representatives from the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and two representatives from Transportation Planning Regions (TORs) or their designee.

The primary responsibility of the CSRTS Advisory Committee is to review the Safe Routes to School Grant Applications and recommend projects for funding. Further, the committee is responsible for input into the process, the long-term growth of the program, and sharing information with their communities. As a result of our latest round of grant funding, twelve applicants were selected via a highly competitive process through which Colorado Safe Routes to School was able to award just over \$6M in support of safe, accessible, active transportation routes to and from school across Colorado.

Colorado Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee Members

Parent Representative - Maureen Bailey, be well Health and Wellness Initiative The Foundation for Sustainable Urban Communities

TPR Representative - OPEN

MPO Representative – Rachel Peterson, Grand Valley MPO/TPR Mesa County Regional Transportation Planning Office

Bicycle Representative - Cate Townley, CDPHE, Senior Built Environment Specialist

TPR - Heather Sloop, Northwest TRP, Steamboat Springs City Council Woman

Educator - Elise Waln, Jefferson County Public Health, Performance Management & Data Governance Coordinator

MPO – Emily Kleinfelter, DRCOG, Safety/Regional Vision Zero Planner

Law Enforcement – Officer Jeremy Payne, Montrose Police Department

Pedestrian Representative – Peter McNutt, Community Bike/Ped Advocate