



Press Release
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North Natomas Transportation Management Association
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North Natomas Students Take to the Sidewalks in October

October 3rd marks International Walk to School Day, a kick-off event for International Walk to School *Month* – two events designed to promote awareness of walkable communities throughout the world. In an effort to bolster awareness and participation right here at home, and to promote locally-based “Walktober,” the NNTMA will be hosting special festivities at all seven North Natomas partner schools in the first two weeks of October. Look for the canopies, balloons, kids and prize giveaways at each location listed below! RSVPs are appreciated but not required.

For our kick-off events, and throughout the entire month, local students and families will be walking to school with hundreds of thousands of other children around the globe in a consolidated move to improve health, safety, traffic conditions and air quality, all while fostering better community ties. These events also encourage students to increase the number of times they walk, bike or scooter to and from school during the rest of the school year. Please check your calendars and join us, and be sure to watch for an increase in pedestrians in your neighborhood this month!

Regency Park Elementary

On campus. No organized walking group.
Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, 8:20 to 9:00 a.m.

H. Allen High Elementary

On campus, at the East Entrance
Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, 7:20 to 8:00 a.m.
Walking School Bus meets at 7:25 a.m. and leaves at
7:35 a.m. from Kokomo Park

Natomas Park Elementary

On campus, in the quad. No organized walking group.
Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, 7:15 to 7:45 am

Witter Ranch Elementary

On campus
Thursday, Oct. 4th, 7:15 to 7:45 a.m.
Walking School Bus meets at 7:10 a.m. and leaves at
7:25 a.m. near the corner of Stemmler and Arena next
to Straw Hat Pizza

Heron School

On campus
Friday, Oct. 5th, 7:40 to 8:15 a.m.
Walking School Bus meets at 7:40 a.m. and leaves at
7:50 a.m. from Burberry Park

Westlake Charter School

On campus
Wednesday, Oct. 10th
Walking School Bus, meets at 8:00 a.m. and leaves at
8:10 am from the AIM Mail Center, 3511 Del Paso Road,
95835

Westlake Middle School

On campus
Thursday, Oct. 11th
Walking School Bus, meets at 7:45 a.m. and leaves at
7:55 a.m. from Fast Signs, 2840 Del Paso Road, 95834

About the North Natomas Transportation Management Association

The North Natomas Transportation Management Association is a nonprofit organization with the mission to foster transportation behaviors that benefit the community through advocacy, programs, education and services. The organization is responsible for services such as the commuter Flyer Shuttle, which takes North Natomas residents to and from Downtown, and the BikeDoc mobile bicycle repair shop. The NNTMA also closely partners with schools and other organizations to promote cycling and advocate for transportation options and infrastructure. Visit our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NorthNatomasTMA> for more information.