

# SUCCESS STORIES

**STP is about implementing small programs and projects to create big changes.**

Active and Safe Routes to School is a movement devoted to the successful use of Active Transportation by students. The School Travel Plan allows for a school community, including parents, students and teachers, to identify the problems within the community such as infrastructure, air problems and to promote and implement projects and programs to establish positive solutions.

Mitchell Hepburn Public School's has had a 6% increase in active transportation and a 10% decrease of vehicle use.

Examples of some infrastructure changes:

- Bike racks purchased
- Adult crossing guard for a busy street
- Stop sign installed
- Crossing guard on busy street

"This project is a great way to address the health and environmental reasons for walking to school. Ultimately, more and more parents will let their children do what they want – walk to school."

Allison Miller,  
City of London TDM Co-ordinator

Since 2010, eight schools have become School Travel Planning (STP) Schools to support more children walking and wheeling to school in both London and St. Thomas. Four more schools are ready to start in September 2013.

In partnership with the city, Public Education Enforcement Program (PEEP) signs have been used on the streets around the school and infrastructure changes have been facilitated or discussed.

Walking School Bus Program has been launched in many STP schools.

Cleardale Public School started a Walking School Bus program in 2013 that 40-50 students participated in, every Thursday.