Supporting Infrastructure: 
A Community Collaboration

Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition
Summit
August 8, 2017
Safe Routes to School in Los Gatos

- Started as informal coalition
- LGUSD hires SR2S Coordinator
- Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Safe Routes to School 501(c)3
  - Town of Los Gatos
  - Los Gatos Union School District (K-8)
  - Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District (LGHS)
  - Hillbrook School (Private K-8)
  - Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department (advisory)
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pros</th>
<th>Cons</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>• Private/Public relationship</td>
<td>• Private/Public relationship</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Sustainability</td>
<td>• Managing Expectations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Open Communication</td>
<td>• Funding</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Working Together – Tree Trimming

Parent → LGUSD → Town of Los Gatos
Identifying our Needs

• Linking school site and Town wide needs
  – Hot Spots List (2009-Present)
  – Traffic Study Around Schools (2016)
  – Bike & Pedestrian Master Plan (2017)
Schools Need Supportive Infrastructure

- Bike Racks
- Skateboard/Scooter Storage
- Crosswalks
- Sports Equipment/Band Instrument Storage
LGHS Bike Cage

R.J. Fisher
Board Room
R.J. Fisher Middle School Frontage Improvements
Town Wide Infrastructure Around Schools

- Green Bike Lanes
- Additional Sidewalks
- Updated light signals/stop signs
- Additional bike racks around Town
- Benefits the entire community
Blossom Hill Road Improvements
Community Collaboration
Join the Efforts

• Be good drivers around schools
• Be a role model on foot or bike
• Join your school’s Safe Routes team
• Attend Safe Routes task force meetings
• Belong to your town’s BPAC/BAC
• Join SVBC’s Advocacy Team
• Report road hazards
• Join with your neighbors to ask City to address your concerns
• Help count parked bikes at schools
• Help analyze collision data
• Volunteer for tactical urbanism
• Write your city council

• Bring your children to council meetings to support ped/bike infrastructure
• Engage your Youth Commission
• Work on other bike events
• Write letters in support of funding
• Reach out to schools and PTOs for letters of support for grants
• Help staff apply for grants
• Attend walk/bike audits
• Volunteer at a bike rodeo
• Ride with children to see the road from their eyes
• Educate yourself and your council representative
Why?

Happy Children become… An Engaged Community
Supporting Safe Routes to School

Questions?