

Safe Routes to School – [Statute 174.40](#)

Legislative History (policy changes shaded gray)

Year	Minnesota Legislative language	Appropriation
2012	Chapter 287, Article 3, Section 45 Summary of legislation: creates statute 174.40 defining applicable uses of the safe routes to school program.	Not applicable
2013	Chapter 117, Article 1, Section 3 Subd. 2(e) Safe Routes to School This appropriation is from the general fund for non-infrastructure activities in the safe routes to school program under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.40, subdivision 7a.	\$500k
2013	Chapter 117, Article 3, Section 21 Summary of legislation: added subdivision 7a, prohibiting the use of bond funds on non-infrastructure activities. Those activities are also defined	Not applicable
2014	Chapter 227, Article 1, Section 15 Summary of legislation: revision of subdivision 8. Safe Routes to School report shall be submitted to the legislature on odd-numbered years instead of every year.	Not applicable
2014	Chapter 295, Article 1, Section 7 Subd. 4. Safe Routes to School This appropriation is from the general fund for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.40, for infrastructure to increase safety and convenience for children to walk or bike to school.	\$1M
2014	Chapter 312, Article 9, Section 6 Subd. 2(e) Safe Routes to School The 2013 Session, Chapter 117, Article 1, Section 3, Subd. 2 appropriation in fiscal year 2015 for non-infrastructure activities in the safe routes to school program under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.40, subdivision 7a is amended to include \$500,000 instead of the original \$250,000	\$250K
2015	Chapter 75, Article 1, Section 3 Subd. 2(c) Safe Routes to School This appropriation is from the general fund for the safe routes to school program under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.40. EDITORIAL COMMENT FROM STATE AID: \$1 million in base funding for non-infrastructure activities	\$1M
2015	Chapter 75, Article 2, Section 32 Summary of legislation: established subd. 4a requiring political entities to adopt subdivision regulations to be eligible for SRTS funds	Not applicable
2017	1st Special Session, Chapter 8, Article 1, Section 15 Subd. 12. Safe Routes to School This appropriation is from the bond proceeds fund for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.40.	\$1M

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2017	1st Special Session, Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 2 Subd. 2(c) Safe Routes to School This appropriation is from the general fund for the safe routes to school program under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.40. EDITORIAL COMMENT FROM STATE AID: \$1 million in base funding for non-infrastructure activities	\$1M
2018	Chapter 214, Article 1, Section 16 Subd. 6. Safe Routes to School This appropriation is from the bond proceeds fund for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.40.	\$1M
2019	1st Special Session, Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 2 Subd. 2(c) Safe Routes to School This appropriation is from the general fund for the safe routes to school program under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.40. EDITORIAL COMMENT FROM STATE AID: \$1 million in base funding for non-infrastructure activities	\$1M
2020	5th Special Session, Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 16 Subd. 20. Safe Routes to School; Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities This appropriation is from the bond proceeds fund for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.40.	\$3M
2021	1st Special Session, Chapter 5, Article 1, Sec. 2 Subd. 2(c) Safe Routes to School This appropriation is from the general fund for the safe routes to school program under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.40. EDITORIAL COMMENT FROM STATE AID: \$1 million in base funding plus \$0.5 million additional for non-infrastructure activities, with \$4.5 million in grants for capital infrastructure improvements	\$6M
2021	1st Special Session, Chapter 5, Article 4, Sec. 94 Summary of legislation: Subd. 5 amended to require publications of program requirements and the competitive process. All applicant projects and reasoning stating why projects were selected or not selected must be published.	Not applicable