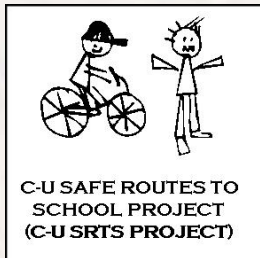


Champaign-Urbana Safe Routes to School Report 2009

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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 is titled "Champaign-Urbana Safe Routes to School Report" and is part of the "PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT" section. 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 such as 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 page also mentions that all files are in PDF format and available upon request for \$1 each.

Public Schools

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