

**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE  
COACHELLA VALLEY  
AGENDA ITEM FOR NEXT MEETING**

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<b>Title of Topic:</b>	Safe Routes to Schools in the Inland Valleys: elevating environmental justice and keeping our communities safe
<b>Purpose</b>	To discuss the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intersectional concerns of environmental justice issues and traffic safety measures for safe routes to schools ;</li> <li>- Data resources available to identify environmental justice and traffic hazards and use those indicators to create better walk audit assessments;</li> <li>- How we can work together to bring investments into our county and address EJ and SRTS.</li> </ul>
<b>Desired Outcome</b>	To create more partnerships with EJ groups and help get feedback on what would be great to see in an EJ Safe Routes to School Walk Audit list.
<b>Background</b>	<p>The Safe Routes to School National Partnership is a nonprofit organization that improves quality of life for kids and communities by promoting healthy living, safe infrastructure, and physical activity, starting with bicycling and walking to school and beyond. We advance policy change; catalyze support with a network of more than 750 partner organizations, as well as schools, policy makers, and grassroots supporters; and we share our deep expertise at national, state and local levels with those helping propel our mission.</p> <p>The National Partnership is governed by a <a href="#">Board of Directors</a> with <a href="#">staff</a> located throughout the U.S Our <a href="#">hundreds of partner affiliates</a> utilize their communication channels to spread the word about Safe Routes to School opportunities, news, challenges and collaborations. Long time partners include AARP, the National PTA, the American Heart Association, Active Living By Design, Salud America, America Walks, National PTA, ChangeLab Solutions, PolicyLink, Smart Growth America, and PeopleForBikes, to name just a few.</p>
<b>Attachments/ Links:</b>	<a href="http://www.saferoutespartnership.org/who-we-are">http://www.saferoutespartnership.org/who-we-are</a>