



STBG: Transportation Alternatives  
non-infrastructure Application for  
FFY 2023 & 2024 Study(ies) Projects

### **Safe Route To Schools Maps**

### **Gilbert**

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE VIA E-MAIL TO [srts@azmag.gov](mailto:srts@azmag.gov) BY  
10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 1, 2020**

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**PART A - MAG MEMBER AND LOCAL AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

**1. MAG Member Agency Contact Information (applicant):**

Select the Local Agency Name from the drop down box below. Once the agency name is selected, the other contact information will automatically populated. Please contact Margaret Herrera at MAG if the contact information generated is incorrect. Manually type in your Mailing Address in the last field at the bottom of Section 1 below. (See the note at the bottom)

MAG Member Agency	Town of Gilbert
Contact Name	Aaron Pinkerton
Phone Number	(480) 503-6923
E-Mail Address	Aaron.Pinkerton@GilbertAZ.gov
Mailing Address	50 E. Civic Center Dr. , Gilbert, AZ 85297

**2. Local Agency Contact Information (Joint Application):**

**Applications that include Studies for one or more schools located either in part or entirely in another jurisdiction must be endorsed by that local agency. Please select the Endorsing Local Agency below and obtain their signature(s) to complete Part F.** Please select up to three (3) Local Agency (endorsing agency) name(s) by selecting from the drop down box provided next to "Local Agency". Once the Local Agency is selected, the appropriate contact information *will automatically populate* for you based on your selection. (See Note below)

Local Agency Contact #1	Local Agency:	
	Contact Name:	
	Phone Number:	
	E-mail Address:	
Local Agency Contact #2	Local Agency:	
	Contact Name:	
	Phone Number:	
	E-mail Address:	
Local Agency Contact #3	Local Agency:	
	Contact Name:	
	Phone Number:	
	E-mail Address:	

**Note: Applications for SRTS Studies can include more than one school. A joint application for schools located in multiple jurisdictions are acceptable only if endorsements are provided from all MAG local agencies where the schools are located.**

**PART B - PROJECT INFORMATION**

**1. Project Development Determination:**

Does the school(s) or school district(s) have policies that prohibit students from biking or walking to school, or that mandate busing? If the answer to this question is "YES" and a process to change these policies cannot be completed prior to November 7, 2019, this project cannot qualify for funding through the MAG STBG: Transportation Alternatives Non-infrastructure SRTS program.

YES  NO

If "Yes", please explain any plans currently underway to change these policies, including a timeline and deadline for achieving this:

**2. Project Programming Timeframe:**

Are you applying for a multi-year project?  YES  NO  
 If yes, check the appropriate boxes for each year of this funding request:  FFY2023  FFY2024

**3. Project Scope:** The main deliverable of a SRTS study will be production of walking/biking route to school maps. Please indicate the range of scope proposed for the project using the drop down box provided. (Choose One)

New Study & Maps  Update Study & Maps  \*NEW\* Data  Walk/Bike Maps ONLY

**4. School Profile(s):** (Maximum Evaluation Points: 5) Type in school name and use drop down boxes provided for the other information to the right of the school name. If you indicated "Walk/Bike Maps ONLY" in Section 2 above and more than four (4) schools will be included, "unhide" rows 33-86.

Please provide the school name(s):	Title 1? (Yes/No)	# of Students Enrolled	Estimated # Currently Walking/Biking	*Public or Non-Profit (Yes/No)
POWER RANCH ELEMENTARY	YES	602	150	Yes
SPECTRUM ELEMENTARY	NO	530	400	Yes
MESQUITE ELEMENTARY	NO	512	100	Yes
QUARTZ HILL ELEMENTARY	NO	450	100	Yes

\*Is this a public or other school funded through a nonprofit organization? (Yes/No) - if "Yes" see Part D, Required Attachments for charter and other non-public schools that are not for profit. If "No", proposed projects at this school are not eligible for funding through the MAG STBG: Transportation Alternatives Non-infrastructure SRTS program.

**5. Five E's:** (Maximum Evaluation Points: 20)

**a.** New and Updated SRTS Studies: All approved studies will be administered through MAG On-call consultant contracts. The scope will incorporate and address the Five E's: Engineering, Enforcement, Education, Encouragement and Evaluation. Please acknowledge, by entering your initials below, that you have downloaded and reviewed the template SRTS study scope of work and are aware of the time and effort required by agency staff, school and district administration. Proceed to Part B Section 6.

Enter Initial Here:

**b.** Walk/Bike Maps and Data Collection ONLY Applications: As part of implementing existing SRTS programs, data collection may be necessary and walking/biking route maps may need to be periodically updated. An application for walking/biking routes maps or data collection ONLY projects should demonstrate the existing efforts that incorporate the Five E's. Please indicate "Yes" or "No" next to each 'E' that is included in your existing program and provide a brief two line description of how the existing program being implemented incorporates the associated 'E' in the space provided to the right.

<b>Engineering</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Enforcement</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Education</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Encouragement</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Evaluation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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### PART B - PROJECT INFORMATION (CONT'D)

**6. Stakeholder Identification:** (Maximum Evaluation Points: 25) Implementation of successful SRTS projects require that a team of individuals who have a stake in the safety and health of school children to participate collectively to carryout strategies of a comprehensive SRTS framework. Please select "X" from the drop down box provided next to each type of stakeholder identified or already participating in existing programs. Points will be given for how many types of stakeholders are identified or already participating in addition to the local agency and school staff already identified in this application.

Parents  Crossing Guards  Businesses  Elected Officials  Community Groups

**7. Safety Criteria:** (Maximum Evaluation Points 50) Applications must demonstrate the proposed projects potential of addressing the safety of children walking and biking to school; or estimated exposure and conflict. Exposure will be expressed as the maximum school crossing volume and conflict will be demonstrated through a comparison of the crossing volume, estimated vehicle volume and posted speed. If you are completing this application for more than one school, you will enter information for the ONE location where the most amount of children cross.

**a.** What are the problems your project will address? List only your problems, NOT your solutions. (400 characters or less)

There currently is not a defined route for walking and biking to schools listed. We unfortunately do have incidences of drivers passing vehicles in school zones, reports of disregarding crossing guards and speeding in school zones.

**b.** Select the number of lanes in each direction and posted speed from the drop down boxes provided. The estimated vehicle volumes/hr (based on HCM method for number of lanes in an Urban conditions) will automatically populate. Type in the estimated number of walk/bike crossings at the location most crossed at the peak period (am or pm whichever is greater).

Number of Lanes (directional)	1			
1 Estimated veh/hr	780	→ Exposure	→	Conflict
2 # of ped/bike Crossings	55			
3 Posted Speed	30			

**c.** Insert a map of the location described in Section 7b below. **Label** the school walking/biking boundary, school name and location, street names and the crossing location. Include a north arrow and insert the numbers from 7b.1-3 above for a visual demonstration of the information provided for the maximum crossing location.

Power Ranch Elementary 4351 S. Ranch House Pkwy

S Ranch House Pkwy / Arrowhead Trl  
 Estimated Veh/Hr 780  
 # Ped/bike crossing 75  
 Posted Speed 30 MPH

N

Power Ranch Elementary Walking Boundaries

Germann Rd

Power Rd

Stallion Dr

Queen Creek Rd



<b>PART D - SIGNATURE(S):</b>	
<p><b>As the MAG member agency's official, I hereby certify that this application is accurate and complete, and that the project will be included in the MAG member agency's local budget if the program is selected for federal funding.</b></p>	
Signature:	
Name:	Aaron Pinkerton
Title:	Town Traffic Engineer
Date:	9/30/2020
<p><b><u>Note: All below signatures indicate an agreement in principle and a partnership on this project between the MAG member agency and the signing organizations. Endorsing Local Agency signature is only required if this applications includes schools in two jurisdictions.</u></b></p>	
<p><b>Endorsing Local Agency Contact Signature (required):</b> Signature of contact(s) listed in Section 2 in Part A. Unhide rows 16-30 for more than one Endorsing Local Agency signatures and 37-56 for more than one School Official (up to five).</p>	
Signature:	
Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Date:	
<p><b>School Site Official (required):</b></p>	
Signature:	
Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Date:	
<p><b>School District Administration:</b></p>	
Signature:	
Name:	
Title:	
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Date:	

#NAME?

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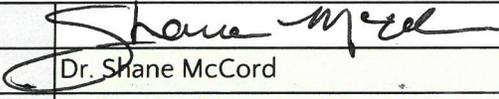
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Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Date:	

**School Site Official (required):**

Signature:	
Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Date:	

**School District Administration:**

Signature:	
Name:	Dr. Shane McCord
Title:	Superintendent
Organization:	Gilbert Public Schools
Date:	9/23/2020

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Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Date:	
<p><b>School District Administration:</b></p>	
Signature:	<i>Mike Thomason</i>
Name:	Dr. Mike Thomason
Title:	Superintendent
Organization:	Higley Unified School District
Date:	

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Signature:

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Date:

**School Site Official (required):**

Signature:

Name:

Dawn Koberstein

Title:

Principal

Organization:

Mesquite Elementary

Date:

9/24/2020

**School District Administration:**

Signature:

Name:

Dr. Shane McCord

Title:

Superintendant

Organization:

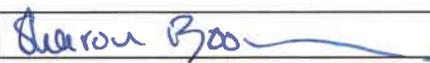
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Signature:	
Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Date:	
<p><b>School Site Official (required):</b></p>	
Signature:	<i>Michelle Cota</i>
Name:	Ms. Michelle Cota
Title:	Asst. Principal
Organization:	Power Ranch Elementary School
Date:	<i>9-22-20</i>
<p><b>School District Administration:</b></p>	
Signature:	
Name:	Dr. Mike Thomason
Title:	Superintendent
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Title:	
Organization:	
Date:	
<p><b>School Site Official (required):</b></p>	
Signature:	 9/23/2020
Name:	Dr. Joan Henry
Title:	Principal
Organization:	Quartz Hill Elementary
Date:	
<p><b>School District Administration:</b></p>	
Signature:	
Name:	Dr. Shane McCord
Title:	Superintendent
Organization:	Gilbert Public Schools
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Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Date:	
<p><b>School Site Official (required):</b></p>	
Signature:	
Name:	Ms. Sharon Boomer
Title:	Principal
Organization:	Spectrum Elementary
Date:	
<p><b>School District Administration:</b></p>	
Signature:	
Name:	Dr. Shane McCord
Title:	Superintendent
Organization:	Gilbert Public Schools
Date:	

## Part E: Attachments

Letters of Support (required)  
501 c (3) Documentation (If applicable)

# **GILBERT**

## **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

140 S. Gilbert Road, Gilbert, AZ 85296  
480-497-3300 | [www.gilbertschools.net](http://www.gilbertschools.net)

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*Dr. Shane McCord*

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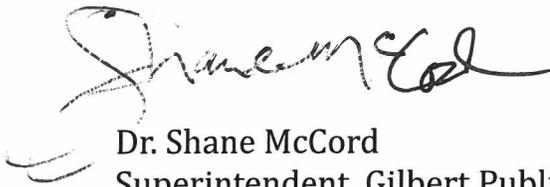
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September 21, 2020

To MAG for Safe Routes to Schools Program,

This letter is in support of the Town of Gilbert Traffic Engineering Department's request to commence a safety study with four of our elementary schools in conjunction with the Maricopa Association of Governments for Safe Routes to Schools program. The four schools are also in support of any study to ensure the safety of their students that walk or bike to school. These schools are located near heavily trafficked main streets and would greatly benefit from efforts that would enhance safer ways to get to and from school. Gilbert Public Schools is in full support of this project. Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at 480-497-3397.

Sincerely,



Dr. Shane McCord  
Superintendent, Gilbert Public Schools



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## HIGLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2935 S. Recker Road · Gilbert, AZ 85295

Telephone (480) 279-7000 · Fax (480) 279-7500

[www.husd.org](http://www.husd.org)

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September 22, 2020

Aaron Pinkerton, P.E.  
Town Traffic Engineer  
90 E. Civic Center Dr.  
Gilbert, AZ 85297

We appreciate you thinking of our school and including us in efforts to improve the safety of us students in their travel to and from school.

Our school supports the effort to seek Safe Route to Schools funding to study existing routes and traffic flow to identify safest routes or measure so children can walk or bike to school safely.

We look forward to continuing partnership in the effort.

Mike Thomason, Ed.D.  
Superintendent  
Higley Unified School District  
2935 S. Recker Road  
Gilbert, AZ 85295  
480-279-7049





## Mesquite Elementary School

1000 E Mesquite Street Gilbert, AZ 85296  
Phone: 480.813.1240 Fax: 480.813.7387

September 24, 2020

Aaron Pinkerton, P.E.  
Town Traffic Engineer

Town of Gilbert  
90 E Civic Center Dr.  
Gilbert, AZ 85234

We thank the Town of Gilbert for thinking of our school, Mesquite Elementary and including us in the effort to improve the safety of our students who walk or ride their bicycle to school.

Our school supports the efforts of the Town of Gilbert to seek Safe Routes to School funds to study the existing conditions and traffic near our school to determine measures to take to provide the safest route of travel for our walking and biking students.

We are looking forward to working with the town in these efforts.

Yours in education,

*Mrs. Dawn Koberstein*

Proud Principal of Mesquite Elementary & Performance Academy  
Follow us on Twitter: @MesquiteElem #mountainlionpride  
Like us on Facebook: Mesquite Elementary School

Home of the Mountain Lions

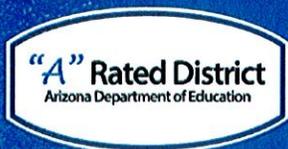


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## Power Ranch Elementary

4351 S. Ranch House Pkwy  
Gilbert, AZ 85297

P: (480) 279-7600  
F: (480) 279-7605



District Offices  
2935 S. Recker Road  
Gilbert, AZ 85295

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September 22, 2020

Aaron Pinkerton, P.E.  
Town Traffic Engineer

Town of Gilbert

90 E. Civic Center Dr.  
Gilbert, AZ 85234

We thank the Town of Gilbert for thinking of Power Ranch Elementary School and including us in the effort to improve the safety of our students who walk or ride their bicycle to school.

Our school supports the efforts of the Town of Gilbert to seek Safe Routes To School funds to study the existing conditions and traffic near our school to determine measures to take to provide the safest route of travel for our walking and biking students.

We are looking forward to working with the town in these efforts.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michelle Cota'.

Michelle Cota  
Assistant Principal  
Power Ranch Elementary School  
480-279-7611  
michelle.cota@husd.org



*Blazing a Trail to the Future: Imagination, Innovation & Inspiration...*  
*What will your footprint on the trail be?*

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Quartz Hill Elementary ~ 3680 S. Quartz Street ~ Gilbert, AZ 85297

Dear Ms. Whapham,

Quartz Hill Elementary would like to participate in the Safe Routes to School Funding study. I understand it is a study of our school's walking and biking routes. It is of particular interest to us in that an apartment complex is being constructed just southeast of our school site which will most likely increase the amount of walkers and bike riders.

Thank you for helping with the safety of our students,

Regards,

*Joan W. Henry*

Dr. Joan W. Henry

480-327-9938



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September 29, 2020

To whom it may concern,

We thank the Town of Gilbert for thinking of Spectrum Elementary School and including us in the effort to improve the safety of our students who walk or ride their bicycle to school.

Our school supports the efforts of the Town of Gilbert to seek Safe Routes To School funds to study the existing conditions and traffic near our school to determine measures to take to provide the safest route of travel for our walking and biking students.

We are looking forward to working with the town in these efforts.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharon Boomer".

Sharon Boomer

Principal

Spectrum Elementary

480-917-0117

sharon.boomer@gilbertschools.net