

#### Suggested Walking & Biking Routes



#### How To Use This Map

This suggested route to school map is intended to encourage adults and students to consider walking or bicycling to school. Adults are responsible for choosing the most appropriate option based on their knowledge of the different routes and the skill level of their child.



# Let's Get to School Safely!

#### About San José Walk N' Roll

Walk n' Roll is a program to increase the number of kids who walk and bike to school. We teach safe walking and biking skills and support events so kids and their families can feel confident getting to school in an active, healthy way. We want to help make walking and biking to school safe and accessible for all!

LEARN MORE about San José's Walk N' Roll program by visiting <u>www.sanjoseca.gov/walknroll</u> or emailing walknroll@sanjoseca.gov.

### **Drive Safely**

**SLOW DOWN** Drive at or below the speed limit, and be prepared to stop for families crossing the street. School zones often have reduced speed limits when children are present.

**BE AN EXAMPLE** Set a positive example for your students and others. Follow posted instructions and direction from school staff, crossing guards, and safety patrols.

**LOOK FOR CHILDREN** Families may be walking, crossing, and biking on the street from all directions. Watch for students crossing, especially when other vehicles block your view.

**CHECK YOUR BLIND SPOTS** Children may be harder to see than an adult. Look in front of your vehicle, behind your vehicle, and on both sides.

**FOLLOW DROP-OFF & PICK-UP RULES** Park, stop, and load students on the curb side of the vehicle only in designated areas. Stay in your car when directed to do so.

**FOLLOW TRAFFIC LAWS** Don't make mid-block U-turns or drop off along red curb zones. Come to a complete stop at all stop signs.

**PARK SAFELY & LEGALLY** Park in legal spaces. Don't double park or park along red curbs or white curbs. Keep crosswalks, disabled spaces, fire hydrants, bus stops, bike lanes, and driveways clear. Look behind you before backing out.

**USE THE CURB** Don't drop off students in the street; pull to the curb instead. Use your signal and check your mirrors to make sure it is safe and clear before pulling over. Ensure your students always cross at marked crosswalks or street corners.

## Walk, Skate & Scoot Safely



**BE ALERT** Stop, look, and listen for cars (including from behind!) before crossing. Look left, right, left.



**WEAR YOUR HELMET** and safety gear while skating or using a scooter.



**MAKE EYE CONTACT** with drivers before crossing the street.

**BE PREDICTABLE** Cross at street corners where drivers can see you.

#### **Bike Safely**



WEAR YOUR HELMET It's the law. Protect your brain. Fit your helmet snug and level on your head just above your eyebrows.



**BE ALERT** Look for drivers turning or exiting a driveway. Stop for people in crosswalks. Ride a safe distance away from car doors that could quickly open in front of you.



**BE PREDICTABLE** Follow all signs, signals, and rules of the road, just like a driver.

**BE CAUTIOUS** Go slowly when riding on sidewalks and stop at all intersections. Walk your bike through crosswalks.