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ABILENE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Bowman-Melton Associates (BMA) managed development of a three-pronged Safe Routes to School program for the City of Abilene / Abilene ISD.

Working with data provided by the City, BMA mapped all eligible schools within the ISD, focusing on the two mile eligibility radius within the attendance zone for each school. Priority routes of up to one mile in length were identified for the 16 elementary schools; and to the 2-mile limit for the 4 middle schools.

BMA led an interactive workshop with ISD staff and principals, and city staff to obtain feedback on the conceptual routes, and presented the variety of strategies and programs for SRTS education and encouragement to orient them to the SRTS educational opportunities and benefits, as well as tasks they would need to complete to submit individual school SRTS applications for a plan, education and encouragement program or for infrastructure improvements.

BMA coordinated the development of detailed traffic engineering analysis for a single high priority school to serve as an example of work to be performed for other selected locations.