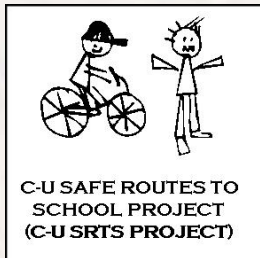


Champaign-Urbana Safe Routes to School Report 2009

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Surveys

- Collected by C-U SRTS Project
- Standardized & summarized by CCRPC
- This report includes the following processed surveys:
 - Walkability Checklist
 - 2004, 2006, 2007
 - Parent Surveys
 - Spring 2007
 - In-class Travel Tallies
 - Spring 2007

Report Summary

- Most frequently reported issues:
 - Driver behavior (incl. speeding drivers, drivers not yielding to crossing peds)
 - Infrastructure (incl. sidewalks, ramps, bike parking)
- Other frequently reported issues in Urbana:
 - Lack of crossing guards
 - Lack of other children or adults for children to walk with
 - Heavy traffic
 - Weather (snow & cold)
 - Safety:
 - Violence
 - Crime
 - Fear of abductors/strangers/sex offenders
- Most Urbana parents find walking & biking to school fun and very healthy
- Most parents do not feel comfortable letting their child walk/bike to school
- Grade most parents DO feel comfortable letting their child start walking & biking to school: 4th
- Improving the safety of intersections & crossings would change the most parents minds about letting their child walk/bike to school

Top Modes to/from School in Urbana

1. Family Vehicle (44.1%)

2. Walk (23.5%)

Schools with highest percentages:

1. Thomas Paine (33%)

2. Leal (32.9%)

3. King (25.1%)

3. School Bus (23.4%)

4. Carpool (3%)

5. Transit (1.4%)

6. Bike (1.3%)

Schools with highest percentages:

1. Urbana Middle School (7.4%)

2. Prairie (2.9%)

3. Yankee Ridge (2%)

Problem Areas

- King
 - Crossing **Lincoln Avenue**
- Leal
 - Crossing **Vine at Oregon**: speeding, heavy traffic on Vine, drivers not yielding to peds, rude drivers
 - **Race Street (Washington-Michigan)**: speeding, heavy traffic, high schoolers not behaving well, west sidewalk close to street
- Prairie
 - **Washington St**: missing sidewalk at corner of Pfeffer Rd, speeding, drivers not yielding, inattentive drivers
 - **Dodson Dr**: no sidewalks, speeding, drivers not yielding & backing out of driveways without looking
 - **Scottswood Dr**: no sidewalks, speeding, drivers not yielding & backing out of driveways without looking
 - **Kinch St**: missing sidewalks, lack of street lighting

Problem Areas

- Thomas Paine
 - **Florida Ave:** speeding, request for crosswalk at Kinch St
- Wiley
 - **Florida Ave:** speeding, request for crosswalk at Wiley Dr
 - **Cottage Grove at Pennsylvania Ave:** request for crosswalk
- Yankee Ridge
 - **Anderson St:** drivers not yielding to peds, broken or cracked sidewalks
 - **Cureton Dr:** no sidewalks S of Mumford Dr
 - **Eliot Dr:** gap in sidewalk at Cureton Dr, speeding
 - **McHenry St:** drivers not yielding to peds, broken or cracked sidewalks
 - **Mumford Dr:** speeding, sight visibility (esp. at curve), broken or cracked sidewalks
 - **Vine St:** drivers not yielding to peds, crossing, sight visibility (esp. at curves)

Website

Full report & individual school reports are available on the RPC website:
<http://www.ccrpc.org/planning/transportation/cusrtsreport/cusrtsreport.php>

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website for the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission. The page title is "Champaign-Urbana Safe Routes to School Report". The navigation menu includes "About CCRPC", "Head Start", "Social Services", "Planning & Community Development", and "Police Training". The main content area features a search box, a paragraph of text explaining the report's purpose, and a list of school reports categorized by "Public Schools" and "Urbana".

Public Schools

Champaign:	Urbana:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">BarkstallBooker T. WashingtonBottenfieldCarrie BuseyDr. HowardEdison Middle SchoolFranklin Middle SchoolGarden HillsJefferson Middle SchoolKenwoodRobesonSouth SideStratton	<ul style="list-style-type: none">KingLealPrairieThomas PaineUrbana Middle SchoolFlossie WileyYankee Ridge

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