



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

MEDIA RELEASE

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With the start of the new school year, the Burlington Police Department would like to remind neighbors to practice caution when on the road and be aware of your surroundings. With the increase of students walking and biking to school, we encourage everyone to share the road, and be aware of bike lanes and cross walks.

Deputy Chief Wade Labrecque serves on the city's Safe Streets Committee, along with the Department of Public Works, Local Motion, and other community partners. Together, the City of Burlington and local organizations collaborate with schools in [Vermont's Safe Routes to School](#) initiative. Safe Routes to School offers educational resources for families and parents on safety tips for safely walking and biking to school.

Please visit the following websites for more information:

- State of Vermont
<https://saferoutes.vermont.gov/>
- City of Burlington, Department of Public Works
<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/DPW/Safety-Regulations>
- Local Motion
https://www.localmotion.org/safe_routes_to_school_vt

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