

# SCHOOL PATH

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- School path is a partly **year-round cycle and walk path for primary school children** in Kivistö area.
- Designed to serve two current schools and future plans in the zoning plan. Concept might be used in any school paths in Finland and Europe.
- We use the knowledge and information the previous groups have done and improve it by adding more specific details and research.



Childrens behaviour in traffic, their **fears and thoughts** about school path.

School path would also **lead to after school activities and hobbies**. It would help children to be more independent and parents wouldn't have to worry.

How to promote **safety gears**.

Specific **signage and safety elements** for school path and educating the whole community to recognize the signs.

A drop-zone for parents who drive their children to school.

School would have a staff member looking after parked bikes during the day to prevent theft and/or help children to fix their bikes.

Events to promote biking, traffic education and **school path tutors**.

## WHAT WE LEARNED?



# WHAT TO STUDY AND HOW?

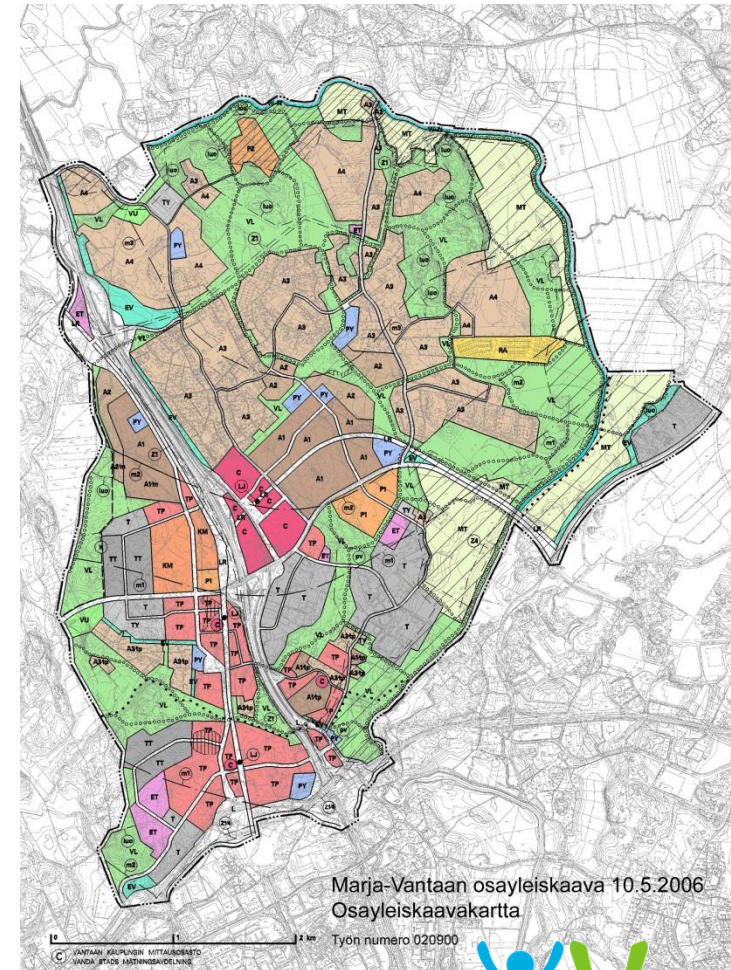
Find out elements that make school path fun and safe.

We study the information given about the **zoning plan** and future of Kivistö area, so the school path will be functional even then.

We deepen our knowledge about traffic safety based on what we learned from previous projects and find out how to use them in the school path concept.

We'll use the new material from **Finnish Schools on the Move** programme's pilot phase 2010-2012 to study how children move and how to encourage them to be physically active.

We'll make a **day trip to Kivistö** to get a clear vision of the area and visit the school if we find it necessary or need more information.



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# OUTCOME?

**Scale model** of the school path route.

**Concept** how to make schools encourage childrens biking and exercising.

Study on how to make a school path that serves everyone.

Renewed **signage, lighting and safety** measures.



# TIMETABLE

## Week 36 / Planning

Kivistö area zoning plan  
Childrens polarization in the schools surroundings  
How children spend their time in Kivistö  
What Vantaa city wants

## Week 37

Examining maps and landscape  
Safety issues

## Week 38

Excursio to Kivistö area  
What makes an optimal school path: planning the bike  
lane route  
Signage and graphics

## Week 39

Planning the bike lane route  
Signage and graphics

## Week 40

Making the poster, booklet and other printed materials  
Making the scale model

## Week 41

Finishing touches  
Presentation