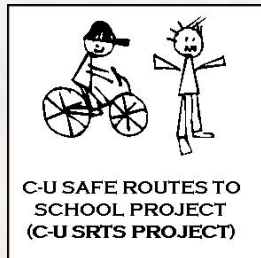


Champaign-Urbana Safe Routes to School Report 2009

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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 Champaign:
 - **Distance** to school
 - Lack of **crossing guards**
 - **Heavy traffic**
 - Lack of **crosswalks & pavement markings**
 - Lack of bike & pedestrian infrastructure on **I-57 overpasses**
- Most Champaign 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: **6th**
- **Changing distance to school** would change the most parents minds about letting their child walk/bike to school

Top Modes to/from School in Champaign

1. Family Vehicle (44.5%)
2. School Bus (30.6%)
3. Walk (11.1%)
Schools with highest percentages:
 1. Franklin Middle School (19.8%)
 2. Garden Hills (15.8%)
4. Transit (5.8%)
5. Carpool (3.7%)
6. Bike (1.4%)
Schools with highest percentages:
 1. Bottenfield (6.7%)
 2. Jefferson Middle School (3%)

Problem Areas

- **Crossing Prospect Avenue** is the most reported problem
 - affects Bottenfield and South Side.
- Other major problems & problem areas by school:
 - **Barkstall**: speeding, crossing I-57, lack of crossing guards on Wynstone
 - **Bottenfield**: no sidewalks in neighborhoods SE of Kirby & Prospect
 - **Dr. Howard**: heavy traffic, crossing University & Church
 - **Robeson**: speeding, especially around curves
 - **South Side**: New Street at William, Green, & Springfield
 - **Westview**: no sidewalks on some streets, crossing Green

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 "Go" button, and a list of school reports. The "Public Schools" section is divided into "Champaign:" and "Urbana:" categories. The "Champaign:" list includes schools like Barkstall, Booker T. Washington, Bottenfield, Carrie Busey, Dr. Howard, Edison Middle School, Franklin Middle School, Garden Hills, Jefferson Middle School, Kenwood, Robeson, South Side, and Stratton. The "Urbana:" list includes King, Leal, Prairie, Thomas Paine, Urbana Middle School, Flossie Wiley, and Yankee Ridge. The footer of the browser window shows the Windows taskbar with the start button, the current page title, and the system clock showing 9:40 AM.

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CCRPC was contracted to conduct the evaluation of data collected since 2004 by the Champaign-Urbana Safe Routes to School Project ([C-U SRTS Project](#)). This report summarizes walkability checklists, parent surveys, and travel tallies about walking and bicycling to school in Champaign-Urbana.

All files listed below are in PDF format. CDs of one or more reports are available [upon request](#) for \$1 each. To request a paper copy of one or more reports, please contact [CUUATS staff](#).

[C-U SRTS Report - February 2009 \(full document\)](#)

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