



# Best Practices: Walking School Buses & Bike Trains

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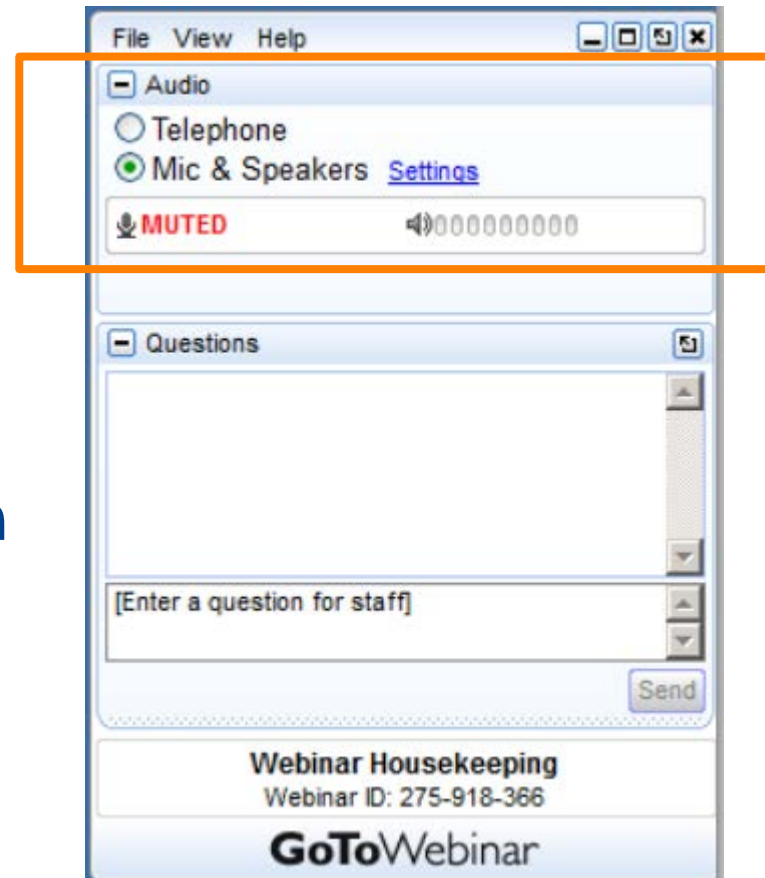


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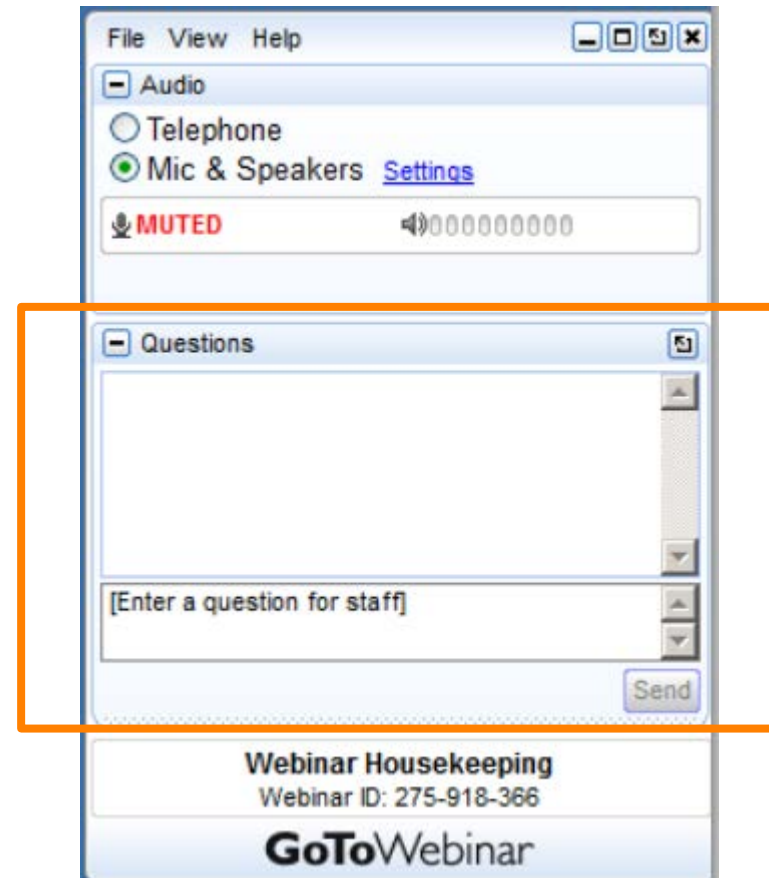


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# Webinar Agenda

- What and Why?
- Walking School Buses
- Bike Trains
- Roundtable
- Q & A



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# What are Walking School Buses and Bike Trains?

- Adult supervised walk or bike to school.
- Pre-determined route and meet up points or “stops.”
- Rotating schedule of adult leaders.
- Can be school-sponsored or “organic.”



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# Why Walking School Buses & Bike Trains?

- **Adult supervision**
- **Safety**
- **Convenience**
- **Community engagement**
- **Fun**
- **Pedestrian and bicycle safety education**
- **Healthy activity**



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# WALKING SCHOOL BUS



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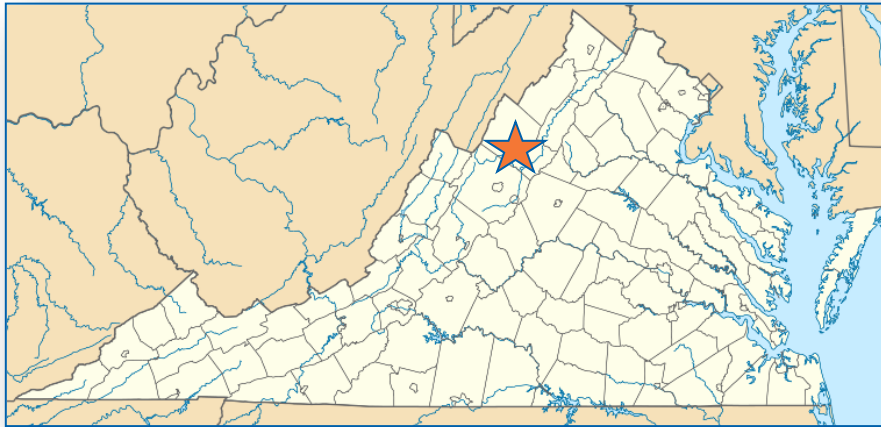


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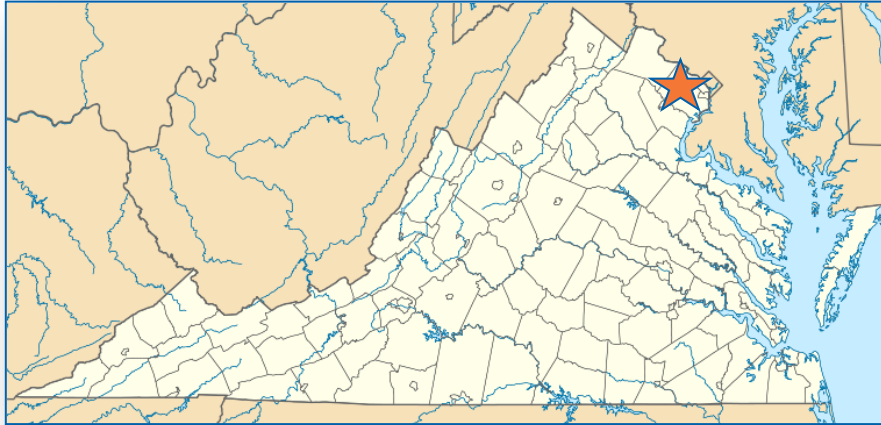
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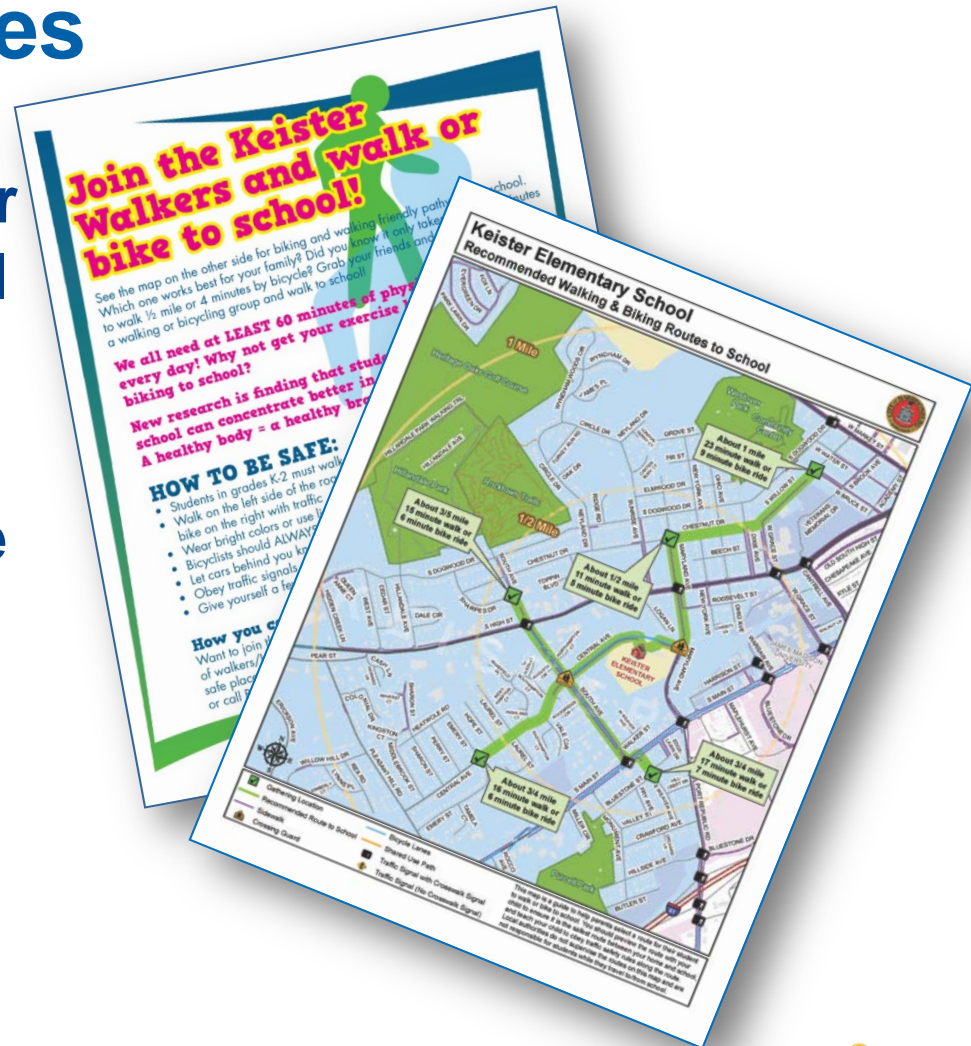


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# Walking School Buses

- What was the impetus for starting a walking school bus?
- How did you get it off the ground?
- What were some of the challenges you faced?



Walking School Bus Flyer and Walking Route Map for Keister Elementary School



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# Walking School Buses

- How has the program evolved over time?
- What are your plans for the future?



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# BIKE TRAINS



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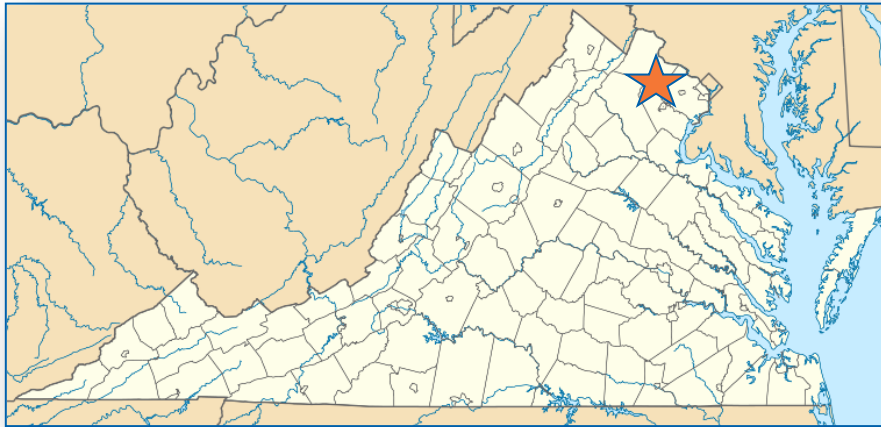
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# Bike Trains

- What was the impetus for starting a bike train?
- How did you get it off the ground?
- What were some of the challenges you faced?



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# Bike Trains

- How has the bike train evolved over time?
- What are your plans for the future?



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# Bike Trains

- **Video**
- <http://www.nick.com/videos/clip/worldwide-day-of-play-2012-bike-train-clip.html>



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# ROUNDTABLE



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# Roundtable

- What advice do you have for other communities?
- How do you cultivate support and interest?



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# Roundtable

- How do you recruit volunteers?
- What are the benefits of walking school buses and bike trains?
- Resources

[WalkingSchoolBus.Org](http://WalkingSchoolBus.Org)

[SafeRoutesInfo.Org](http://SafeRoutesInfo.Org)



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# Question and Answer



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