

SAFE SCHOOLS

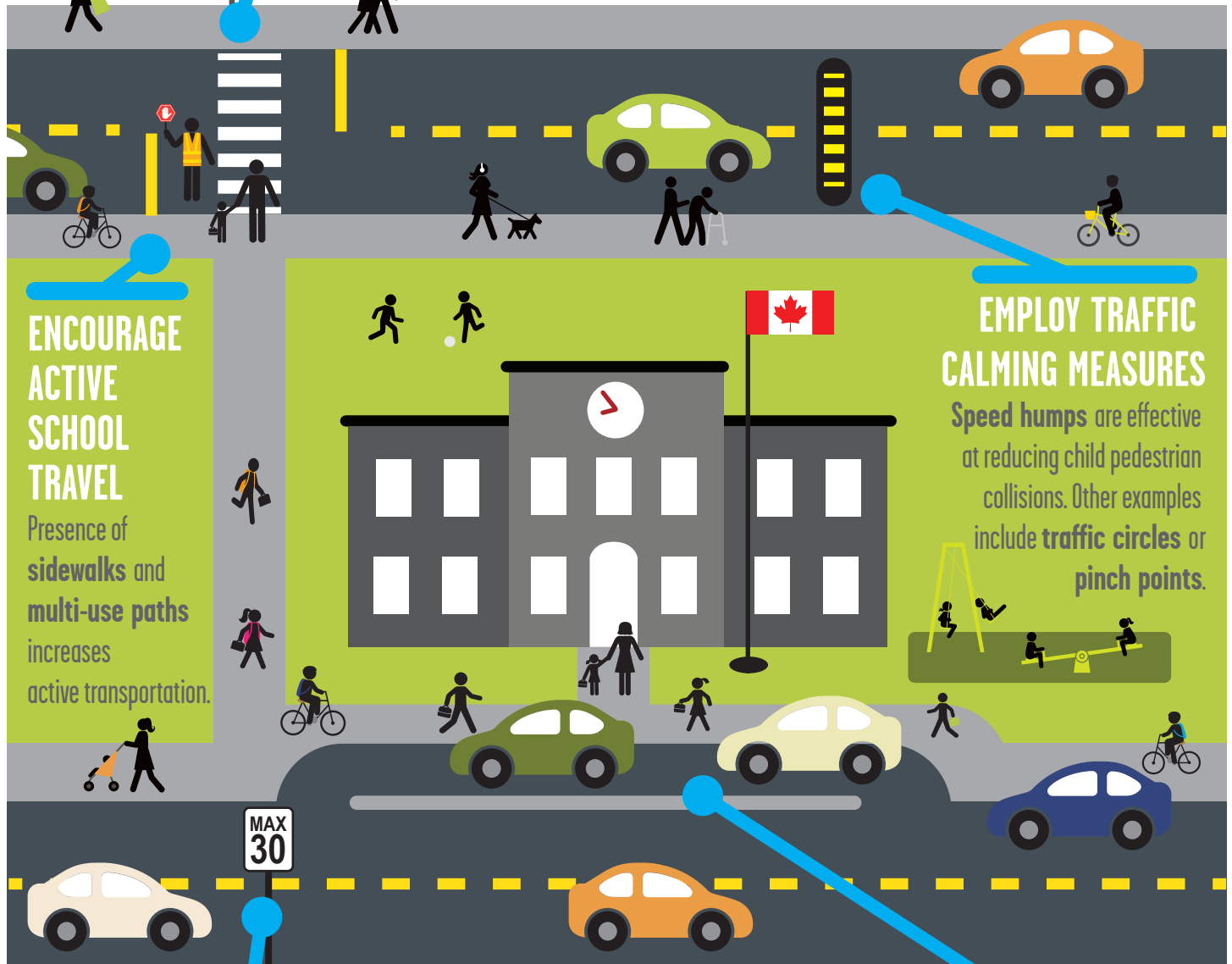
Various changes to the built environment around schools can help lower the risk for pedestrian injuries and ensure kids get to and from school safely.



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ENSURE SCHOOL CROSSINGS AND MARKED CROSSWALKS ARE AVAILABLE

Most collisions within school zones occur at **midblock locations**, not intersections.



REDUCE SPEED LIMIT IN SCHOOL ZONES

Pedestrians have been shown to have a 90% chance of survival when struck by a car travelling at **30 km/h or below**, but less than 50% chance of surviving an impact at 45 km/h.

DEVELOP SAFE SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP PLANS

Dangerous driving behaviours **in and around student drop-offs** increase the risk of pedestrian motor vehicle collisions.

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