

PASSPORT TO TRAFFIC SAFETY



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WHAT IS A TRAFFIC SAFETY ENGINEER?



What Is a Traffic Safety Engineer?

A traffic safety engineer is a helper who makes roads safer for everyone.

They watch how people move and ask questions like “Where do kids cross the street?” and “How do we make the road safer?”

Then they design safety features like crosswalks, signs, traffic signals, bike lanes, roads, and roundabouts.



OPEN YOUR
PASSPORT AND
DISCOVER THE SAFETY
CLUES THEY USE EVERY DAY!



LOOK FOR SAFETY CONCERNS



Need a sidewalk?

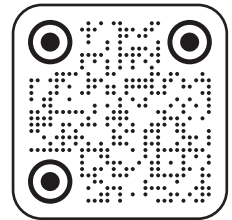


Cars going too fast?



Sign down?

These are called Safety Concerns. Safe Routes to School helpers look for these to make your trip safer.



THE SIDEWALK SCOUT

When you walk, you use important safety helpers:

- Crosswalk: The safest place to cross.
- Stop Signs: Tell cars when to stop.
- Pedestrian Landing Pad: Safe place to stand before crossing.
- Traffic Signal: Tell when to stop, go, or turn.
- Pedestrian Signals: Show when to walk or not.
- Flashing School Zone Lights: Slow down for kids.



THE ROLLING RANGER

Biking, skateboarding, or scootering safely means using:

- Helmet: Protects your head.
- Bike Lane: Space just for bikes.
- Bike Lights: Let people know you're coming.
- Reflectors: Shine for others to see you.
- Bright Clothes: Help others see you.
- Safe Roads: Avoid potholes, storm drains, and grates.
- Storm Drains and Grates: Watch tires so they don't slip.
- 3-Foot Law: Cars must give bikes space.



THE TRANSIT TRAVELER

Stay safe when you ride:

- Bus Lights:** Flash so cars know to stop.
- Bus Stop Sign:** Shows where to wait.
- Curbline:** Stand back while you wait.
- Drivers and Workers:** Listen and follow directions.
- Railroad Crossing:** When flashing, alerts vehicles of a train.
- Red Light Traffic Signal:** Stop and wait.



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THE CABIN CAPTAIN

Every trip is safer with:

- Seat Belt:** Click it every time!
- Speedometer:** Follow the posted signs.
- Headlights:** Help drivers see.
- No Phone:** No distractions for drivers.
- Calm Body:** Sit properly and use an inside voice.
- Slow-Down Zones:** Be extra careful near schools and crosswalks.



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★ ★ ROCK STAR ★ ★ OF THE ROAD

Mark off the safety skills you've learned about:



Walker



Biker



Bus Rider



Car Rider

KEEP YOUR PASSPORT OPEN!

Watch for these other things that keep us all safe.



School Zone Sign

Helps protect students going to school.

Push Button / Walk Button

Press to begin a safe crossing journey.

Emergency Vehicle

Move aside for police, fire trucks, and others.

Speed Limit Sign

Remind drivers to drive a safe speed.



Construction Sign or Barrels

Warns of work on the road.

Rumble Strips

Bumpy lines that warn you to pay attention.

