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Webinar Agenda

• What and Why?
• Walking School Buses
• Bike Trains
• Roundtable
• Q & A
What are Walking School Buses and Bike Trains?

• Adult supervised walk or bike to school.
• Pre-determined route and meet up points or “stops.”
• Rotating schedule of adult leaders.
• Can be school-sponsored or “organic.”
Why Walking School Buses & Bike Trains?

- Adult supervision
- Safety
- Convenience
- Community engagement
- Fun
- Pedestrian and bicycle safety education
- Healthy activity

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Walking School Buses

- What was the impetus for starting a walking school bus?
- How did you get it off the ground?
- What were some of the challenges you faced?
Walking School Buses

• How has the program evolved over time?

• What are your plans for the future?
BIKE TRAINS
Wolftrap Elementary School

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Bike Trains

• What was the impetus for starting a bike train?

• How did you get it off the ground?

• What were some of the challenges you faced?
Bike Trains

• How has the bike train evolved over time?

• What are your plans for the future?

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Bike Trains

• Video
• http://www.nick.com/videos/clip/worldwide-day-of-play-2012-bike-train-clip.html
Roundtable

- What advice do you have for other communities?
- How do you cultivate support and interest?
Roundtable

• How do you recruit volunteers?

• What are the benefits of walking school buses and bike trains?

• Resources
  WalkingSchoolBus.Org
  SafeRoutesInfo.Org
Question and Answer

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