Objective 15: Reduce Pedestrian Injuries on Public Roads

Maryland SHIP Vision Area 3: Healthy Physical Environments
Tools, Resources, and Promising Practices
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Tool Intended Audience

General Public *Clinicians* *Planners*

Information, Facts and Figures

Safe Kids USA	Website provides tips, tools, educational and statistical information and resources to improve pedestrian safety and reduce injury and death.	
Traffic Safety Facts	This set of actsheets provides national traffic and pedestrian data.	
Injury Prevention and Control	Information on pedestrian safety tips and injuries by the CDC.	
Transportation for America	This transportation safety advocacy organization provides an overview with map and statistics on pedestrian accidents.	
Pedestrian Safety Campaign	National campaign to educate drivers and pedestrians as well as improve pedestrian facilities.	

Maryland Services and Hotlines

PLAN Maryland	Our built environment, parks, sidewalks, access to amenities, proximity to hazards has a big effect on the health of communities. PLAN Maryland provides information about the State's comprehensive plan for sustainable growth and development.	
Maryland SHA Pedestrian Safety Page	This Maryland State Highway Administration resource provides basic information along with comprehensive tools for improving and maintaining pedestrian safety.	
Maryland "Safe Routes to School" Program	Managed by the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA), Maryland's federally funded Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program is the source for state coordinator contact details, federal SRTS funding amounts, SRTS applications and guidelines, and state SRTS program information.	
Montgomery County Programs	This resource offers an overview and additional information about programs being utilized in Montgomery County to alleviate the community concern about pedestrian injuries. These programs include parking lot safety, driver safety, and pedestrian safety.	
Maryland Master Plan	A implementation plan for pedestrian and bicyclist safety in Maryland that address five goals of safety	

Promising Practices

Washington D.C. area Street Smart Program	This public education, awareness and behavioral change campaign emphasizes education of motorists and pedestrians through mass media.	
Montgomery County Maryland Pedestrian Safety Program	This Montgomery County program seeks to improve safety for pedestrians and make the county a more walkable community through enforcement, education, and engineering.	
Kent County Maryland Schools Safe Routes in Action Program	Kent County program installed bike racks at schools, instituted Walking Wednesdays, bike and pedestrian safety clinics, and a poster contest to build awareness and enthusiasm about the program.	

Toolkits

Pedsafe: pedestrian safety system and counter measure selection guide	Tools for pedestrian safety with a list of possible engineering, education, or enforcement treatments to improve pedestrian safety and/or mobility based on user input about a specific location.	
How to develop a pedestrian safety action plan	Action Plans for local officials to utilize in enhancing their existing pedestrian safety programs and activities, including identifying safety problems, analyzing information, and selecting optimal solutions.	