

# East Tennessee & North Georgia Safe Routes to School Information Sheet

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## Websites

Safe Routes to School National Clearing House (Non-Profit)  
[www.saferoutesinfo.org](http://www.saferoutesinfo.org)

Safe Routes to School Legislation as law under SAFETEA-LU administered by FHWA (Federal)  
<http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/saferoutes/legislation.htm>

Safe Routes to School National Partnership overseen by Bikes Belong Coalition (Non-Profit)  
<http://bikesbelong.org/page.cfm?PageID=249>

State Safe Routes to School information can be found at the clearing house website above.

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