



Wharton, New Jersey: Innovative Student Involvement

One of the most outstanding aspects of the Wharton SRTS pilot program is how it involved the students of Duffy Elementary and MacKinnon Middle Schools. A collaboration of the Morris County Division of Transportation (MCDOT), the RBA Group of Morristown (consultant team), and school and community representatives, the program utilized student participation in the development of a SRTS travel plan.

Seventh-grade pre-algebra students completed walkability audits, emissions calculations, and walking time-radius maps while fourth graders wrote poems or drew posters for use at the public visioning workshop. Based on the pilot program, MCDOT and the RBA Group are developing a narrated How-To Guide iMovie about how to develop a SRTS travel plan.

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