A School Travel Plan is a set of practical actions which is developed and implemented by the whole school community in partnership with the local council and Greater Wellington.

What is a travel plan?

The Wellington Region's School Travel Plans are supported by:
- Carterton District Council
- Greater Wellington Regional Council
- Hutt City Council
- Kapiti Coast District Council
- Masterton District Council
- Porirua City Council
- South Wairarapa District Council
- Upper Hutt City Council
- Wairarapa Road Safety Council
- Wellington City Council

For more information visit our website:
www.gw.govt.nz/schooltravelplans
or contact us on: 0800 496 734

Thank you

Please pass this on to your friends and neighbours and help spread the message about SAFE and ACTIVE TRANSPORT to SCHOOLS in your community.
A School Travel Plan Coordinator is available to help you develop your travel plan. Assistance can also come from:

- Police education officers
- Road safety co-ordinators
- Traffic engineers
- Health providers
- Environmental educators
- Other relevant agencies

Schools involved in the School Travel Plan process will receive:

- Funding for teacher release time
- Funding for implementing the plan
- Resources to assist in developing the plan

A School Travel Plan enables the whole school community to create a safe and healthy way for students to journey to and from school.

A School Travel Plan can help:

- Improve health and wellbeing
- Reduce traffic congestion
- Increase children’s travel options
- Improve road and personal safety skills
- Support children to develop confidence and independence
- Reduce pollution in our environment
- Enhance local communities

An effective travel plan process includes the following phases:

**Set up**
Initial discussions and commitment from school

**Data Collection**
Travel methods and issues gathered from students and parents

**Action Planning**
School community develops aims and strategies

**Implementation**
Official plan launch and actions carried out

**Monitoring**
Re-surveying and evaluation

Each school's travel plan is unique. Some actions which school communities have selected include:

- **Walking and cycling initiatives**
  - Walk to school days, walking routes, walking school buses, cyclist skills training, cycle clubs and activity days

- **Education**
  - Road safety education programmes and initiatives and environmental education

- **Encouragement**
  - Newsletters, poster campaigns, competitions, rewards and awards schemes

- **Enforcement**
  - Parking and speeding monitoring and enforcement strategies.

- **Engineering**
  - Assessment of infrastructure issues identified through the school travel plan, pedestrian crossings, cycling facilities, road markings and signage, etc.