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One Practical SRTS Colorado Implementation

- Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Grant
 - Year 1: Who leads? surveys, identifying needs, collect photos/statistical evidence
 - Year 2: write and submit grant including support letters
- Action Plan
 - Grant Section 3 & 4

SECTION 3: Project Timeline

a) Pre-Application meeting occurred on October 27, 2016 with CDOT Shane Ferguson, Resident Engineer; Don Scanga, Region 2 Local Agency Coordinator; Adam Lancaster, Cañon City Engineer; and Tammy DeWolfe, Lincoln School Principal. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Scanga verbally endorsed the project. On November 28, 2016, Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Ferguson approved the final written application proposal (pages 13 and 23).

b) **Proposed Timeline:** The City of Cañon City and Lincoln School project planning began at a Lincoln PTO / Accountability Meeting in October, 2015. Parents, students, principal, and city engineer Adam Lancaster brainstormed ideas to improve pedestrian / bicycle safety in the Lincoln School area. Parent Doug Moore and Principal Tammy DeWolfe attended a SRTS workshop in Pueblo, Colorado, November 2015. The conceptual design incorporates input from all parent, student, staff, and community stakeholders. Parent survey data was collected and sent to the National Data Center for SRTS on June 14, 2016. A PTO subgroup survey data sample was collected in November, 2016. Student tally data results were collected November, 2016. Parents have been consistently updated on the grant application process during monthly PTO meetings and through school newsletters.

Our SRTS proposed project timeline follows:



START	END	Milestone
Late March 2017		Authorization to Proceed- Estimate Only
January 2017	February 2017	Survey
January 2017	March 2017	Design
March 2017	August 2017	Clearances
April 2018	May 2018	Bid
June 2018	August 2018	Construction
September 2018	June 2019	Educational Assemblies Throughout Year
October 2018	October 2018	National Walk to School Day
May 2018	May 2018	National Bike to School Day
May 2018	May 2018	Parent Survey and Student Tally



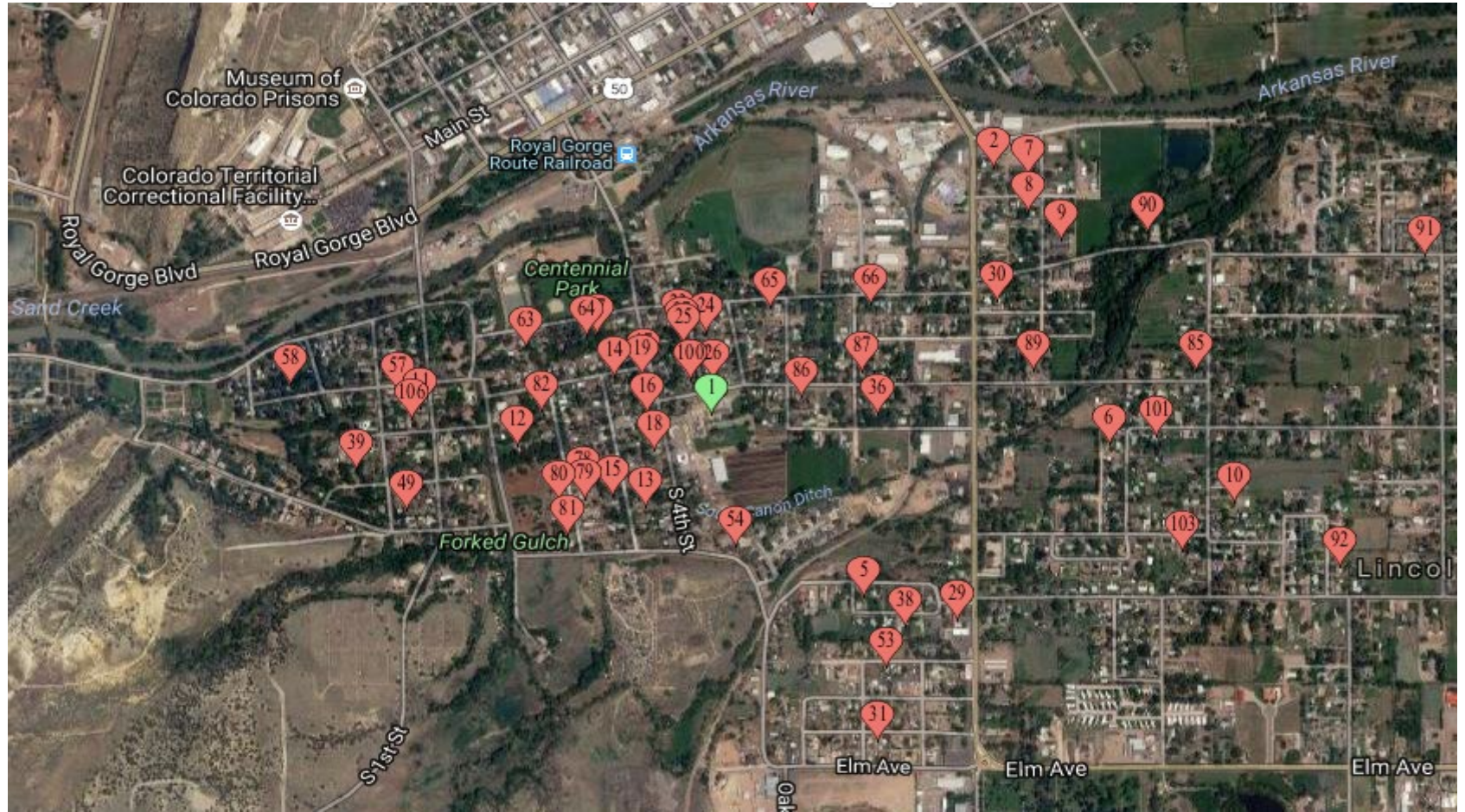
SECTION 4: Who are your partners?

a) City of Cañon City, CCSD/Lincoln School/Parents, St. Thomas More Hospital, Local Bike Shop Owner, CCPD, and CC Recreation District are partnering with Lincoln School. See letters of support for contact names and numbers. b) Individual and collective partnership roles in the development of this successful project are:

Name of Partner/Organization	Specific role(s) they will play in your project: 5 E's (Educate, Encourage, Enforce, Engineer, Evaluate)
<p>Cañon City Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Superintendent George Welsh- School Principal Tammy DeWolfe- PE Teacher Toni Pierce- Bike Shop Owner Scott Eckstrom- CCPD Officer John Sabatino- Wellness Coordinator Kristi Elliott- School Wellness Team- Parents- Moore and Cobler- Lincoln School PTO- St. Thomas More Hospital- Wal-Mart	<p>EDUCATE: Superintendent- models wellness by riding his bike to different schools during each school day Healthy Choices-Cañon City Schools' Wellness Policy and UIP Statement</p> <p>Principal / PE teacher-coordinate walking and biking SRTS lessons/presentations through PE classes and four school-wide assemblies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SRTS pedestrian/bicycle instructional lessons2. Arkansas River Walk/Bike Trail3. Bicycle equipment and DIY repairs https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W4Vo7-y0C3s4. Student practice, feedback, and videos <p>Wellness Team conducts four walking/bicycle events for all families:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Walk to School Day (October 5, 2016/2017/2018)2. Bike with Superintendent George Welsh on an Arkansas River Walk/Bike Excursion3. Parent Walking Buses, Bike Train, and Peer Buddy Programs4. Bike to School Day (May 10, 2017 and May, 2018) <p>PTO and St. Thomas More Hospital reps encourage healthy student choices via walking/biking. PTO provides input and feedback via monthly meetings. Wal-Mart donates bike reflectors and flags.</p>

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<p>Cañon City Engineer, Adam Lancaster</p>	<p>ENGINEER: Provide oversight on infrastructure project, matching funds, and additional funds. Responsible for infrastructure completion.</p>
<p>Cañon City Mayor, Preston Troutman</p>	<p>ENCOURAGE: Promotes Walk to School, reads Oath, provides funds</p>
<p>CCPD, Chief Paul Schultz</p>	<p>ENFORCE/EDUCATE: SRO Officer Sabatino-pedestrian/bike safety lessons and bike repairs. Police officers patrol on newly constructed areas.</p>
<p>CC Recreation District, Jim Hoar</p>	<p>ENCOURAGE/EDUCATE: Encourage students to use the Arkansas River Walk/Bike Trail (8 miles long) that is located .4 miles from school.</p>

Attachment F: Lincoln School 1 or 2 Mile Radius with Student Residence Plots



c). ATTACHMENTS J : Letters of Support

- I. Lincoln 4th Grade Student, Reagan Deist
- II. Colorado Senator, Kevin Grantham
- III. Lincoln School Principal, Tammy L. DeWolfe
- IV. Lincoln School Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) members
- V. Lincoln School Neighborhood Parents- Lehls, Budd, Nelson
- VI. Cañon City Schools Board of Education, President Larry Oddo
- VII. Cañon City Schools Superintendent, George Welsh
- VIII. Cañon City Schools Health and Wellness Coordinator, Kristi Elliott
- IX. Cañon City Mayor, Preston Troutman (Walk to School Oath)
- X. Cañon City Schools Chief of Police, Paul Schultz
- XI. Cañon City Schools Adopt a School Officer, John Sabatino
- XII. Cañon City Metropolitan and Recreation District Director, Jim Hoar

Successful Attributes

- ★ User-friendly grant format
- ★ Grant exemplars
- ★ Leadership selections
- ★ Collaborative Buy In
- ★ Follow Through

Challenging Attributes

- ★ Data collection results
- ★ Bike/Walk Train Volunteers
- ★ Rerouting traffic flow
- ★ Sustainability?



TIPS & STRATEGIES

- 3 School Priorities SELL IT!
 - Safety
 - Education
 - Money
- Select an EXISTING action plan format
 - SRTS grant application format
 - Unified Improvement Plan (UIP)
 - Wellness SHIP document
 - Teacher RANDA evaluation format
 - Student Achievement growth data document
- Leadership Makes a Difference
 - Who?
 - Longevity leads to sustainability

