There are several steps schools can take when courtesy busing is **ELIMINATED** or **REDUCED**

**Plan Ahead and Communicate ASAP**
- School community concerns should be heard and options considered
- More students will walk & bike, so plan for it!

**Assess Walking and Biking Conditions**
- Plan and create school travel plans
- Ensure schools have supportive walking and biking policies

**Consider Busing Alternatives**
- Consolidate bus stops
- Eliminate busing for high school students before younger students
- Eliminate late and extra-curricular buses
- Share transportation costs with other school districts

**Work with Municipalities to ensure Safe Routes to School**
- Build strong relationships with municipality to plan improvements (i.e. sidewalks, trails, traffic calming, crossing guards, etc.)
- Educate students and parents on walking & bicycling safely

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