

School Bus Stop Risk Assessment Tool

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Description of Bus Stop:

Address:

Nearest Intersecting Roadway:

Pick Up: AM _____ Noon _____ PM _____
 Drop Off: AM _____ Noon _____ PM _____
 Number of student eligible to use this bus stop: _____ Route # _____

Bus Stop Environment

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| 1. Is there any threat of wildlife/environmental issues that may create a high risk of threat to student’s safety while they are waiting/walking? | Yes | No |
| 2. Is there adequate area for students to wait at the bus stop that is separated from vehicular traffic and the school bus? | Yes | No |
| 3. Does the school bus turn around or near the school bus stop location? | Yes | No |
| 4. What is the speed limit on the roadway where the bus stop is located? | Mph _____ | |
| 5. Is the school bus, when performing the bus stop, visible from the bumper up for a minimum of 200 feet to vehicle approaching from the front? | Yes | No |
| 6. Is the school bus, when performing the bus stop, visible from the bumper up for a minimum of 200 feet to vehicle approaching from the rear? | Yes | No |

Students

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| 1. How many students at this bus stop are less than 10 years of age? | _____ |
| 2. How many student less than 10 years of age cross the road at this stop? | _____ |
| 3. How many students at this bus stop are 10 years of age or older? | _____ |
| 4. How many students 10 years of age or older cross the road at this stop? | _____ |
| 5. Are students required to cross a different roadway than the one the bus stop is being performed on? | Yes No |

6. Are there any special physical needs of students at the bus stop? Yes No

7. Are there any special medical needs of students at the bus stop? Yes No

8. Are there any students that require a lift at this bus stop? Yes No

The Roadway

1. What is the surface of the roadway that the bus stop is located on?
Gravel _____ Paved _____
2. How many lanes of traffic are present in each direction at the bus stop?
North _____ South _____ East _____ West _____ Total Lanes _____
3. Is there a special use lane? Left Turn _____ Right Turn _____ Bike Lane _____
4. Is there a barrier separating the opposing traffic at the bus stop? Yes No
5. What is the width of the shoulder, if any at the bus stop? Ft. _____
6. Is the bus stop located at an intersection of two or more roadways? Yes No
7. What is the distance from the intersection to the bus stop? Ft. _____
8. Are there any vehicular traffic control devices at the intersection? Yes No
What kind?

9. Are there any pedestrian traffic control devices at the intersection? Yes No
What kind?

10. Are there horizontal or vertical curves at or near the bus stop location? Yes No

11. Is there a railroad crossing near the bus stop location? Yes No

Comments/Additional Concerns

RISK SCALE	0	2	4	6	8	Total
<i>Bus Stop Environment</i>						
Wildlife Threat						
Waiting Area						
Bus Turning Around						
Speed Limit						
Bus Visibility						
<i>Students</i>						
Age						
Crossing Roadway						
Special Needs						
Lift Required						
<i>The Roadway</i>						
Road Surface						
Lanes of Traffic						
Shoulder Width						
Intersection						
Traffic Control Devices						
Hills/Curve						
Railroad Crossing						
TOTAL RISK SCORE						

Low = 0 - 63
Moderate = 64 - 97
Severe = 96 and above

