

What is a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program?

- ▶ Comprehensive program
 - ▶ Safer and easier to walk and bike to school
- ▶ 6 E's
 - ▶ Engagement, Equity, Engineering, Encouragement, Education, and Evaluation



Resources:

www.saferoutespartnership.org

www.saferoutesinfo.org

Lawrence Example - Roles

MPO -

Organize planning process and bringing together the stakeholders

City -

Apply for projects/manage construction, city policies - traffic calming, school zones, etc

School District -

Education and encouragement activities, support city policy initiatives

MOU between City and School District to work together

Comprehensive SRTS Example

Infrastructure

Constructing/
maintaining sidewalks

Improving crosswalks

Traffic control
(e.g. signals, RRFBs)

Programs

Teaching and
encouraging safe
student behaviors
(bike/walk)

- Bike education
- Pedestrian safety education
- Marathon clubs
- Girls in Gear/Girls on the Run

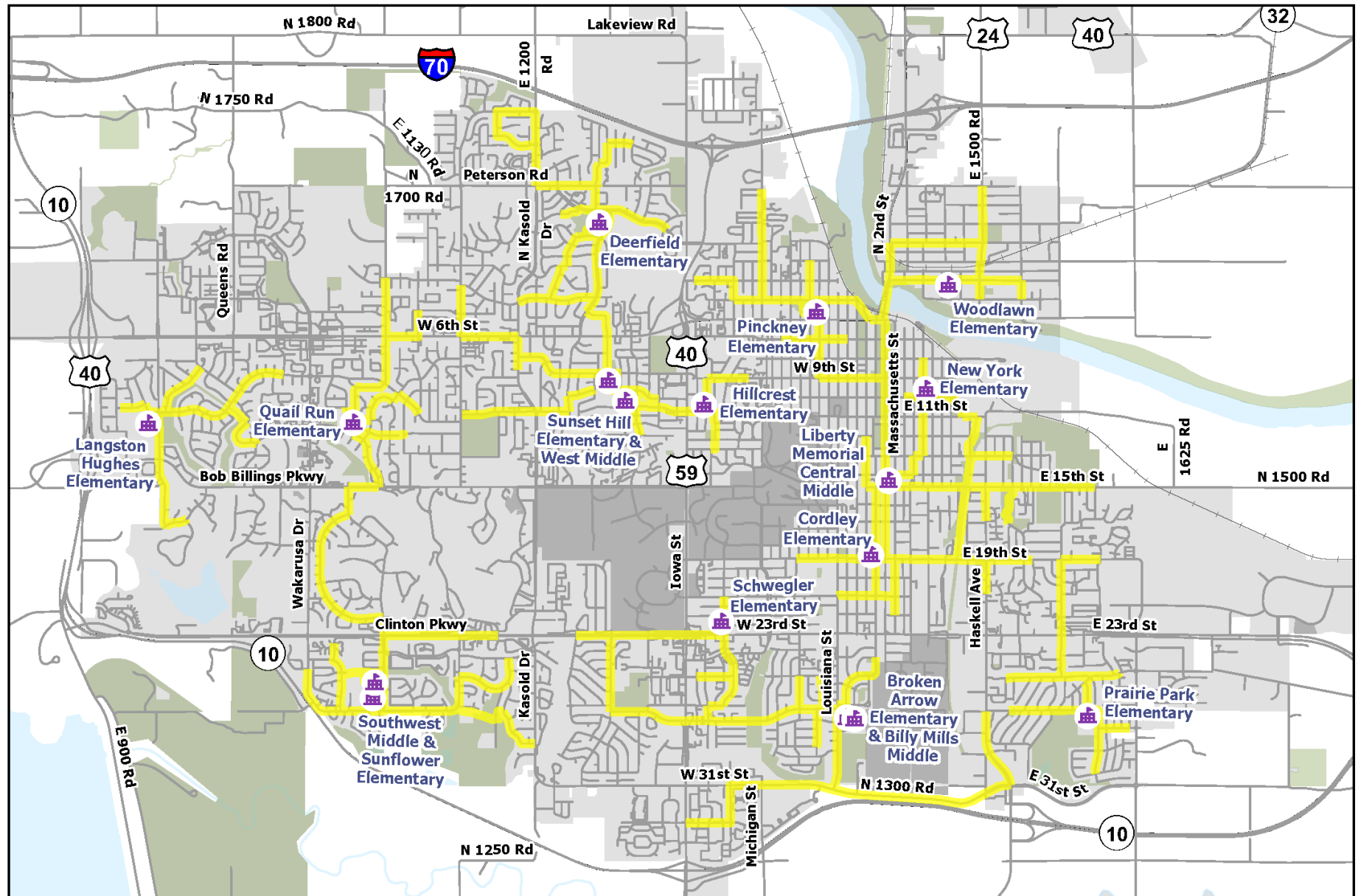
Policies

Reducing speed limits
along identified SRTS
routes

Remote drop off/
pick up

Advanced dismissals
for walkers/bike riders

Lawrence Safe Routes to School Routes



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Schools

Railways

Parks

University

Water

City Limits

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Maps

Overall

Per School



Lawrence Issues & Strategies Topics

Traffic Control

Comfortable
Crossings

Crossing
Guards

Constructing
and
Maintaining
Routes

Working
Together

Developing a
Walking and
Biking culture

Tracking
Progress

Other Best
Practices