



WHAT WE HEARD

Town of Carrboro

Engagement by the Numbers:

- 1,670+** students, parents, and school staff engaged
- 22** school-based events and pop-up activities
- 2,145** flyers distributed through classrooms
- 575** students participated in Walk and Roll to School Day 2025
- 332** SRTS survey responses
- 34%** of surveyed families walk, bike, or roll to school everyday



Key Safety Concerns



Driver Behavior

People drive too fast, do not obey traffic laws, and do not yield to pedestrians



Dangerous Crossings

Kids don't feel visible or protected at busy intersections and difficult crossings



Lack of Facilities

Missing or incomplete sidewalks, crosswalks, and bike paths

Improvements People Want to See

Crossings: More visible and predictable crossings near schools

Traffic Calming: Measures that decrease driver speeds on main roads

In & Around School Zones: Enhanced signage, markings, and driver awareness

Bike Amenities: Visible, covered, and protected bike parking and widened, separated bike lanes

Sidewalk Gaps: Completion of greenways and missing sidewalk gaps



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How Do Kids Currently Get to School? *According to the survey...*



108 bike or roll



113 walk



**161 drive or get
dropped off**

Top 3 Reasons Kids Do Not Walk or Roll *According to the survey...*

1

**Distance to
School**

2

**Time
Constraints**

3

**Unsafe
Conditions**

“ I strongly support planning and investing in more safe routes to school so more families can benefit from the ease, mental and physical health benefits, and positive child development that walking, biking, scooting, etc. to school offers. ”

“ We need greenway connections from Carrboro to the schools on Seawell School Rd FROM the neighborhoods in Carrboro ”

“ We live 6.3 miles from elementary school. There is no way any elementary school kid is going to walk, bike or roll 6.3 miles! This is also down Jones Ferry Rd, a very busy two lane road with narrow bridges, steep hills, and wooded curves. ”