

10 MILLION

cars illegally pass school buses every year.



School Bus ridership SAVES **20 MILLION** tons of CO₂ emissions each year.

School Bus ridership SAVES **2.6 BILLION** gallons of gasoline each year.



5 teen pedestrian deaths every week in the United States.



Passing vehicles cause an estimated **2/3** of school bus loading and unloading fatalities.

School Buses are designed to be

SAFER
than other vehicles.



1 School Bus carries the equivalent of about **36** cars.



Cutting down on gridlock traffic, longer commutes and higher concentrations of pollution in the air.

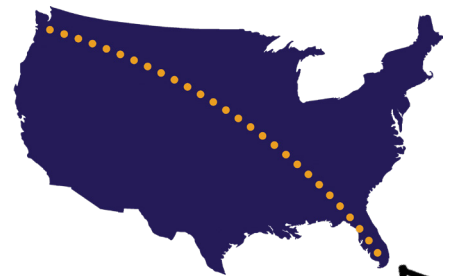
Youth Fatalities During School Travel Hours:



TEEN DRIVER: **57%**
ADULT DRIVER: **23%**
OTHER TRAVEL: **19%**
SCHOOL BUS: **1%**



- Flashing red lights
- Size, height and color
- Cross-view mirrors
- Driver qualifications
 - Trained in student behavior management
 - Participate in pre-employment and random drug/alcohol testing
 - Frequent driving record checks
 - Trained in safety and security procedures
 - Trained in emergency medical procedures
- Stop sign arms and laws
- Protective seating
- High crush standards
- Rollover protection



School Bus ridership saves over **17 MILLION** cars from joining the daily commute (that is more cars than would span the distance from Miami to Seattle.)

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY & RIDERSHIP FACTS.

Not only are school buses an important part of the education system, they save hundreds of lives each year and provide millions of jobs nationwide.

School Buses transport OVER **26 MILLION** students each day.



Students are

70x

more likely to get to school safely taking the school bus instead of traveling by car.