

Child Friendly Transportation Self-Assessment Checklist

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MODE OF TRANSPORTATION	PROGRESS			
Walking and Cycling	Not currently considering	In Progress	Completed	N/A
1. Bike lanes and trails (including off-road) for walking and cycling, both for travel and recreation between key locations, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Town centre, recreation facilities, major parks ✓ Public Transit stops 				
2. Bike parking located outside public buildings and businesses where needed, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provisions for trailers ✓ Racks, hook ups/compounds 				
3. Programs to encourage walking and cycling by parents with young children, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ HASTE BC Programs (e.g., The Cool Ways to School Program (Glenmore Elementary) and Walk Like a Coyote Program (Casorso Elementary)) ✓ Cycling skills training ✓ Trip planning tools including route signage 				
Public Transit	Not currently considering	In Progress	Completed	N/A
4. Public transit designed for stroller accessibility with provisions for safety and transportation of bikes with baby seats				
5. Free or reduced-cost public transit system passes for low income parents of young children				
6. Education for public transit drivers on the needs of parents with young children				
7. Public transit scheduled routes that stop fairly frequently at places where parents of young children want and need to go				

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Motor Vehicle Traffic	Not currently considering	In Progress	Completed	N/A
8. Research and planning that addresses the major causes and locations of traffic accidents involving children				
9. Programs available for parents to have access to subsidy or no-cost car seats				
10. Programs available which provide advice to parents on all aspects of safety involving young children in vehicles				
11. Carpooling programs including public information and publicly advertised contact information				
12. Driver speed reduction through traffic calming methods, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Speed bumps ✓ Road narrowing ✓ Pedestrian islands 				
Sustainability	Not currently considering	In Progress	Completed	N/A
13. Tools to encourage the use of sustainable transportation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Social Marketing Programs ✓ Educational programs, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Trip planners ✓ Wayfinding programs/signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ web/outreach/mobile applications ✓ Education for young children on safety and courtesy on public transit 				
14. Programs designed for recognition of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Positive transportation experiences ✓ Community champions who practice or facilitate sustainable transportation in their community. 				