



**C-U SAFE ROUTES TO  
SCHOOL PROJECT  
(C-U SRTS PROJECT)**

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**Governor Quinn Announces Local Organization To Receive \$62,000 for  
Safe Routes To School Training and Education!**

Illinois Governor Quinn announced today that a local organization, C-U Safe Routes to School Project (C-U SRTS Project), will receive \$62,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration Safe Routes to School program.

This funding will help to continue the work this organization has been doing:

- Helping to keep our children safer when walking and bicycling to school
- Promoting an active lifestyle for children and their families for a healthier community
- Helping to improve academic performance during the school day by getting activity in the morning
- Helping to educate the community on school zone safety
- Working with local authorities on improving the safety factors around our schools and in neighborhoods
- Working to develop a Multimodal Transportation coalition of bike clubs; CUMTD; law enforcement; elected officials and more to create a safer and more appealing atmosphere for walking and biking for everyone.

As Governor Quinn stated in his press release, "Illinois is ranked fourth in the national for childhood obesity rates, so providing children with a safe and secure means of walking and biking to school we are helping to improve the overall health and wellness of our children."

Overall, the State of Illinois awarded \$13 million to communities to create Safe Routes to School.

See complete list at: [www.dot.il.gov/saferoutes](http://www.dot.il.gov/saferoutes)

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