



State Safe Routes to School Program Overview



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STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HIGHWAYS

Sources of Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Funds Managed by HDOT

- State SRTS program special fund
 - Previously discussed and more details to follow
- Federal funds obtained under SAFETEA-LU
 - \$8 million received from 2005 to 2012
 - HDOT awarded funds to eligible recipients for various infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects through seven rounds of Call for Applications under 3-122-16.31, HAR
 - Partnered with counties to conduct informational workshops before most Call for Applications
 - Current available balance= approximately \$1 million, which HDOT plans to use towards Farrington Highway sidewalk improvements, Hakimo Road to Nanakuli Avenue

SRTS SAFETEA-LU Funds Infrastructure Awards

Date	Project	Recipient	Amount	Status
2/22/12	Princess Nahienaena Elementary School SRTS Project	County of Maui	\$116,189	Completed
2/22/12	Kamalii Elementary School SRTS Project	County of Maui/ Keonekai Neighborhood Association	\$404,629	Completed
4/10/14	Island-Wide Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) Crosswalks and Sidewalk Improvements	County of Kauai	\$434,979	Completed
4/10/14	King Kaumualii School SRTS Phase 1	County of Kauai	\$416,540	Completed but not closed
4/10/14	Koloa Safe Routes Phase 2	County of Kauai	\$490,875	Completed but not closed
4/10/14	Paia School Frontage Improvements	County of Maui	\$502,443	Completed but not closed
4/10/14	Paia School Sidewalk Improvements	County of Maui	\$455,495	Completed but not closed

SRTS SAFETEA-LU Funds

Non-Infrastructure Awards

Date	Project	Recipient	Amount	Status
5/30/08	Non-Infrastructure Public Service Announcements	State of Hawaii DOT	\$162,662	Completed
5/30/08	SRTS Awareness Project	State of Hawaii Department of Education	\$ 13,280	Completed
6/9/08	West Hawaii SRTS Program	PATH – Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawaii	\$ 34,231	Completed
6/9/08	Ride to Live, Live to Ride	Honolulu Police Department	\$48,202	Completed
6/10/08	SRTS for Dole Middle School	Kokua Kalihi Valley	\$ 12,226	Completed
4/10/14	Fern Elementary School SRTS	Fern Elementary School	\$39,058	Completed
4/10/14	Putting Our Plans to Work	PATH – Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawaii	\$6,029	Completed
4/10/14	Get Fit Kauai SRTS	University of Hawaii at Manoa Office of Public Health Studies	\$19,809	Completed

SRTS SAFETEA-LU Funds

Non-Infrastructure Awards (continued)

Date	Project	Recipient	Amount	Status
7/29/16	Campaign to Utilize Safe Routes to Wilson Elementary	Wilson Elementary School	\$5,036	Completed
9/13/18	Hawaii Island Schools Bicycle and Pedestrian Education and Safety Program	PATH – Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawaii	\$20,735	Completed

- Also funds Kauai County SRTS coordinator position and HDOT SRTS program coordination

State SRTS Program Special Fund

- Act 317 (2012)
 - Established a state SRTS program special fund consisting of SRTS program surcharges
 - o \$25 for speeding in a school zone
 - o \$10 for speeding violations under HRS Chapter 291C, Part X
 - o \$10 for various other violations under HRS Chapter 291, Part I
 - Required that HDOT distribute funds from the SRTS special fund to counties
 - HDOT adopted Chapter 19-109, HAR
 - HDOT distributed \$4.5 million from the SRTS program special fund to counties from FY 2014 to FY 2020
- Act 9 (Special Session 2021)
 - Required that the legislature appropriate funds from the SRTS special fund to counties

State SRTS Program Special Fund (continued)

- Act 244 (2023)
 - Committee chair previously discussed
- Current balance= \$12.2 million
- Anticipate additional \$10 million transferred from the state highway fund in FY 25
- Continuing to accumulate surcharges on violations, average annual amount= approximately \$410,000 based on FY 23.
- Budget authority for FY 25= \$10 million
- Coordinated with counties to compile list of possible SRTS projects, total= \$6 million