



The City of Raytown and the Mid-America Regional Council are pleased to sponsor this presentation of the

Safe Routes to School National Course for Spring Valley Elementary School

Thursday, November 16, 2006

8:30 am to 4:35 pm

**Faith Presbyterian Church
8301 James A. Reed Rd
Raytown, MO 64138**

Join community leaders, school officials, health and transportation professionals, law enforcement officers, parents and neighbors for this opportunity for Spring Valley Elementary School.

Communities around the country are using Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Programs to make it more safe and appealing for children to walk and bicycle to school. Federal legislation has recognized the value of SRTS Programs and is providing funding for States to establish Programs.

SRTS Programs grow from community's concerns about safety, health and traffic. A combination of education, encouragement, engineering and enforcement strategies are used to address these concerns and make Safe Routes to School a reality.

This course provides participants with the knowledge and skills to develop sound SRTS Programs based on community needs and conditions, best practices and responsible use of resources. The day concludes with participants developing an action plan.

Overview of course agenda

- Why safe routes to school matters: Safety, health and transportation issues
- Field exercise of school campus and surrounding area
- Perspectives from local stakeholders
- Engineering strategies
- Pick-up and drop-off area strategies
- Identification of problems and solutions
- Encouragement and education strategies
- Enforcement strategies
- How communities are making it happen
- An action plan for your community

This course is offered free of charge, with lunch and snacks provided.

Course size is limited, so please register early by contacting:

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