

Parent Survey Comment Analysis

The chart below gives an overall summary of narrative parent concerns at each school site.
 Numbers may not add up to 100% as each comment may contain 1 or more content areas.

-(SP) Indicates translated Spanish comment

	Delaveaga	B-40 Small Schools	B-40 Middle	Bayview	Gault	MissionMiddle	Santa Cruz High	Westlake
Topic	183 surveys, 66 comments	21 surveys, 6 comments.	102 surveys, 37 comments.	122 surveys, 34 comments.	144 surveys, 27 comments.	68 surveys, 16 comments.	133 surveys, 37 comments.	188 surveys, 77 comments.
Neighborhood Safety	7.60%	33.30%	8.10%	8.80%	14.80%	6.25%	13.50%	7.80%
Intersections & Crossings	6.10%	16.70%	16.20%	8.80%		12.50%	8.10%	11.70%
Traffic	19.70%	33.30%	16.20%	20.60%	7.40%	25.00%	16.20%	18.20%
Group Travel	13.60%		16.20%	8.80%	11.10%	25.00%	8.10%	10.40%
Distance	22.70%		5.40%	17.60%	25.90%	12.50%	16.20%	13.00%
Health	4.50%		8.10%	5.90%	14.80%		5.40%	1.30%
Bus			5.40%		3.70%		8.10%	
Heavy Backpack			8.10%				5.40%	
Child is too young	4.50%			5.90%				1.30%
Theft			2.70%				2.70%	
Other	1.50%			8.80%	7.40%	12.50%	10.80%	6.50%
Bike Racks					7.40%			
Campus Supervision	3.00%				7.40%			
Parents commute to work	12.10%		2.70%	11.80%				11.70%
Uphill Commute								13.00%
Sidewalks Needs	1.50%							3.80%
Solo Active Commuter		16.70%	10.80%			6.25%		
Time				2.90%				1.30%
Weather	3%						5.40%	

Bay View Elementary: 122 surveys returned, 37 comments below.Neighborhood Safety: 3 comments

1136102 WE WALK OR RIDE ON MOST DAYS. DAYS WE DON'T ARE BECAUSE OF TIME OR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (I.E. I NEED TO GET TO MISSION HILLS TO PICK UP OLDER SIBLING). CRIME/SAFETY PREVENT ME FROM LETTING HER RIDE ALONE.

Intersections & Crossings: 3 comments

1136168 THERE ARE ONLY A FEW SKETCHY INTERSECTIONS/BUSY STREETS THAT WORRY ME: SWIFT DELAWARE ALMAR FAIR. BUT WE BIKE-POOL W/ 6 KIDS & 1 ADULT JUST REMAIN EXTRA ALERT.

1136078 THE SPEED LIMIT ON THE LOWER BAY STREET IS 30 MPH SOME CAS DRIVE AROUND 40 MPH. THIS MAKES IT HARD FOR ANY KID TO CROSS THIS STREET BY BIKE.

1136074 WE CYCLE FREQUENTLY BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN OUR FAMILY. I AM SHOCKED AT HOW FAST CARS WHIZ PAST US AND HOW FEW STOP AT CROSSWALKS TO ALLOW THE CHILDREN TO MAKE THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL. MOST DRIVERS ARE TOO RUSHED TO STOP TO LET US CROSS.

Distance: 6 comments

1136065 IT IS TOO FAR FOR MY CHILD TO WALK OR BIKE TO MISSION & BAY. MY CHILD WOULD NEED TO BE LEAVING MY HOME EARLY & MY CHILD WOULD BE HOME MUCH TOO LATE & THE CRIME & VIOLENCE BETWEEN MY HOUSE & THE SCHOOL. QUESTION #10 - (WE ARE TOO FAR FOR MY CHILD TO WALK OR RIDE A BIKE TO MISSION & BAY)

1136111 WE CHANGED SCHOOL SO WE COULD BIKE TO SCHOOL AND NOT DRIVE.

1136095 THE ONLY REASON WE DO NOT BIKE TO SCHOOL IS BECAUSE THE ABILITY OF THE CHILD'S BIKING DOES NOT ALLOW FOR THE DISTANCE TO BE TRAVELLED - NEXT YEAR YES!

(SP) 1136156 MY DAUGHTER ALWAYS WALKS TO SCHOOL BECAUSE WE LIVE CLOSE. SHE ALWAYS HAS AN ADULT WITH HER BECAUSE SHE IS STILL VERY YOUNG.

(SP) 1136164 I THINK IT IS GREAT TO WALK AND BIKE BUT THE DISTANCE DOES NOT PERMIT US TO DO SO.

Traffic: 7 comments

1136108 IT WOULD REALLY HELP US IF THE SCHOOL WAS CLOSER. THE DISTRICT IS REALLY SPREAD OUT SO PEOPLE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO TO GET TO THEIR "NEIGHBORHOOD" SCHOOL. THE TRAFFIC/PARKING AT BAYVIEW IS HORRIBLE & FEELS DANGEROUS TO KIDS. I BIKE PAST SANTA CRUZ HIGH ON MY WAY TO & FROM WORK & THE TRAFFIC IS TERRIBLE THERE TOO! THE OLDER KIDS SHOULD DEFINITELY BE ENCOURAGED TO WALK/BIKE TO HIGH SCHOOL!

1136107 THE MAIN ISSUES ARE TRAFFIC AND THE AMOUNT OF CRIME HAPPENING IN SANTA CRUZ.

1136113 SANTA CRUZ STREETS NOT PLANNED WELL FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN CARS. DRIVERS INTOLERANT OF BIKERS/PEDESTRIANS IN GENERAL. DON'T SLOW FOR KIDS.

1136101 I THINK IT WOULD BE LOVELY TO WALK OR RIDE BIKES TO SCHOOL;

UNFORTUNATELY THERE ARE A LOT OF BAD DRIVERS IN THE MORNING RUSHING AROUND CUZ THEIR LATE FOR WORK AND EVEN I THINK IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO RIDE A BIKE TO SCHOOL!
 1136089 MY CHILDREN ASK FREQUENTLY WHEN THEY CAN WALK OR RIDE TO SCHOOL WITHOUT ME. CARS/DRIVERS IN GENERAL NOT CAREFUL ENOUGH AND DON'T SLOW DOWN OR BECOME MORE VISILANT FOR KIDS.

Child is Too Young: 2 comments

1136048 MAIN REASONS OUR CHILDREN DO NOT YET RIDE BIKES TO SCHOOL ARE THEY ARE STILL DEVELOPING BIKE RIDING SKILLS AND ROAD AWARENESS. NOT ENOUGH TIME TO WALK.
 1136165 EVERY CHILD IS DIFFERENT. WHEN MY CHILD IS MATURE ENOUGH AND AWARE ENOUGH - IT WILL HAPPEN.

Health: 2 comments

1136051 I MAKE SURE MY CHILDREN GET PLENTY OF EXERCISE. I'M TOO PARANOID TO LET MY ELEMENTARY AGED CHILD WALK OR BIKE ALONE.
 1136087 BIKING TO SCHOOL & WORK IS NOT ONLY HEALTHY FOR YOUR LEELY YOUR BUDGET & OUR ENVIRONMENT BUT IT HELPS TO CUT THOSE MONEY-HUNGRY OIL COMPANIES OUT OF THE LEEP-BIKES RULE!

Group Travel: 3 comments

1136067 MY CHILD ALSO PARTICIPATES IN THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB. SHE TRANSFERRED TO WESTLAKE THIS YEAR.
 1136077 WE BIKE TO SCHOOL 2-3 TIMES A WEEK DEPENDING ON PARENT SCHEDULE. OTHER DAYS WE CARPOOL AS ONE PARENT WORKS AT SCHOOL.
 1136118 WE HAVE A "BIKE/WALK/SKATEBOARD POOL" WITH 2 OTHER FAMILIES ON OUR STREET. OUR SON'S TEACHER HAS A PLACE IN THE CLASSROOM FOR HIS HELMET AND SKATEBOARD.

Time: 1 comment

1136090 MY SON WOULD RIDE MORE OFTEN IF SCHOOL STARTED EVEN JUST 10 MINUTES LATER (8:30). MY YOUNGER SON DEFINETELY NEEDS MORE TIME TO BIKE.

Other : 3 comments

1136119 WE DRIVE OCCASION. BIKING TO SCHOOL IS COMPLICATED BY AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES THAT OCCUR OFF THE SCHOOL CAMPUS.
 (SP) 1136162 I WOULD OF LIKED THAT THE QUESTIONS NOT BE SO DIFFICULT. SOME QUESTIONS ARE NOT VERY CLEAR IN WHAT THEY ARE ASKING.
 (SP) 1136157 BAY VIEW HAS GREAT SERVICES AND THE TEACHERS ARE WONDERFUL.

Parents Commute to Work: 4 comments

1136142 WE DRIVE AS IT IS ON MY WAY TO WORK.
 1136139 MY WORK SCHED. DOESN'T ALLOW THIS. WOULD LOVE TO.
 1136100 I OFTEN HAVE TO DRIVE TO WORK RIGHT AFTER DROP-OFF AND THAT INFLUENCES OUR DECISION TO DRIVE A CAR WHEN WE DO.
 1136055 PARENTS BOTH DRIVE TO WORK OUT OF AREA. SCHOOL IS ON WAY. SEEMS MOST CONVENIENT

Delaveaga Elementary: 183 surveys returned, 66 comments below.Group Travel: 9 comments

- 1268894 WE WALK TO/FROM BUS STOP
- (SP) 1268822 I UNDERSTAND THE SURVEY. IT IS FUN TO WALK OR BIKE TO AND FROM SCHOOL AS LONG AS THERE IS ALWAYS ONE OR MORE ADULTS. IN MY CASE IF I HAD MORE TIME I WOULD WALK WITH MY DAUGHTER IT IS CLOSER AND THERE IS LESS TRAFFIC. QUESTION #10 -I ENJOY WALKING WITH MY DAUGHTER BUT TIME AND MY WORK DO NOT ALLOW ME TO DO SO.
- 1268888 QUESTION #9 - WITH A BUDDY
- 1268827 I BIKE MY CHILD TO SCHOOL.
- 1268935 THANKFUL FOR THE BUS!
- 1268886 *GREAT CROSSING GUARDS *NICE GROUP OF PARENTS & STUDENTS WHO GO IN A GROUP
- 1268785 WE LIVE OUT OF DISTRICT SO CARPOOL WORKS BEST FOR US
- (SP) 1268843 I WOULD LIKE MY CHILDREN TO GET TO SCHOOL ON THEIR BIKES IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO FORM A GROUP OF KIDS AND AN ADULT TO SUPERVISE THEM.
- 1268809 HOW ABOUT SCHOOL BUSES FOR THE KIDS WHO LIVE SOUTH OF HWY1? OR CHAPERONED BIKE RIDES FOR GROUPS OF KIDS

Intersections & Crossings: 4 comments

- 1268902 NEED THE CROSSWALK GUARDS.
- 1268882 I WOULD LOVE TO GET MY CHILD WALKING OR BIKING TO SCHOOL BUT LACK OF SIDEWALKS & HEAVY TRAFFIC RAISE SAFETY CONCERNS. IF THERE WERE PARENT VOLUNTEERS AT MAJOR INTERSECTIONS "WALKING SCHOOL BUS" I WOULD LET HER WALK.

Health: 3 comments

- 1268939 MY CHILD ALWAYS WALKS TO SCHOOL AND FROM SCHOOL WITH AN ADULT NEVER ALONE. FIRST YEAR RIDING HIS SCOOTER TO SCHOOL LESS GAS MORE EXERCISES.
- (SP) 1268819 WALKING IS FUN AND HEALTHY. I TAKE MY SON TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK BECAUSE I AM INTERESTED IN HIS EDUCATION. BUT WALKING EVERYDAY IS A BIT TIRING.
- (SP) 1268841 THANK YOU FOR PROMOTING EXERCISE IN SCHOOL AND ENCOURAGING PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT WALKING IS A GOOD AND HEALTHY THING TO DO.

Weather: 2 comments

- 1268876 ON DAYS THAT IT IS RAINING I HAVE TRIED TO DRIVE MY CHILD TO SCHOOL BUT THERE IS NEVER ADEQUATE PARKING AT SCHOOL.
- 1268776 CHILD WILL NOT RIDE TO SCHOOL ON RAINY OR VERY COLD DAYS

Traffic: 13 comments

- 1268762 OUR "SAFE ROUTE" TO SCHOOL ALLOWS TOO MANY HOMELESS WITH VEHICLES TO PARK THERE.
- 1268818 SCARIEST PART OF OUR COMMUTE IN THE MORNING IS PARENTS IN CARS BY SCHOOL (LOOKING FOR PARKING NOT USING TURN SIGNALS CUTTING OFF BICYCLES TO COME

- TO A STOP OPENING DOORS W/O LOOKING HONKING BECAUSE I CHOOSE TO TAKE LANE.)
- 1268926 BIKE A LOT AROUND S.C. AND HAVE BEEN A BICYCLIST SINCE CHILDHOOD IN SANTA BARBARA. IN MY OPINION THE SINGLE BIGGEST DETERRANT TO MORE PEOPLE BIKING IS SAFETY. CARS SIMPLY RULE THE ROADS THEY GO TOO FAST THERE ARE MANY OF THEIR AND BOTH CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS TAKE 2ND OR 3RD PLACE TO THEM. THERE ARE MANY WAYS THIS COULD BE CHANGED! THE SECOND BEGGEST REASON IS THE CHEAPNESS OF GAS. (JUST LOOK AT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES) THE 3RD REASON CULTURE MAY BE THE EASIEST TO CHANGE. I HAVE MANY IDEAS. FEEL FREE TO EMAIL: MAYAL@CRUZIO.COM
- (SP) 1268848 WHEN WE WALK THERE ARE SOME PLACES THAT ARE UNSAFE AND THERE ARE DRIVERS WHO DO NOT RESPECT THE STUDENTS.
- 1268918 THE TRAFFIC ON PROSPECT HTS SEEMS ENTIRELY UNSAFE AT DIFFERENT TIMES OF THE DAY. THE H.S. DRIVERS FROM HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL AND THE COMMUTERS THAT GO THROUGH SPEED FAST.
- 1268869 WE LIVE 3.6 MILES FROM SCHOOL AND THE ROUTE INCLUDES SOME OF THE BUSIEST ROUNDS IN TOWN (WATER SOQUEL MORRISEY CHESTNUT ETC). THERE IS A BIG HILL. NO ONE IN NEIGHBORHOOD ATTENDS SAME SCHOOL.
- 1268831 OUR MAIN REASON IS DISTANCE AS WELL AS TRAFFIC. PEOPLE DRIVE VERY AGGRESSIVELY AND WE WORRY ABOUT THEM CROSSING STREETS SAFELY.
- 1268767 * THE TRAFFIC ON PROSPECT HEIGHTS IS EXTREMELY UNSAFE AT DIFFERENT TIMES OF THEY DAY ESPECIALLY WHEN HARBOR HIGH LETS OUT & COMMUTER TRAFFIC GOES THROUGH.
- 1268937 AN UNSAFE ROUTE WITH TRANSIENT DRUG USERS AND TOO MUCH TRAFFIC ARE OUR MAIN CONCERNS WITH LETTING OUR KIDS RIDE OR WALK ALONE.
- 1268929 MORE BIKE LANES/CORRIDORS ARE NEEDED. TRAFFIC DANGER IS ISSUE #1
- 1268814 THE MAIN REASON I WOULD NOT LET MY CHILD BIKE/WALK TO SCHOOL ALONE IS THE TRAFFIC; SPEED AND AMOUNT.
- 1268779 WE USE THE BRIDGE OVER HIGHWAY 1 AND WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE A WALL ALONG THE SIDEWALK OFF THE MORRISSEY HWY EXIT TO PROTECT KIDS FROM HIGH SPEED CARS. IT WOULD LOOK GREAT WITH A MURAL ON IT REMINDING CARS TO DRIVE SAFELY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN & FAMILIES.
- Distance: 15 comments
- 1268871 QUESTION #10 - THIS AFFECTS THE FOLLOWING - DISTANCE/CONVENIENCE OF DRIVING/TIME/CHILD'S BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.
- 1268866 TK IN GRADE. QUESTION #9 - WE LIVE TOO FAR AWAY. QUESTION #13 - WE BIKE ONCE A WEEK W/ TRAIL @ BIKE ~4 MILES
- 1268812 DE LAVEAGA IS OUR "NEIGHBORHOOD" SCHOOL BUT IS TWO MILES AWAY!
- 1268789 WE LIVE ON THE WEST SIDE OF SANTA CRUZ OR I WOULD ENCOURAGE

- RIDING OR WALKING TO SCHOOL. IT IS TOO FAR TO RIDE OR WALK TO SCHOOL.
- (SP) 1268844 I WOULD NOT FEEL SAFE SENDING MY SON TO SCHOOL ON HIS BIKE BECAUSE WE LIVE SOMEWHAT FAR FROM SCHOOL.
- (SP) 1268850 WALKING TO SCHOOL IS VERY HEALTHY AND MY SON HAS ALWAYS WANTED TO DO SO BUT WE LIVE TOO FAR.
- (SP) 1268840 WE LIVE ON THE WESTSIDE THEREFORE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR US TO GET TO SCHOOL VIA BIKE.
- 1268797 WOULD CONSIDER BIKING OR WALKING IF WE LIVED CLOSER.
- 1268910 QUESTION #9 - BECAUSE IT IS TOO FAR
- 1268834 WE LIVE OUT OF DISTRICT SO MY CHILD CAN'T RIDE BIKE BUT IF WE LIVED IN NEIGHBORHOOD WE WOULD ABSOLUTELY WAKLK OR BIKE
- 1268793 WALKING FROM HOME WOULD TAKE ABOUT 38 MINS. 1.9 MILE WALK
- 1268881 WE LIVE CLEAR ACROSS TOWN BUT IF WE EVER MOVED CLOSER TO SCHOOL - WE WOULD DEFINITELY WALK OR RIDE BIKES.

Neighborhood Safety: 5 comments

- 1268854 MY KIDS RIDE THEIR BIKES 2-3 TIMES A WEEK TO SCHOOL WITH THEIR FATHER. SOMETIMES THEY RIDE HOME & SOMETIME I PUT THE BIKES IN THE CAR. THERE ISN'T MUCH CRIME ON OUR SCHOOL ROUTE BUT I AM FEARFUL OF ABDUCTION.
- (SP) 1268842 IT IS NOT SAFE TO WALK TO SCHOOL AS THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO BOTHER THE YOUTH AS THEY ARE ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL.
- 1268885 MY KIDS RIDE THEIR BIKE TO SCHOOL 2-3 DAYS A WEEK DURING SOCCER SEASON MORE OFTEN IN THE SPRING. THERE ISN'T MUCH CRIME ON OUR ROUTE TO SCHOOL BUT I WORRY ABOUT ABDUCTION.

Other: 1 Comment

- (SP) 1268823 I TAKE OFFENCE TO SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS.

Parents commute to work: 8 comments

- 1268800 BOTH OF US PARENTS WORK IN SAN JOSE AND ARE GONE FROM 6:30AM TO 4:30PM MOST DAYS. OUR YOUNGER CHILD IS IN 1ST GRADE. WE DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE LEAVING OUR KIDS TO GET TO SCHOOL THEMSELVES.
- 1268860 MY SON IS AUTISTIC. THIS PROVIDES A CHALLENGE IN ITSELF. PLUS IT DEPENDS ON MY WORK SCHEDULE. HE NEEDS SUPERVISION.
- 1268880 WE LIVE AT THE TOP OF A VERY STEEP HILL. I WOULD LOVE TO WALK OR BIKE WITH MY KIDS BUT WOULD BE LATE FOR WORK AND DON'T THINK WE CAN MAKE IT WORK.
- 1268813 I WISH I COULD BIKE TO SCHOOL W/ MY CHILD BUT AM LIMITED BY HAVING TO COMMUTE (OUT OF TOWN) TO WORK DIRECTLY AFTER TAKING MY CHILD TO SCHOOL.
- 1268828 MY CHILD IS IN KINDERGARTEN AND HE WOULD LOVE TO RIDE TO SCHOOL WE HAVE AT TIMES PARKED AND RODE HOWEVER IT IS NOT CONVENIENT FOR ME TO DO THIS WITH HIM OFTEN AS I HAVE TO WORK AFTER. THE ROAD WE LIVE OFF IS FAR TOO DANGEROUS FOR ME TO EVER ALLOW HIM TO RIDE.
- 1268771 MY CHILD IS DRIVEN TO SCHOOL BECAUSE SHE IS DROPPED OFF ON MY WAY TO WORK

Child is Too Young: 3 comments

- 1268897 WHAT MAKES IT HARD TO WALK IS HAVING ANOTHER CHILD WHO IS TOO YOUNG TO WALK. WE CAN'T AFFORD A FANCY BIKING THAT CAN HOLD THEM BOTH AND MY 6YR OLD (1ST GRADE) CAN'T RIDE A BIKE YET EITHER. WE LIVE ABOUT 1/2 HR. AWAY WALKING AND IT TAKES A SIGNIFICANT CHUNK OUT OF MY LIKE AND/MY 15 MONTH OLDS TO WALK. ITS NICE AND FUN BUT NOT EASY FOR THESE REASONS.
- 1268938 THEY ARE JUST TOO YOUNG TO WALK OR RIDE BY THEMSELVES. THE FASTEST ROUTE TO SCHOOL IS THE LEAST SAFE.
- 1268936 IT IS NOT SAFE TO GO ALONE SO YOUNG AND I WORK AND CANNOT WALK W/ THEM.

Sidewalk Needs: 1 comment

Campus Supervision: 2 comments

- 1268925 PATH ON CAMPUS IS UNMANAGED AND THERE IS A LOT OF WALKING/BIKING/SKATEBOARDING "CLOSE CALL" ACCIDENTS. NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED!
- 1268928 *PATH ON CAMPUS IS NOT SUPERVISED. THEREFORE LOTS OF ISSUES WITH WALKING BIKING SKATING ETC. NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED.

GAULT ELEMENTARY: 144 surveys returned, 27 comments bellow.

Group Travel: 3 comments

- 928755 I WOULD LET MY CHILD WALK OR BIKE TO/FROM SCHOOL W/ A PARENT
- 928758 MY KIDS LOVE TO BIKE AND SCOOTER & WALK TO SCHOOL. THE CRIME IN SC HAS UNFORTUNDTELY BEEN AN ISSUE WHEN IT COMES TO LETTING THEM RIDE ALONE. I HAVE HOWEVER ALLOWED THEM TO RIDE TO A FRIENDS OR AN AREA WHERE AN ADULT WILL BE PRESENT W/ THEM TO SCHOOL. QUESTION #11 - W/ AN ADULT
- (SP) 928707 A DAY SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS FOR NEXT YEAR, FOR EXAMPLE EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. PARENTS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE IF THE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Neighborhood Safety: 4 comments

- (SP) 928643 I THINK IT IS GOOD AND HEALTHY FOR KIDSTO RIDE THEIR BIKE TO SCHOOL BUT I AM STILL A BIT AFRAID TO LET MY CHILD DO SO AND SO IS MY CHILD. QUESTION #13 - 14 - TRADE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK.
- (SP) 928658 EVERY YEAR WE HEAR OF A CASE WHERE A GIRL IS HARASSED ON HER WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL. I WILL NOT PUT MY DAUGHTER AT RISK BY LETTING HER WALK ALONE.

Distance: 7 comments

- 928727 WHEN MY YOUNGER CHILD GOES TO THE SAME SCHOOL WE WILL WALK OR RIDE MORE OFTEN
- (SP) 928695 WHEN I LIVE CLOSER TO GAULT ELEMENTARY I WILL WALK OR RIDE MY BIKE ALONG WITH MY GRANDAUGHTER. THANK YOU.
- (SP) 928710 THE DISTANCE MAKES IT FEEL UNSAFE BECAUSE OF ALL THE BAD THINGS THAT GO ON.

- 928733 AS HER PRIMARY CAREGIVER MY CHILD LIVES TOO FAR TO WALK TO SCHOOL. WALKING IS GOOD.
- 928759 DISTANCE IS SO IMPORTANT FOR WALKING/BIKING. WHEN S.C. SCHOOL DISTRICT SHUT DOWN 2 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (NATIONAL BRIDGES & BYO) IT MADE IT HARDER FOR KIDS TO WALK & ALSO BROKE UP THE NEIGHBORHOOD FEEL OF THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS. LIVING CLOSE ENOUGH TO WALK TO SCHOOL MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN MAKING THE NEIGHBORHOOD FEEL CONNECTED.
- 928771 *ADDITIONAL CHILDREN (SIBLINGS) GO TO OTHER SCHOOLS FURTHER FROM THIS SCHOOL AT SIMILAR TIME!
- 928667 WE ONLY LIVE 1 1/2 BLOCKS FROM GAULT SCHOOL - NEXT YEAR I WILL DRIVE HIM.

Traffic: 2 comments

- (SP) 928696 MY COMMENT IS THAT I HOPE THIS SURVEY WILL ENCOURAGE SOME OF US TO RIDE OUR BIKES AND HELP ALEVIATE THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT SCHOOL.
- 928772 I WOULD LIKE TO SEE STRONGER TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED ON BROADWAY DURING SCHOOL COMMUTE HOURS (BEFORE & AFTER).

Bus: 1 comment

- 928708 A SCHOOL BUS SERVICE WOULD BE VERY USEFUL.

Health: 4 comments

- (SP) 928724 I LIKE WALKING AS AN ACTIVITY. AS I HAVE COMMUNICATED TO YOU MY DAUGHTER PLAYS SOCCER AND HAS PRACTICE AFTER SCHOOL.
- (SP) 928702 THANK YOU FOR STRONGLY ENCOURAGING THE KIDS TO WALK AND EAT AND DRINK HEALTHY FOODS. IT IS VERY GOOD FOR THEM.
- 928749 WE'VE HAD A HARD TIME WALKING THIS WINTER BECAUSE BOTH MY SCHOOL AGE KIDS HAD BRONCHIAL PROBLEMS. TRYING TO GET BACK INTO IT FOR REMAINDER OF SCHOOL YEAR. WE ENJOY WALKING TO SCHOOL EASIER THAN PARKING!
- (SP) 928734 YOUR CONTINUED INSISTENCE AND PARTICIPATION IN ENCOURAGING FAMILIES TO WALK TO BETTER THEIR HEALTH IS A GOOD THING. IT IS GOOD FOR EVERYONE'S HEALTH BUT MOST OF ALL IT IS GOOD FOR THE KIDS. THANK YOU.

Other: 2 comments

- 928777 WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS QUESTIONABLE VALUE SURVEY!! QUESTION #15 - 6YRS MASTER DEGREE
- (SP) 928716 I AM VERY HAPPY AT THIS SCHOOL. I HAVE BEEN IN THIS SCHOOL FOR 5 YEARS.

Bike Racks: 2 comments

- 928761 NEED MORE ADULT SUPERVISION ON CAMPUS TO KEEP FROM RIDING ON CAMPUS BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL - PRINCIPAL WOULD BE GREAT! ALSO MORE BIKE RACKS. LOVE THE BOLTAGE PROGRAM AND STRONGLY SUPPORT IT!! (GAULT)

Campus Supervision 2 comments

- 928739 NEED MORE BIKE RACKS. LOVE THE BOLTAGE PROGRAM AT GAULT AND STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT TO BIKE AND WALK. NEED MORE ON CAMPUS SUPERVISION BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL FOR KIDS TO NOT RIDE ON

CAMPUS. PRINCIPAL PRESENCE?

Westlake Elementary: 186 surveys returned, 77 comments belowChild is Too Young: 1 comments

928938 MOST OF THE "NOT SURE" IN #11 IS BECAUSE MY CHILD IS ONLY IN 2ND GRADE SO I WOULDN'T LET HIME RIDE ALONE.

Distance: 10 comments

928861 WE ARE PRACTICING WALKING HOME FROM SCHOOL 2X WEEK AND HOPE TO ADD MORE DAYS WALKING. TOO STEEP FOR KINDERGARTEN TO BIKE UP HIGH ST. AND SHE ISN'T CONFIDENT ON BIKE BUT WALKING OK.

QUESTION #10 - DISTANCE - AND HIGH STREET IS STEEP FOR KINDERGARTEN - TIME - (MOM TO WORK DIRECTLY AFTER SCHOOL)

928859 WE'D LIVE TO WALK BUT OUR YOUNGER SON DOESN'T WANT A STROLLER & TAKES FOREVER WALKING/RIDING. AS SOON AS HE IS MORE PROFICIENT WE HOPE TO WALK MORE REGULARLY.

928824 WE LIVE TOO FAR FROM SCHOOL AND OUR CHILDREN ARE TOO YOUNG FOR BIKING/WALKING TO SCHOOL UNFORTUNATELY.

928904 WE LIVE OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL NEIGHBORHOOD. THERE ARE 3 HUGE HILLS ON THE WAY PLUS UNSAFE BIKE LANES/INTERSECTIONS. WE WOULD WALK OR BIKE IF WE LIVED CLOSER.

928858 WE LIVE TOO FAR AWAY (MORE THAN 2 MILES) AND OUR CHILDREN ARE TOO YOUNG FOR BIKING/WALKING TO BE AN OPTION.

928832 THANK YOU - WE (FORTUNATELY LIVE CLOSE ENOUGH THAT WE HAVE NO EXCUSE NOT TO WALK! (UNLESS IT IS POURING RAIN

928910 WE JUST LIVE TOO FAR AWAY TO BIKE TO SCHOOL!

928955 HIS FATHER ONLY LIVES A FEW BLOCKS FROM WESTLAKE AND WHEN HE SPENDS THE NIGHT THERE THEY OFTEN WALK. I LIVE TOO FAR.

Neighborhood Safety: 6 comments

928923 PHYSICAL SAFETY FOR THE CHILD IS THE ONLY SINGULAR CONCERN - NOT WEATHER OR TIME NOR CONVENIENCE.

928836 EMPIRE GRADE IS TOO DANGEROUS TO BIKE ON... OTHERWISE WE WOULD BIKE!

928961 I DO WORRY SOMEWHAT ABOUT HER BIKING/WALKING WITH TRAFFIC AND THE OCCASIONAL STRANGER WARNING BUT I WANT HER TO HAVE SOME INDEPENDENCE.

Group Travel: 8 comments

928853 WHEN WE WALK HOME FROM SCHOOL SHE TELLS ME A LOT ABOUT HER DAY. SHE HAS LOTS TO SAY. WHEN WE DRIVE SHE DOESN'T SHARE AS MUCH AND I AM PREOCCUPIED. SHE HAS MY UNDIVIDED ATTENTION WHEN WE WALK.

928873 QUESTION #10 - WE WALK TO SCHOOL

928942 THIS SCHOOL YEAR MY SON ALONG WITH OTHER CLASSMATES SCOOTER OR RIDE BIKES ABOUT ONCE A WEEK. - WITH AN ADULT!

- 928882 HE IS NOT ALLOWED TO RIDE TO SCHOOL BY HIMSELF. HE USUALLY RIDES WITH THREE OTHER CHILDREN ON OUR STREET.
- 928811 WE DO RIDE BIKES TOGETHER AS A FAMILY TO SCHOOL A COUPLE TIMES A WEEK. OR WE WALK TO SCHOOL.
- 928788 WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE MORE STUDENTS BIKING - THE MORE THERE ARE THE SAFER THEY ARE!
- 928930 LIVES ON UNIV. CA SANTA CRUZ CAMPUS. NO SIDEWALKS OR PATHS. STREET NOT NAMED. NO OTHER ELEMENTARY CHILDREN LIVES NEAR HIM.
- 928887 I HAVE 4 CHILDREN YOUR SURVEY ONLY ALLOWS US TO TELL 1/2 THE STORY THE OTHER 2 ARRIVE IN THE FAMILY CAR AND CANNOT GO BY THEMSELVES MY 3RD GRADER GOES BECAUSE SHE IS WITH 25TH GRADERS

Intersections & Crossings: 9 comments

- 928892 SAFETY IS MY BIGGEST CONCERN: BUSY INTERSECTIONS TRAFFIC & CHILD PREDATORS.
- 928916 NEED SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL ON EMPIRE GRADE / WESTERN. NEED A CROSSWALK THERE.
- 928904 WE LIVE OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL NEIGHBORHOOD. THERE ARE 3 HUGE HILLS ON THE WAY PLUS UNSAFE BIKE LANES/INTERSECTIONS. WE WOULD WALK OR BIKE IF WE LIVED CLOSER.
- 928875 CROSSING BAY ST & HIGH ST ARE VERY CONCERNING TO ME. THERE ARE MANY NCSC STUDENTS DRIVING AROUND DISTRACTED & TOO FAST AS ARE MANY ADULTS IN THE A.M.
- 928796 I WISH THE CROSSING AT BAY & NOBEL WAS SAFER THERE NEEDS TO BE A CROSSWALK ON THE UPSIDE. IF THERE WAS I WOULD FEEL BETTER ABOUT THE KIDS RIDING ALONE.
- 928851 A CROSSWALK NEEDS TO BE PLACED AT THE CORNER OF MOORE ST X BRADLEY DR
- 928825 THE CROSSWALKS ON HIGH STREET ARE NOT SAFE. AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK A CAR DRIVES THROUGH THE CROSSWALK WHEN WE ARE IN IT. BAY AND HIGH STREET INTERSECTION SHOULD HAVE LEFT TURN LANES AND LIGHTS.

Traffic: 14 comments

- 928940 RE: #14 -> VERY HEALTHY W/ THE EXCEPTION OF THE TRAFFIC. RE: #12: SCHOOL SHOULD DO MORE
- 928920 SAFETY IS THE BIGGEST CONCERN IN ALLOWING MY CHILD TO BIKE/WALK TO SCHOOL ALONE. ONE IS MISSING A VERY BUSY STREET AND ANOTHER IS THE TRAFFIC AND LACK OF SIDEWALKS. FINALLY CHILD PREDATORS IS OUR BIGGEST CONCERN. QUESTION #9 - W/ A FRIEND QUESTION #11 - W/ ME.
- 928926 I AM MOSTLY CONCERNE WITH HOW FAST THE STUDENTS - FROM USGC DRIVE ON HIGH ST. I LIVED OFF OF HIGH AND THEY ARE VERY DISTRACTED.
- 928960 BETTER BIKE LANES AND PROTECTED INTERSECTIONS ARE ESSENTIAL - BIKING IS CURRENTLY RISKY BIKE SAFETY ALONG NOBEL AND MANY OTHER STREETS WOULD BE VASTLY IMPROVED BY SIMPLY PROHIBITING ON-STREET PARKING FROM 7:45-8:30AM

- 928880 IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THERE WERE LEFT TURN SIGNALS AND LANES ON BAY/HIGH AND AT BAY/MEDER.
- 928790 I WISH SANTA CRUZ HAD BETTER SIDEWALKS! IT FEELS VERY UNSAFE TO ME THAT SOME STREETS COMPLETELY LACK SIDEWALKS
- 928891 THE INTERSECTION @ BAY & NOBEL ONLY HAS 3 CROSSWALKS - ONE WAY HOME (RETURN) THEY RIDE LIKE CARS. I BELIEVE SCHOOLS SHOULD HOST A BIKE SAFETY A FEW TIMES A YEAR. KIDS NEED TO LEARN TO RIDE LIKE CARS - WHERE TO LOOK & TO STOP AT INTERSECTIONS!
- 928914 I WOULD LOVE FOR MY SON TO BIKE TO SCHOOL IF THERE WAS A BIKE LANE OR A WIDER SIDEWALK ON MOORE ST. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION
- 928869 PARENTS PARKING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD MAKE WALKING/BIKE DANGEROUS. THE INTERSECTION AT MOORE & BRADLEY IS ALWAYS DANGEROUS MOSTLY BECAUSE PEOPLE TRY TO SPEED UP MORE TO GET TO SCHOOL.
- 928828 THERE ARE NO BIKE LANES ON ALTA VISTA A MAJOR ROUTE TO SCHOOL.
- 928902 TRAFFIC PATTERN AT MOORE/HIGH ST IS AWFUL! DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS. WHO DESIGNED THE NARROWING OF THE STREET THERE?! IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE APPROACH TO WESTLAKE DID NOT INCLUDE ON-STREET-PARKING TO ALLOW FOR BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS TO WALK WITHOUT FEAR OF CAR DOORS BEING OPENED. QUESTION #10 - ADULTS TO WALK OR BIKE WITH - ADULT NEEDED TO GO WITH HER. SIDEWALKS OR PATHWAYS - LIMITED SIDEWALKS ON FIRST HALF OF ROUTE. SAFETY OF INTERSECTIONS AND CROSSINGS - BAY ST CROSSING AT IOWA NEEDS ASSISTANCE.
- 928876 AS A DROP-OFF ATTENDANT IN THE MORNINGS - LESS CARS WOULD BE VERY VERY HELPFUL! THANK YOU.
- 928965 QUESTION #10 - AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC - DANGEROUS INTERSECTIONS

Parents Commute to Work: 9 comments

- 928801 WE LIVE ON LOWER SIDE OF KING ST. AND LAURENT HILL IS TOUGH ON MY LITTLE GUY. HE LOVES TO WALK BUT IT TAKES ABOUT 25 MINS. AND I HAVE TO GET TO WORK.
- 928924 I HAVE TO WORK. I DON'T HAVE THE CONVIENCE OF BEING A STAY AT HOME MOM WHO HAS TIME TO WALK OR BIKE MY CHILD TO SCHOOL.
- 928787 WE DRIVE 50% OF THE TIME & WALK OR RIDE BIKES 50% OF THE TIME DEPENDING ON PARENT'S WORK SCHEDULES.
- 928840 SOME OF US WORK AND DROP OUR KIDS OFF ON THE WAY TO WORK. IT'S NOT CONVENIENT TO WALK WITH MY CHILD WALK BACK HOME AND THEN DRIVE TO WORK. IF I WERE A STAY AT HOME PARENT THINGS WOULD BE DIFFERENT.
- 928798 HE BIKES TO SCHOOL TRICE A WEEK. IT WOULD BE MORE EXCEPT HIS AFTERCARE PROGRAM HELPS ENSURE HE DOESN'T SPEND HOURS ALONE AT HOME (PARENTS WORK) HE CAN BE ALONE FOR 90 MIN. DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH MORE
- 928789 MY WORK SCHEDULE DOES NOT HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY TO WALK/BIKE

Uphill Commute: 10 comments

928846 RETURN HOME TO GET MY CAR AND THEN GO TO WORK. THE LARGE HILL IS A DETERENT FOR WALKING OR BIKING DUE TO TIME INVOLVED. CHILD IS DROPPED OFF AT SCHOOL BY CAR AND BOTH PARENT CONTINUE ON TO WORK.

928894 I DROP KIDS OFF ON MY WAY TO WORK. MY DAUGHTER IS SMALL SO RIDING IS HARD AND WALKING IS FAR. SHE OFTEN GETS TO USE A SCOOTER TO SCHOOL. IS THAT POSSIBLE?

928808 MY SON WOULD LOVE TO BIKE TO SCHOOL HOWEVER OUR LOCATION ON TOP OF A STEEP HILL & DISTANCE TO SCHOOL MAKES THIS PROHIBITIVE.

928861 WE ARE PRACTICING WALKING HOME FROM SCHOOL 2X WEEK AND HOPE TO ADD MORE DAYS WALKING. TOO STEEP FOR KINDERGARTEN TO BIKE UP HIGH ST. AND SHE ISN'T CONFIDENT ON BIKE BUT WALKING OK.

928850 QUESTION #10 - DISTANCE - AND HIGH STREET IS STEEP FOR KINDERGARTEN - TIME - (MOM TO WORK DIRECTLY AFTER SCHOOL)

928818 THE MAIN ISSUE FOR US IS THE TOPOGRAPHY (UPHILL)

928865 THE SCHOOL IS UP ON A HIGH HILL WHICH MAKES BICYCLING MORE DIFFICULT.

928797 THE SCHOOL IS LITERALLY 2 MILES UP HILL FROM HOME.

928804 IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT AT WESTLAKE THERE ARE STEEP HILLS AND/OR BUSY ROADS WHICH PREVENT MANY PARENTS FROM ALLOWING STUDENTS TO BIKE/WALK TO SCHOOL. FOR US BIKING WORKS BECAUSE WE CAN WALK/BIKE UP THE STEEP HILL & TALKED W/KIDS ABOUT SAFETY COMING BACK DOWN. MANY PARENTS DON'T FEEL THE HILL IS SAFE FOR KIDS TO RETURN HOME ON BIKES BECAUSE THERE IS AN INTERSECTION AT THE BOTTOM. JUST FYI.

928898 WE ENJOY OUR WALK HOME AFTER SCHOOL. OUR ROUTE TO SCHOOL IS ALL UP HILL SO WE USUALLY DRIVE.

928936 ANOTHER FACTOR FOR US IS THE VERTICLE NATURE OF THE COMMUTE. (ONE MILE UP HILL IN THE MORNING)!

928854 WE DRIVE ABOUT 1-1 1/2 MILES AND THEY WALK ABOUT 1/2 MILE. WE WOULD NOT HAVE HER WALK OR BIKE ALONE ALL THE WAY BECAUSE OF OUR LOCATION AT THE TOP OF A HILL

Health: 1 comment

928888 TRANSPORTS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WITH SPECIAL HEALTH RISK / NEEDS. (GRADE 10)

Time: 1 comment

928928 WE WOULD LIKE TO WALK TO SCHOOL BUT SLEEP TO LATE.

Other: 5 comments

928917 SEVERAL OF YOUR QUESTIONS ARE UNCLEAR - DO YOU MEAD ALONE OR WITH AN ADULT (AS SHE DOES CURRENTLY)?!

928917 IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER QUESTION 10 REFERS TO WALKING WITH OR WITHOUT AN ADULT MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO ANSWER. I FEEL THAT ADULT SUPERVISION IS NECESSARY FOR MY 5TH GRADER BECAUSE OF TRAFFIC.

- 928901 YOUR SURVEY NEEDS TO SPECIFY IF YOUR CHILD WOULD WALK/BIKE WITH OTHER CHILDREN OR ADULTS NOT JUST BY SELF.
- 928845 IT WOULD BE GREAT IF KIDS COULD GET STICHES FROM SCHOOL / TEACHEER FOR WALKING OR BIKING TO SCHOOL.
- 928966 NEED ADDITIONAL PARKING AT WESTLAKE. BIKING & WALKING ARE NICD IDEAS BUT NOT PRACTICAL.

Sidewalk Needs: 3 comments

- 928883 FOR #14 WE WOULD HAVE PUT "VERY HEALTHY" IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE WORRY ABOUT TRAFFIC AND A LACK OF SIDEWALKS. GETTING HIT IS NOT VERY HEALTHY.

B40 Middle: 102 surveys returned, 37 comments belowNeighborhood Safety: 3 comments

- (SP) 1191245 I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF MY DAUGHTER WALKING OR BIKING TO SCHOOL BECAUSE SHE IS AT RISK. I DROP HER OFF AND PICK HER UP IN MY CAR. THANK YOU

Group Travel: 6 comments

- 1191222 MY CHILD ATTENDED 1ST-6TH GRADES AT A SCHOOL TOO FAR TO WALK OR BIKE FROM HOME. FOR THE FIRST COUPLE MONTHS AT B-40 WE WALKED OR BIKED WITH HER IN THE MORNING AND PICKED HER UP BY CAR IN THE AFTERNOON. NOW WE FEEL MORE CONFIDENT THAT SHE CAN BIKE SAFELY WITH FRIENDS AFTER SCHOOL BUT STILL CONCERNED ABOUT TRAFFIC & CREEPS.
- 1191292 UNTIL THIS YEAR MY CHILDREN HAVE WALKED OR RIDDEN BIKES TO SCHOOL. MY DAUGHTER DOES NOT WISH FOR ME TO ESCORT HER AND UNLESS IN A LARGE GROUP OF CHILDREN & HAVE SAFETY PREDITOR ISSUES.
- 1191278 WE DO NOT FEEL SAFE WITH OUR DAUGHTER RIDING HER BIKE ALONE AND THERE ARE NO CHILDREN ALONG HER ROUTE TO SCHOOL TO RIDE WITH
- 1191216 I WOULD PREFER MY DAUGHTER HAVE SOMEONE TO BIKE WITH MAYBE YOU COULD HELP FAMILIES CONNECT WITH OTHERS IN NEIGHBORHOOD TO RIDGE TOGETHER (OR WALK)

Intersections & Crossings: 6 comments

- 1191286 SAFETY REASONS (TRAFFIC *REGISTERED CHILD SEX OFFENDERS ***THIS IS NOT PUBLICIZED OR MADE AWARE OF BY THE SCHOOLS! NEVER MENTIONED ONCE IN 10 YEARS IN SCCSD!! DISTANCE CROSSING HWY 1) ARE THE PRIMARY REASON WHY WE DRIVE OUR CHILD TO/FROM SCHOOL.
- 1191290 SAFETY IS #1 ISSUE. MORRISSEY IS DANGEROUS. NO SIGNAGE NO GOOD CROSSWALKS ACCEPT FAIRMONT (MORRISSEY WITH GUARDS WHICH IS GREAT. SIDE STREETS TO BYO ARE NOT WELL MARKED

WITH BIKE LANES FOR KIDS.

1191225 SAFETY ISS THE PRIMARY DETERIENT. WE HAVE TO CROSS HWY 1 ENTRACNCE & EXIT AND OCEAN ST

1191271 THE CROSSING GUARDS ARE GREAT! THANK YOU! QUESTION #9 - NOT SAFE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. QUESTION #10 - CROSSING GUARDS-NEED!

1191283 SOQUEL AVE AND MORISSEY BLVD ARE VERY BUSY STREETS WITH FAST MOVING VEHICLES. I MAKE MY CHILD KIND OF RIDE HIS BIKE OUT OF HIS WAY IN ORDER TO UTILIZE THE CROSSING GUARD ON MORRISSEY BLVD. IF THE CROSS GRD WASN'T THERE I WOULD BE APPREHENSIVE LETTING HIM RIDE.

(SP) 1191246 THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH CROSSING GUARDS AT CROSSWALKS.

Distance: 2 comments

1191308 WHILE WE WOULD HAVE SOME SAFETY (TRAFFIC AND/OR CRIME) DISTANCE IS THE PRIMARY ISSUE FOR US.

1191284 MY CHILD WOULD LOVE TO BIKE TO SCHOOL BUT WE LIVE OUT OF DISTRICT & IT WOULD BE OUT OF THE QUESTION

Bus: 2 comments

1191262 CHILDREN THAT LIVE 2+ MILES FROM SCHOOL SHOULD BE BUSSED. THEY GET PLENTY OF EXERCISE FROM P.E. I WOULDN'T MIND PAYING A REDUCED FEE FOR THE SERVICE.

1191311 YOU ALL SHOULD HAVE BUSSING! LA SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS IT!

Heavy Backpacks: 3 comments

1191289 THE AMOUNT OF BOOK'S MY SON HAS IN HIS BACKPACK MAKES IT VERY HARD TO WALK MORE. I THINK 1 OR 2 BINDER'S FOR ALL CLASSES SHOULD BE ENOUGH. SINCE HE HAS HOMEWORK EVERYDAY.

1191310 WEIGHT OF BACKPACK AND CLOTHES FOR AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS MAKE BIKING OR WALKING PROBLEMATIC.

Health: 3 comments

1191260 IT IS SCARY TO LET CHILDREN BIKE BUT IT FOSTERS TEMENDOUS INDEPENDENCE & HELPS THEM FEEL STRONG AND CAPABLE.

1191270 I HOPE YOU CAN ENCOURAGE MORE FAMILIES TO BIKE TO SCHOOL. IT'S GOOD 4 THEIR BRAIN WAKES 'EM UP & INDEPENDENCE IN ADDITION TO HEALTH.

(SP) 1191240 I AM GLAD THAT MY DAUGHTER WALKS TO SCHOOL BECAUSE IT IS GOOD FOR HER HEALTH AND SHE ENJOYS DOING IT.

Traffic: 6 comments

1191294 SAFETY OF ROADS TRAFFIC AND POTENTIAL DANGER ARE MY ONLY HESITATIONS - MY DAUGHTER LOVES TO RIDE HER BIKE TO SCHOOL!!

1191231 THE LANE ON MARKET STREET BETWEEN AVALON & GOSS IS NON EXISTANT. WE WERE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE HIGHWAY I PROJECT AND THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT WOULD CREATE A SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL. THERE IS A 1 FOOT BIKE LANE IN THE NORTH BOARD SIDE

- 1191234 BIKING IN SC IS DAUGEROUS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. THERE JUST ISN'T ENOUGH ROOM ON THE MAJORITY OF STREETS FOR CARS AND BIKES. I FEEL I TAKE A RISK EVERYTIME I LET HIM BIKE.
- 1191309 SAFETY ALONG MISSION & WATER STREETS IS KEY! NEED WHATEVER IMPROVEMENTS ARE SMART/POSSIBLE
- 1191258 I FEEL LIKE THEE IS A BIG SAFTEY ISSUE BOTH WITH TRAFFIC AND ROUTES ALONG WITH NOT ENOUGH KIDS TO DO THE RIDE WITH. I APPRECIATE THIS SURVEY. I WOULD LIKE TO FEEL SAFE ABOUT MY KIDS GETTING THEMSELVES TO SCHOOL

Theft: 1 comment

- 1191298 THERE IS NOT A SECURE PLACE TO STORE SCOOTERS AT B40. MY SON HAS HAD HIS SCOOTER STOLEN TWICE IN 3 MONTHS. NEED SAFE STORAGE.

Solo Active Commuter: 4 comments

- (SP) 1191239 THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR MY SON WALK TO SCHOOL AND I WORRY ABOUT HIM.
- 1191214 WE CARPOOL 3 DAYS A WEEK HE RIDES HIS BIKE 2 DAYS A WEEK. OUR GOAL IS TO DO MORE BUT HE IS RESISTANT

Parents Commute to Work: 1Comment:

- 1191230 I PASS BY B-40 SCHOOL ON MY WAY TO WORK EACH DAY. IT IS CONVIENENT TO DROP OFF. HE WOULD WALK HOME OR SCOOTER HIS BACKPACK IS EXTREMELY HEAVY EVERYDAY AND HE COMPLAINS OF HIS BACK HURTING. I USUALLY PICK HIM UP ON MY WAY FROM WORK. OTHERWISE HE WALKS.

Mission Hill Middle: 68 surveys returned, 16 comments belowDistance: 2 comments

- 1135503 WE LIVE TOO FAR AWAY
- 1135490 WE LIVE TOO FAR FROM THE SCHOOL FOR BIKING TO SCHOOL AND THERE IS NO BIKE LANE

Neighborhood Safety: 1 comment

- 1135450 SOME FAMILIES HAVE MULTIPLE CHILDREN AT DIFFERENT SCHOOLS SO THEY HAVE THEIR ROUTINE WITH FAMILY & DRIVING. ALSO CRIME IS ALWAYS A CONCERN!

Group Travel: 4 comments

- 1135485 MY CHILD ALREADY BIKES TO SCHOOL IN A GROUP. I BELIEVE THAT IMPROVE ON THE ABOVE WOULD ALLOW KIDS TO START @ AN EARLIER AGE AND PUT THE OLDER ONES IN A SAFER SITUATION. THANKS
- 1135446 I WOULD ALLOW MY CHILD TO WALK OR BIKE TO SCHOOL IF THERE

- WERE OTHER CHILDREN TO GO WITH. I DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH HER GOING BY HERSELF AT ANY AGE.
- (SP) 1135452 I FEEL MORE AT EASE TAKING MY CHILD TO AND FROM SCHOOL.
- 1135488 THERE NEEDS TO BE ORGANIZED BIKING GROUPS OF KIDS THAT LIVE NEAR EACH OTHER. IF WE HAD A GROUP OF KIDS ALL RIDING TOGETHER FROM OUR NEIGHBORHOOD I WOULD GLADLY HAVE MY KIDS RIDE TO SCHOOL.

Traffic: 4 comments

- 1135469 IF THERE WAS A ROUTE ONLY FOR BIKES (NO CARS AT ALL) I WOULD STOP DRIVING HER IN A NY MINUTE. AS IT IS THERE ARE TOO MANY AUTO/BIKE ACCIDENTS TO RISK HAVING HER BIKE ACROSS TOWN.
- 1135466 I DON'T FEEL DRIVERS PAY ENOUGH ATTENTION TO BIKERS. SPEED AND INATTENTION PREVENTS ME FROM ALLOWING MY CHILD TO BIKE
- (SP) 1135511 I THINK THAT CHILDREN NEED TO BE MORE ALERT WHEN CROSSING AND MAKE SURE THAT DRIVERS SEE THEM, THIS WILL HELP MAKE IT SAFER FOR BOTH BIKERS AND DRIVERS.

Intersections & Crossings: 2 comments

- 1135507 WE DESIGNATE A SPECIFIC ROUTE FOR OUR CHILD TO TAKE PAYING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO WHICH INTERSECTION USED FOR CROSSING MISSION ST. AFTER 3 DEATHS AT MISSION X BAY WE DON'T ALLOW OUR CHILD TO CROSS THERE.
- 1135506 BIGGEST ISSUES: UNSAFE INTERSECTIONS W/ COLLEGE STUDENTS DRIVING QUESTION #14 - BUT ALL UPHILL ON WAY HOME

Solo Active Commuter: 1 comments

- 1135461 QUESTION #10 - SOME TIMES MY CHILD RIDES HIS BIKE SOME TIMES I DRIVE HIM.

Other: 2 comments

- 1135510 SECTIONS 10 & 11 ARE NOT WELL DONE.
- 1135487 I DON'T BELIEVE THIS SURVEY SHOULD BE MANDATORY. PLEASE DON'T SEND ANYMORE HOME.

Santa Cruz High: 133 surveys returned, 37 comments belowGroup Travel: 3 comments:

- 1135972 THE KIDS MOSTLY BIKE TO & FROM SCHOOL. EXCEPTIONS: GAME DAYS INJURIES RAIN DARKNESS (AFTER PRACTICE)
- 1136003 MY TWO OLDER CHILDREN ALSO BIKED OR WALKED TO HARBOR HS. ~2 MILES AWAY. ALL 3 CHILDREN WALKED TO SCHOOL WITH ME ALONE OR WITH EACH OTHER OR FRIENDS FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADES.
- RIDES WERE ENFREQUENT. MY ACQUAINTES FELT IT WAS UNSAFE. BUT I FEEL MOST PEOPLE OVEREMPHASIZE THE DISADVANTAGES OF WALKING OR BIKING. THE MORE PEOPLE DO IT THE EASIER

& SAFER IT IS FOR EVERYONE.

1135988 I WOULD ALWAYS PREFER THAT MY DAUGHTER WALK WITH AT LEAST ONE OTHER CHILD FOR SAFETY REASONS.

Neighborhood Safety: 5 comments

1135926 MY DAUGHTER HATES WALKING HOME FROM SCHOOL. NOT BECAUSE SHE HAS TOO WALK BUT BECAUSE SHE GETS A LITTLE SCARED. QUESTION #6 - WORK ALOT SO NOT ABLE TOO GIVE HER A RIDE.

1135933 TOO MANY DRUGGIES PERVERTS & WEIRDOS IN SANTA CRUZ! GET RID OF THE RIFF RAFF & I'LL LET MY KIDS WALK!

1136036 WE USE TO WALK TO/FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SCHS IS NOT IN SAFE AREA FOR DAUGHTER TO WALK ALONE.

1135966 I WOULD FEEL BETTER IF IT WAS MORE SAFE DOWNTOWN.

1135967 OUR SON HAS RIDDEN HIS BIKE OR WALKED TO SCHOOL ALMOST EVERY DAY SINCE HE STARTED SCHOOL. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SAFER ROUTES FOR ALL CHILDREN

Distance: 6 comments

1136043 QUESTION #9 - WE LIVE TOO FAR AWAY

1135917 I GREE ON EVERYTHING BUT WE LIVE TO FAR DAVENPORT.

1135964 12 MILES IS A LONG WAY TO BIKE OR WALK.

1136019 WE HAVE 2 HOUSEHOLDS AND WORK DIRECTLY ALONG A ROUTE LEADING TO SCHOOL. DROPPING OFF THE KIDS AT SCHOOLS BUYS US CRITICAL TIME TO GET READY.

1135934 WE LIVE ON A HILL ABOVE THE SCHOOL. GETTING TO SCHOOL IS EASY- GETTING HOME IS NOT. THE HILL COMBINED W/ AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES MAKE IT HARD.

1135965 WE LIVE IN S.U.. I WOULD LOVE TO CARPOOL.

Traffic: 6 comments

1135992 I AM VERY WORRIED ABOUT TRAFFIC ON MISSION STREET AND CALIFORNIA. IT SEEMS CROWDED AND NOT SAFE.

1135994 SANTA CRA DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH BIKE FRIENDLY ROUTES AND DRIVERS ARE NOT FULLY AWARE OF BYCICLISTS MAKING RIDING A BIKE A DANGEROUS EXERCISE

1136013 THERE IS NO SAFE SHOULDER TO RIDE A BIKE ALONG HWY 9 OR HWY 1 TO SANTA CRUZ HIGH.

1135923 TRAFFIC AND NO BIKE LANES AFFECT OUR DECISION FOR HIM NOT TO RIDE HIS BIKE OR SKATEBOARD VERY OFTEN

1135971 MY CHILD WOULD RATHER NOT BIKE TO SCHOOL BUT SHE HAS HAD NO OTHER WAY TO SCHOOL SINCE 6TH GRADE. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE DEICATED BIKE PATHES IN S.C.

Intersections & Crossings: 3 comments

1135963 SOME INTERSECTIONS BETWEEN OUR HOME AND THE SCHOOL ARE VERY DANGEROUS FOR BIKES. THEY REQUIRE BIKING EXPERIENCE AND EXCELLENT JUDGMENT TO NAVIGATE.

1135962 MY #1 CONCERN WHEN MY SON WENT TO MISSION HILL WAS CROSSING MISSION ST.

Heavy Backpacks: 2 comments

1135983 THE MIDDLE SCHOOL MY CHILDREN ATTENDED (MISSION HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL) NEEDS IMPROVED TRAFFIC CONTROL. IT IS VERY DANGEROUS IN FRONT OF SCHOOL. A CROSSING GUARD WOULD BE HELPFUL

1136029 MY CHILD DOES NOT FEEL SAFE RIDING DOWN EITHER WESTERN OR BAY LONG STEEP HILLS WITH A HEAVY BACKPACK EARLY IN THE A.M. SLEEP IS ESSENTIAL.

1136040 CARRYING HEAVY BOOKS IS A DISINCENTIVE.

Bus: 3 comments

1136015 IF WE COULD MIX BUS/BIKE THIS WOULD HELP- BUS DONE TAKES 71 W.

1135949 I TAKE THE BUS TO SCHOOL BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER WAY TO GET TO SCHOOL BECAUSE MY MOM TAKES MY BROTHER.

1135993 WHY AREN'T THERE SCHOOL BUSES? IT WOULD MINIMIZE MILLIONS OF CAR TRIPS. CROSSING S.C. RIVER LEVEE TO DANGEROUS FOR KIDS ALONE.

Theft: 1 comment

1135953 MY DAUGHTER'S BIKE HAS BEEN STOLEN 6 TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR. TWICE FROM MISSION HILL THREE TIMES FROM SANTA CRUZ HIGH AND ONCE FROM MY HOUSE. YOU NEED TO DO SOMETHING. LOCK THE GATE AT NIGHT.

Health: 2 comments

1135918 KIDS SHOULD RIDE TO BUILD CHARACTER!

1135968 SLEEP IS MORE IMPORTANT TO ME THAN THE EXERCISE HE WOULD GET WALKING.

Weather: 2 Comments

1136038 I WOULD PREFER IF MY SON WOULD RIDE HIS BIKE MORE OFTEN ESPECIALLY IN THE GOOD WEATHER!! PLEASE ENCOURAGE THE TEENS IN ANYWAY YOU CAN. THANK YOU

Other: 4 comments

1136047 WHAT IS THE POINT OF QUESTION #15?

1135986 MY CHILD WILL NOT WALK OR BIKE

1136007 I HATE HOW YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF FOOT IN THE DOORWAY OF OUR LIFE.

1135946 I DON'T LIKE SURVEYS

B40 Small Schools: 21 surveys returned, 6 comments belowNeighborhood Safety: 2 comments

- 1135524 THERE IS TOO MUCH CRIME IN SANTA CRUZ FOR ME TO FEEL SAFE ALLOWING MY CHILDREN TO BIKE OR WALK TO SCHOOL ALONE. I HAVE TO WORK RIGHT AFTER I DROP CHILDREN OFF SO UNLIKELY I'LL BIKE/WALK KIDS TO SCHOOL.
- 1135529 WHAT MAKES ME UNCOMFORTABLE IS THE NEIGHBORHOODS

Intersections & Crossings:1 comment

- 1135522 WOULD LOVE A CROSSING GUARD AT WATER & B40- NOT SURE WHEN I'D BE READY TO LET HIM GET HOME ON HIS OWN

Traffic: 2 comments

- 1135518 SEABRIGHT TRAFFIC IS HORRIFIC VERY LITTLE ENFORCEMENT OF OUR 25 MPH POSTED SPEED LIMIT.
- 1135516 BESIDES DISTANCE MOST OF MY CONCERN/DISLIKE WHEN WE BIKE IS DEALING WITH CARS/TRAFFIC. IF WE HAD BETTER BIKE LANES BIKING PATHS (NOCARS!) THAT WOULD BE IDEAL!

Solo Active Commuter: 1 comment

- 1135528 MY CHILD ALREADY WALKS OR BIKES TO/FROM SCHOOL - ONE OF MY CHILDREN