



The North Carolina Department of Transportation is pleased to sponsor the presentation of

Safe Routes to School National Course for Fayetteville St Elementary School

Tuesday, April 26 @ 8:00am

**Meet at NC Central University's Alfonso Elder Student Union
1801 Fayetteville St, Durham**

Join other community leaders, health and transportation professionals, law enforcement officers, parents and neighbors for this exciting opportunity for Fayetteville Elementary School.

Communities across the country are using Safe Routes to School (SR2S) programs to make walking and bicycling safe and appealing ways for children to get to school. SR2S programs combine concern for safety, health and transportation issues by using education, encouragement, engineering and enforcement strategies to develop action plans for their schools.

This course provides participants with the knowledge and skills to develop sound SR2S programs based on community needs and conditions, best practices and responsible use of resources. The course concludes with participants developing an action plan.

Overview of course agenda

- Setting the context: Safety, health and transportation
- Engineering strategies
- Pick-up and drop-off area strategies
- Perspectives from local stakeholders
- Walk audit of school campus and surrounding area
- Identifying problems and solutions
- Encouragement and education strategies
- Enforcement strategies
- How communities are making it happen
- An action plan for your community

This course is offered free of charge, with lunch and snacks provided.

Call Alison Carpenter at 560-4366 by April 22, 2005 to register. Course size is limited, so please register early.



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