

The 7 E's Approach to Sustainable School Commute Planning

A comprehensive approach that identifies and addresses safety and social barriers to better support and enable active and sustainable transportation for the journey to/from school.



EQUITY

Intentionally consider the needs of and impacts on all demographic groups with particular attention to ensuring safe, healthy and fair outcomes for all.



ENVIRONMENT

Support actions that reduce transportation related greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle pollution by increasing rates of active and sustainable transportation.



EVALUATION

Collect data from the school community to identify and assess opportunities that improve safety and address social barriers to active and sustainable transportation.



ENGINEERING

Enhance the built environment to improve the safety, comfort, accessibility and convenience of active and sustainable transportation.



ENFORCEMENT

Increase awareness of and compliance with traffic laws, bylaws and guidelines to improve the safety and comfort of those using active and sustainable transportation.



EDUCATION

Provide students and the school community with the knowledge, skills and awareness to use active and sustainable transportation safely and confidently.



ENCOURAGEMENT

Build capacity of the school community to use active and sustainable transportation for their commute to/from school more often.