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Bike Norfolk: Do you own a bicycle? Tell us about it, we love to hear about bicycles!

John Sitka: I used to own one from East Coast Bicycles on Colley Ave. I loved it and I miss my bike.

BN: Are you familiar with [Bike Trains and Walking School Buses](#)? If so, will you help make them commonplace in Norfolk?

JS: How about inviting an organization like yours to visit the school to advocate for Bicycles?

BN: Do you support a funded dedicated position within NPS to manage and promote the [Safe Routes to Schools Program](#)?

JS: Absolutely, I hope that getting your organization involved in the schools will educate students in the benefits and safety of bicycles.

BN: In the past several decades there's been a dramatic [decline](#) in the number of students to bike/walk to school. What will you do to reverse this trend away from a dependence on school buses?

JS: Getting your organization involved and telling students about your opportunities and how to keep safe.

BN: In what ways can walking and bicycling infrastructure be improved to allow for more children to travel safely to school?

JS: That is a major concern of mine especially in neighborhoods where bicycle theft occurs regularly. I know there is a concern for traffic safety, but bicycle theft and bullying are also concerns. I would love to hear discussions and solutions.

BN: We love to ride bikes! Would you like to go for a bicycle ride with us?

JS: Yes, if I had a bicycle.

