



## Active & Safe Routes to School

A snapshot of  
active transportation for Manitoba's  
children and youth

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# What is



- Non-profit hub for practical solutions to greener, better living
- Educate Manitobans about ecological sustainability
- Supported through donations, grants, sponsorship and government.



# Active & Safe Routes to School

- National program, in Manitoba since 2002
- Events
- Research
- School Travel Planning
- Resources
- Mapping
- Data Collection
- Bicycle Safety Education





## Things are not how they used to be...

National Baseline 2010 Results.	Parents (Yesterday's Children)	Children (Tomorrow's Parents)
WALKED	58%	28%
BIKED	2%	2%
BUSSED	27%	20%
<b>DRIVEN</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>41%</b>

***“The lost generation of cyclists and pedestrians”***



# Winnipeg



Ecole St. Avila, Pembina Trails School Division

# Thompson



Ecole Riverside, School District of Mystery Lake



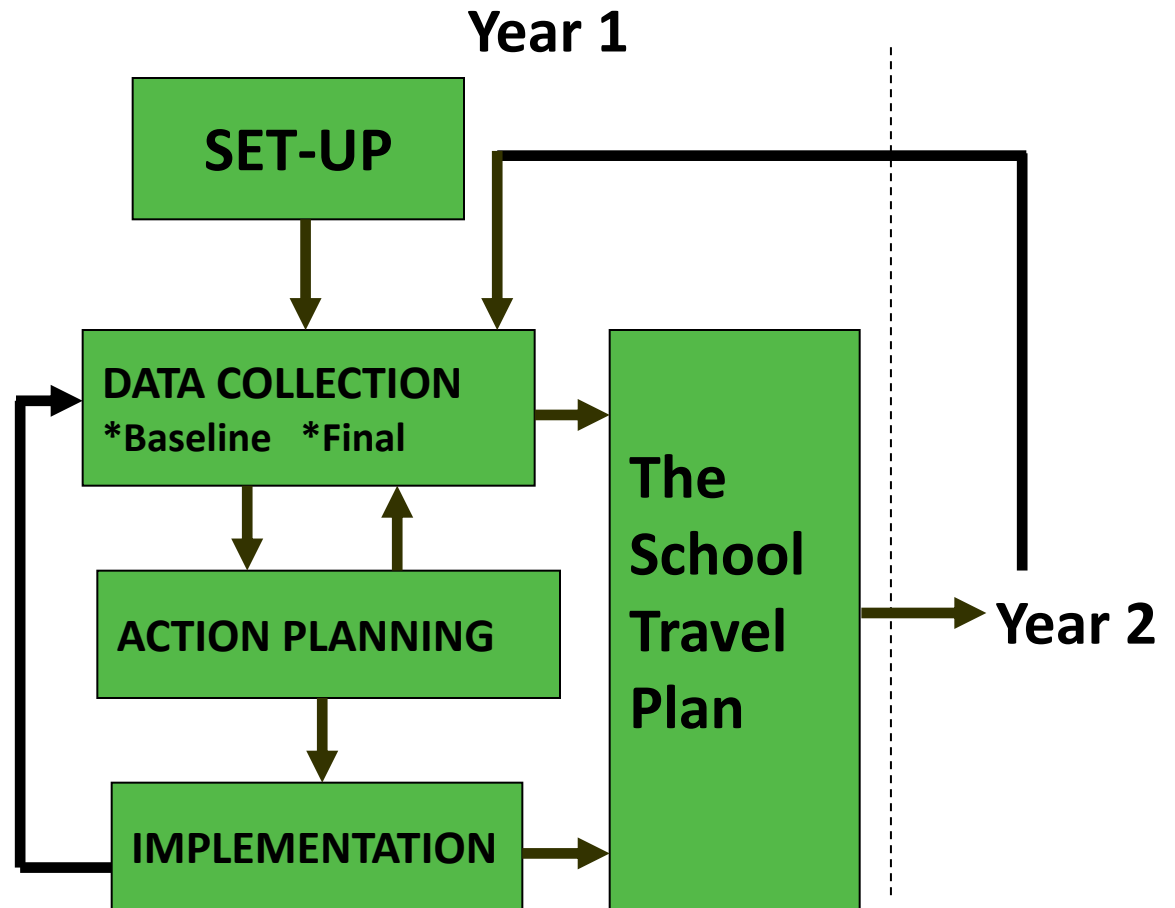
# What is School Travel Planning?



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SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN 2011

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# Data Collection

- Classroom Survey
- Family Survey
- Neighbourhood Walkabout
- Traffic Observations



# Counterpoint



We're building a web app to help you  
count traffic in your neighbourhood.  
**It's fun. It's easy. It's important.**

Get an update when we launch!

Email Address



# Hanover School Division





# International Walk to School Month



# Clean Air Day Walk to School





# Province of Manitoba's Active Transportation Planning

- Web portal
- Strategic Investments in Active Transportation
- Improved Active Transportation Policy
- Expanded Access to Resources



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# City of Winnipeg Pedestrian and Cycling Strategy Development



# Child and Youth Friendly Land Use and Transport Planning Guidelines



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# SKIP – Safe Kids Infrastructure Program











“ I like walking ‘cause I get to walk with my friends... and collect things like rocks and stuff on the way to school”  
– Grade 3 Student, Woodlawn School

