Investing in neighborhood and local streets **keeps our kids safe and helps them be more active.** Making sure children in our community have safe and accessible routes to schools, parks and neighborhood activities improves their health and wellness. Safer streets ease concerns for parents when kids walk or ride their bikes.

**Increasing safe routes for kids such as bike lanes, sidewalks and highway overcrossings is paramount.**

The Santa Cruz County 2016 Transportation Improvement ballot measure includes projects that will improve safe transportation for local children for the next 30 years. **Approximately 150 schools and parks, and 50% of Santa Cruz County’s residents live within one mile of major proposed improvements:**

- Improving and expanding safe routes for children walking near schools
- Expanding bicycling paths near schools
- Improving safety for drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians on local streets
- Easing traffic congestion on major roads
- Repairing potholes
- Expand routes without cars including the Coastal Rail Trail

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**Measure D**

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