



Safe & Active Streets: San Fernando

The Safe and Active Streets Plan (Plan) envisions a San Fernando in which walking and bicycling are safe and comfortable transportation options for getting around in the City, getting to school, and where active modes are integral to daily life for people of all ages, abilities, and income levels.

What is the Safe & Active Streets Plan?

The Plan will act as a guide for the City and its partners to create streets and implement programs that make it safer and more comfortable to walk and bicycle. The Plan will recommend new infrastructure, such as a bike lane on a road, or city-supported programs, such as pedestrian safety education. The Plan will focus on the entire San Fernando community with an in depth focus on the school community. In order to implement the Plan, the City will need to partner with regional partners, like Metro, and local residents and community-based organizations.

Why is walking and bicycling important?

Choosing to walk or bike rather than drive can have many benefits to both the individual and community. Here are some reasons to support walking and bicycling:

- It's fun! Walking and bicycling bring a sense of joy and independence.
- Healthier habits. A walking or bicycling trip is a chance to get the physical activity they need to stay healthy, without an extra trip to the gym.
- Cleaner environment. Replacing a car trip with a walk or bike trip can reduce traffic congestion and air pollution, benefiting everyone in the community.
- Promoting safety. Building streets with nice sidewalks, providing education, and adding traffic calming measures are some ways to improve safety.
- Everyone can do it! You don't need a license to walk or bike, and both can be activities for people of all ages and abilities.
- Community benefits. When alone in a car, you can't meet neighbors or make new friends. Walking or bicycling can let you discover new places to visit, meet people, and see your community in a new way.

How can I get involved?

The Safe and Active Streets Plan is intended to meet the needs of San Fernando residents, so we need your input!

Community Survey

We invite you to share your ideas on how you think walking and bicycling could be improved in San Fernando. [Click here](#) to take the survey so your input shapes the Plan.

Join our contact list

[Click here](#) to sign-up for our contact list to stay in touch about participating in future school site workshops and to learn more about the Plan. For more information, call 818.898.1200 or email safeandactivestreets@sfcity.org

Workshops

The workshops are free to the public and all are welcome to participate. During each interactive workshop, we will focus on the needs of San Fernando parents and youth and how we can make it easier and safer for kids to walk and bicycle to school. We encourage you to attend and share your vision! See our calendar of events for upcoming workshop dates and times.

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Calendar of Events

Events	Description	Dates / Location
Workshop	Have ideas about how to make streets safer for your child to walk and bike to school? Come to this interactive public workshop to share your ideas, concerns, and challenges to be included in the Safe and Active Streets Plan! Breakfast snacks and beverages provided. Childcare and Spanish translation available!	September 13, 2016 from 7:45 am to 10:15 am San Fernando Middle School / San Fernando Institute of Applied Media
Workshop		September 14, 2016 from 8 am to 10:30 am Cesar Chavez Learning Academy
Workshop		September 15, 2016 from 7:45 am to 10:15 am Gridley Street Elementary School
Workshop		September 20, 2016 from 7:45 am to 10:15 am Morningside Elementary School
Workshop		September 21, 2016 from 7:45 am to 10:15 am St. Ferdinand School
Workshop		September 22, 2016 from 8 am to 10:30 am

		San Fernando Elementary School
International Walk to School Day	<p>International Walk to School Day is a global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and biking to school on the same day.</p> <p>San Fernando will be participating this year. Join thousands of kids from around the world and celebrate walking and biking!</p>	October 5, 2016