



Michigan Safe Routes to School in Action... Durant Tuuri Mott Elementary, Flint Public Schools



Infrastructure:

As part of the Flint Public Schools, Durant Tuuri Mott's students face many challenges in getting to school. Three of the challenges identified by their Safe Routes to School planning team were sidewalks in disrepair, gaps in sidewalk connectivity around the school, and unmarked crosswalks. Sidewalks were identified to be improved based on the safest routes through the neighborhood, encouraging students to avoid the more heavily blighted areas by following the newly installed sidewalks. Extending from an earlier project with this school, attention to the needs of students with disabilities was key in this project. As a result, sidewalks and intersections were brought up to ADA standards where needed to facilitate all students travelling to and from school.



Noninfrastructure:

Additionally, noninfrastructure funding provided for an in-class pedestrian safety education program and development of a Walking School Bus program.

Durant Tuuri Mott received an additional mini-grant to extend the work of the Walking School Bus, and to further the pedestrian safety education, carrying the noninfrastructure project through the end of 2014.

- Federal SAFETEA-LU SRTS: \$367,355
 - Infrastructure investment: \$354,791
 - Noninfrastructure investment: \$7,571
 - Mini-grant: \$4,993
- This project was made possible through the continuing collaborative efforts of Durant Tuuri Mott Elementary, Crim Fitness Foundation, City of Flint, and the Michigan Department of Transportation—Genesee Transportation Service Center.

