

Education & Training

Educating and training the public, school children, adults, and professionals is an important element of creating bikable and walkable communities and places.

Alta staff regularly lead seminars at major conferences on bicycle, pedestrian, and trail projects, on a wide variety of research and educational topics. We have also developed comprehensive training courses for professionals in local and state departments of transportation, such as the continuing education program through Portland State University's Initiative for Bicycle and Pedestrian Innovation. This includes a full multi-day seminar and web-based curriculum for engineering and planning personnel.



Alta Principal and National Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Instructor Brett Hondorp presented to parents as part of Alta's SRTS Program in Solano County, California.



The Trust for Public Land in Salem, Oregon, called on Alta to facilitate a stakeholder workshop to guide their data evaluation and recommendations. Principal Steve Durrant led the workshop, which resulted in a clarification of the relationship between active recreation facilities, open space conservation, and the city's growth.



Alta Principals George Hudson and Steve Durrant, with Associate Mike Rose, conducted the Trail Design Seminar for the Initiative for Bicycle & Pedestrian Innovation at Portland State University.



Alta Principal Jeff Olson and Senior Planner Rory Renfro (left) helped facilitate nearly 20 community workshops for the Miami Valley Regional Bikeways Plan in Ohio.