

# Success Story

## North Carolina Safe Routes to School Workshop, Town of Tarboro, Edgecombe County

### The Scoop

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Workshop held at Stocks Elementary brought together key stakeholders to discuss the components of SRTS and strategize ways to implement activities.

### The workshop resulted in:

- An increase in planned programming and outreach to schools in Edgecombe County based upon the strengthened partnership between the Region 9 Active Routes to School Coordinator and the Down East Partnership for Children
- Planned uses of SRTS focus groups with a goal of incorporating SRTS language in the developing Town of Tarboro Pedestrian Plan
- Initial steps of a plan developed to increase the number of SRTS activities, which include increasing outreach and awareness about Active/Safe Routes to School through county schools.

### The workshop reached:

- 13 community partners
- 10 regional Active Routes to School Project Coordinators



### About

Region 9 Active Routes to School hosted its first North Carolina Safe Routes to School Workshop on November 6, 2014 at Stocks Elementary in the Town of Tarboro. This workshop was developed and presented by the University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center staff. The workshop brought together school representatives from Stocks and neighboring schools, school transportation staff, town planning department staff, local health department staff, Edgecombe County Sheriff Officers, Tarboro Police, Down East Partnership for Children staff, and other Regional Active Routes to School Project Coordinators. Participants learned about the importance of safe routes to school (SRTS) and strategies to implement activities based on community needs, infrastructure conditions, and available resources. Participants engaged in activities to identify barriers in implementing SRTS activities, for example, a school dismissal observation, and brainstormed ideas and next steps to address these issues.

### Partners

Stocks Elementary, Highway Safety Research Center

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