Berkeley SafeTREC
SAFE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER

Street Story FAQ

What is Street Story?

Street Story is a community engagement, crowdsourcing tool that allows for the collection of crashes, near misses, hazards, and safe places to travel within the state of California.

Someone who wants to share an experience fills in a form, either online or on paper. This then becomes part of the Street Story database which maps what people have shared. Anyone can access this online map and see the map of Street Story reports. This helps to show what people are experiencing on the road and the map becomes more filled-in and useful as more people report in an area. People can see the details of Street Story reports in an area, including the narratives, by sending a request to the Street Story team.

Who can use it?

California residents age 13 and older.

How can the data collected be used?

Communities, organizations and agencies can use the data collected from Street Story for needs assessments, education, planning, and evaluation efforts related to transportation safety. For instance, data about crashes, near misses, hazards, and safe places to travel can inform a region's public education campaign, community organizing, transportation planning efforts and more.

Where can I access the Street Story tool?

You can access the tool at streetstory.berkeley.edu on a desktop or laptop computer as well as a mobile device. There is also a paper version in English and Spanish. Please email us streetstory@berkeley.edu for the paper version.

Responses from the paper version must be added to the web application.

Where can I learn more about the tool?

Here is a link to the tutorial video of Street Story, a starter guide, and the webpage on the UC Berkeley SafeTREC site.

For additional information, technical assistance, or training, email streetstory@berkeley.edu.

Learn about how other agencies and organizations are using the tool. Check out this webinar on how communities have made progress using Street Story.