

- ✓ Emailing or calling the governor can be daunting, if you haven't done it before. Know this: It's **super easy, quick, and, best of all, non-confrontational**.
- ✓ **Emailing is best** for all Idaho legislators, including the governor, because it is a public document and recorded. You know your voice was heard!
- ✓ If you choose to call, **you don't have to persuade** the person at the other end of the phone. Their job is to merely collect opinions, and tally them up for the governor.
- ✓ You don't have to say why, **you don't have to be articulate**. It can be as simple as, "Hi! My name is Citizen McVotesalot. I would like to leave a message for Governor Otter. I support House Bill 334, **BECAUSE it addresses Safe Routes to School**. Please sign it. Thank you."
- ✓ You can add personal touches, like, "Safe Routes for Schools has done a lot to improve walkability and safety in my neighborhood. I want to see this important program supported by our legislature."
- ✓ Include your contact information, to confirm that you are an Idaho citizen. That's it.
- ✓ Don't forget to thank them!
- ✓ Here's the contact information for Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter:
 - governor@gov.idaho.gov
 - (208) 334-2100