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This Safe Routes to School Action Plan describes the existing conditions around schools within Calumet County. The five (5) schools districts included within this action plan are Brillion School District, the Chilton School District, the Hilbert School District, the New Holstein School District, and the Stockbridge School District. This action plan also includes future community improvements based on these conditions and information gathered by parents of students.

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The 6 E's of Safe Routes to School

Comprehensive Safe Routes to School initiatives have been shown to be more effective at increasing bicycling and walking to school and reducing injuries. The Regional Safe Routes to School program is based on these principals of the six E's.



Education- Providing students and the community with the skills to walk and bicycle safely, educating them about the benefits of walking and bicycling, and teaching them about the broad range of transportation choices.



Encouragement— Generating enthusiasm and increased walking and bicycling for students through events, activities, and programs.



Engineering— Creating physical improvements to streets and neighborhoods that make walking and bicycling safer, more comfortable, and more convenient.



Enforcement— Deterring unsafe traffic behaviors and encouraging safe habits by people walking, bicycling, and driving in school zones, school neighborhoods, and along school routes.



Evaluation— Assessing which approaches are more or less successful, ensuring that programs and initiatives are supporting equitable outcomes, and identifying unintended consequences or opportunities to improve the effectiveness of each approach. Events and programs will be evaluated on a regular basis.

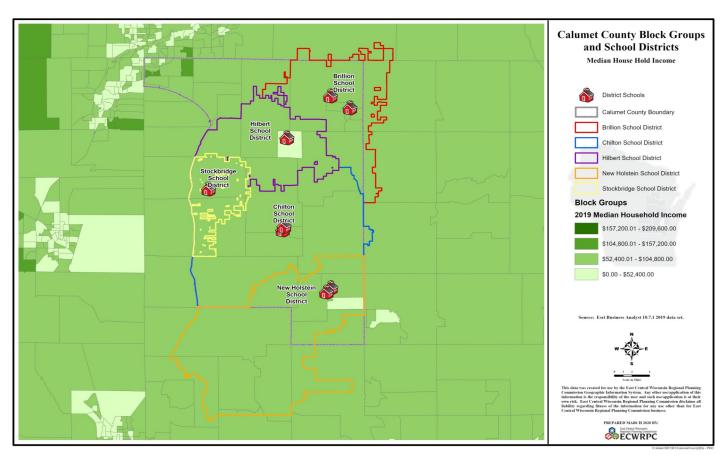


Equity— Ensuring that Safe Routes to School initiatives are benefiting all demographic groups, with particular attention to ensuring safe, healthy, and fair outcomes for low-income students, students of color, students of all genders, students with disabilities, and others.

Calumet County Equity Analysis

The Safe Routes to School Equity Analysis identifies school districts and block groups that would benefit from additional resources to promote safe walking and bicycling. A block group is a geographical unit used by the U.S. Census Bureau; it is the smallest geographical unit measured, and data is only collected from some of the households. Median household income data can be used to identify block groups where more children are walking and bicycling because we know that children from low-income families are twice as likely to walk to school as children from higher-income families and will face greater risks. A low-income family is generally defined as one in which the family income is no more than twice the federal poverty limit. The 2020 poverty limit is \$26,200 for a family of four, which means a low-income family of four makes \$52,400 or less.

Median household income was collected by block groups for Brillion School District, Chilton School District, Hilbert School District, New Holstein School District, and Stockbridge School District. The map below displays the data based on median household income by school district. Hilbert School District and New Holstein School District both have a block group that falls within the low-income category. Parent surveys and student travel tallies should be utilized in these school district to learn more information on who is walking and bicycling to school and the safety concerns those students are experiencing. This information can be used to improve safety and provide an equitable walking and bicycling experience for students.



- 1 https://www2.census.gov/geo/pdfs/reference/GARM/Ch11GARM.pdf
- 2 https://www.saferoutespartnership.org/sites/default/files/pdf/LowIncomeGuide.pdf
- 3 https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines

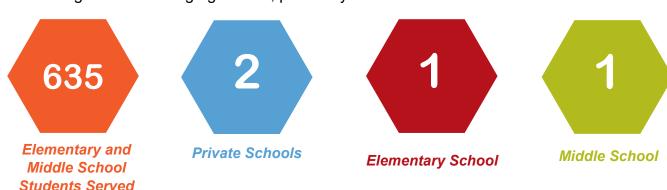
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Brillion School District Background Information

This Action Plan identifies current transportation behaviors within the Brillion School District. It lists known walking, bicycling, and driving barriers, and it identifies potential engineering and programmatic strategies to address those barriers. This Action Plan is available for use by the City of Brillion, Town of Brillion, Town of Woodville, Town of Rantoul, parents, students, and community members to guide the communities work on Safe Routes to School.

Brillion Public Schools was established February 4th, 1892, by voter-approved resolution to establish and maintain a free high school district to serve the educational needs of K-12 students. The District has served the City of Brillion and surrounding rural communities in Calumet, Manitowoc, and Brown Counties for nearly 125 years. Currently, the district enrollment is 962 students in grades 4k through grade 12, plus early childhood services.

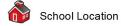


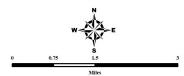
Brillion School District Transportation Policies

The District will meet its legal obligations to provide mandated student transportation services to public school students and private school students using the methods that the District deems most appropriate to the particular circumstances. To the extent consistent with applicable law and Board policy, the District may provide student transportation services by contracting with third-party entities, or by using District employees, contracts with parents, or other lawful methods. At this time, the District neither owns nor leases any school busses, and no District employee operates a school bus as part of his/her regular duties. Accordingly, all student transportation via school bus involves a contracted service provider.

School District Boundaries and Locations

Brillion Area School District



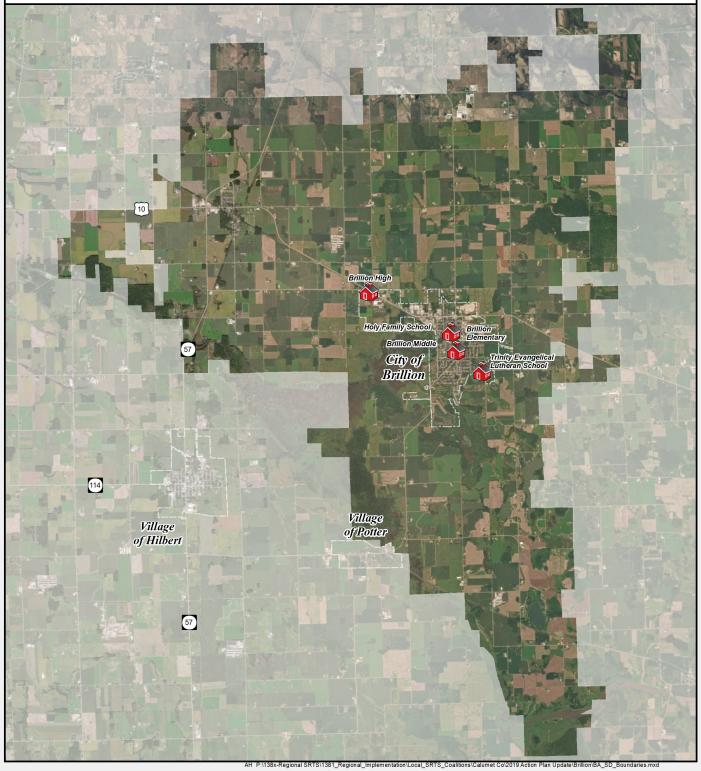


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Brillion Area School District

Parent Survey Results

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**Top 5 Reasons Parents ALLOW** Their Child to Walk or Bike to School

- 1) Weather

- 2) Distance 3) Convenience 4) Sidewalk & Trails

**Top 5 Reasons Parents DO NOT ALLOW Their Child to** Walk or Bike to **School** 

- Safety

- Distance Vehicle Speed High Traffic Volume

Top 5 Modes of **Transportation** Students Use to Get to School

- 1) Family Vehicle 2) School Bus 3) Walk 4) Bike 5) Other

#### **Student Transportation**



**Driven to** School



**Use School** Bus



**Total Vehicular** 









#### **Student Transportation Alternatives**



**Students** allowed to walk & bike to school



**Believe their child** needs walking or bicycling safety training



Percent of students walking & biking to school

### **Event and Program Participation**

| Brillion School District      | Events                |                                   |                       | Programs 2020                    |                               |                                | 2020                        |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| School Name                   | Walk to<br>School Day | Winter Walk<br>to School<br>Month | Bike to<br>School Day | Walking<br>School Bus<br>Program | Frequent<br>Walker<br>Program | Youth<br>Engagement<br>Program | Project<br>RADAR<br>Program |
| Brillion Elementary<br>School | Х                     | Х                                 | Х                     |                                  |                               |                                |                             |
| Brillion Middle School        | Х                     |                                   | Х                     |                                  | Х                             |                                |                             |



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**Youth Engagement**— Empowers elementary and middle school students, leaders, teachers, and adult facilitators by providing knowledge and resources to help lead activities and events that support active transportation.



**Project RADAR**— Creates awareness about safe driving habits around school zones by developing educational materials utilizing radar velocity speed guns.

#### **Bicycle & Pedestrian Network**

#### Brillion Area School District

School Location

Off Road Multi Use Path

Bicycle Lane

Sidewalk

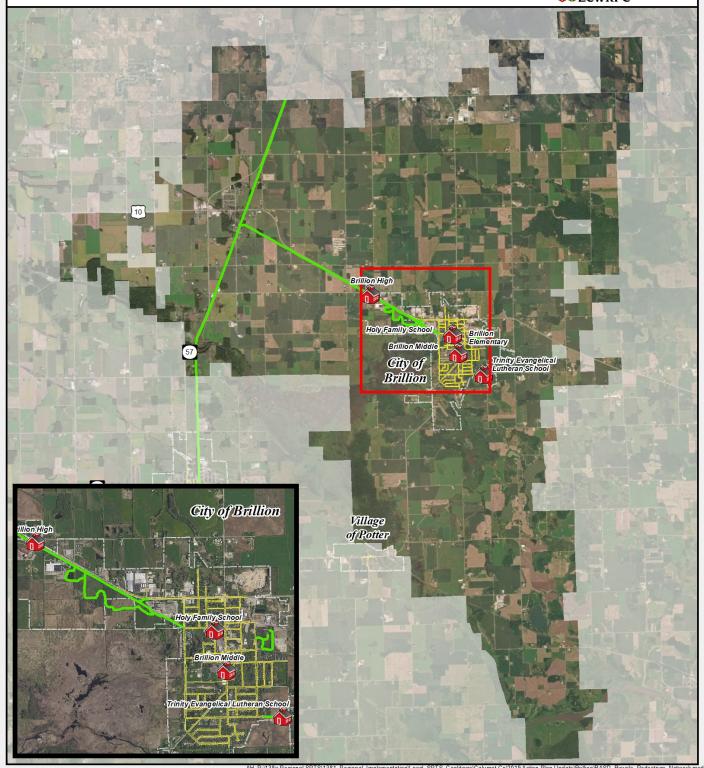


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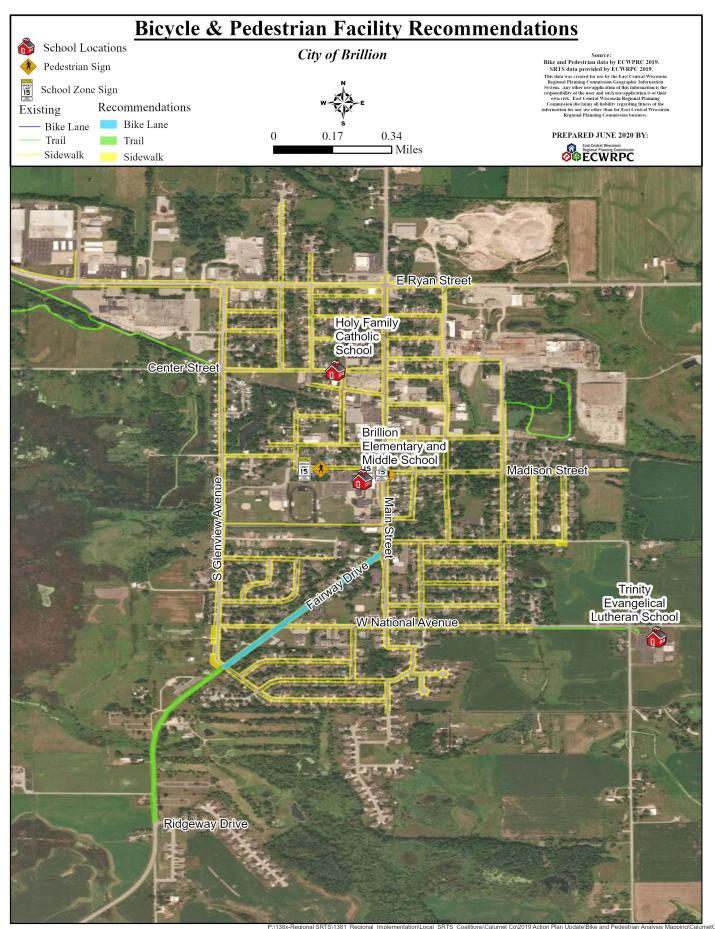
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# Bicycle & Pedestrian Recommendations

| City of Brillion     |                      |                      |                           |                                        |                                                       |  |  |  |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Road Name            | From                 | То                   | Recommended Facility      | Responsible<br>Organization            | Schools Impacted                                      |  |  |  |
| S Glenview<br>Avenue | National<br>Avenue   | County HWY<br>PP     | Continue<br>sidewalk      | City of Brillion                       | Brillion Elementary School,<br>Brillion Middle School |  |  |  |
| Horn Street          | Mary Street          | Kennedy<br>Drive     | Sidewalk and<br>Crosswalk | City of Brillion                       | Brillion Elementary School,<br>Brillion Middle School |  |  |  |
| County Road<br>PP    | Horn Street          | Valley View<br>Drive | Bike Lane                 | Calumet County<br>and City of Brillion | Brillion Elementary School,<br>Brillion Middle School |  |  |  |
| County Road<br>PP    | Valley View<br>Drive | Ridgeway<br>Drive    | Trail/Paved<br>Shoulder   | Calumet County<br>and City of Brillion | Brillion Elementary School,<br>Brillion Middle School |  |  |  |



### Brillion Elementary and Middle School Action Plan

### **Education & Encouragement**

- 1. Participate in Walk to School Day, Winter Walk to School Day, and Bike to School Day to encourage students to walk and bicycle to school.
- 2. Participate in the Walking School Bus program to encourage students to walk to school and the Frequent Walker program to encourage students to walk at school.
- 3. Participate in Safe Routes to School educational campaigns to educate parents and community members about safe driving, walking, and biking in the school district and throughout the Chilton community.

#### Engineering

- Replace the pedestrian sign on the corner of South Main Street and Madison Street because it is not Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) compliant.
- 2. Eliminate parking between the entry and exit of the school's parking lot on the south side of South Washington Street to reduce congestion and improve visibility.
- 3. Limit or eliminate parking on the north side of South Washington Street to reduce congestion during pick-up and drop-off times.
- 4. Extend the sidewalk on the south side of South Washington Street to connect to the west side of Elm Street.
- 5. Trim the bushes on the property adjacent to Dutch Way to improve visibility of students walking and biking.

# Current Event and Program Participation









### **Brillion Elementary & Middle School** Bicycle & Walk Audit Source: Base data provided by Calumet County 2014. SRTS data provided by ECWRPC 2017. Legend Crossing Guard Parent Pick Up & Drop Off Pedestrian Sign Bus Loading Zone General Parking School Zone Sign PREPARED JUNE 2020 BY: Staff Parking Bike Rack No Parking East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission ECWRPC Eliminate or Limit Parking on North Side of S Washington Extend Sidewalk & Improve Visibility S Washington Street Madison Street **Dutch Way** Eliminate Parking Between Entry and Exit Update pedestrian Brillion Elementary & Middle School Monroe Street Tesch Street Horn Street

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Chilton Public School District is a K-12 district with an average enrollment of approximately 1,200 students. The district is composed of three public schools— Chilton High School, Chilton Middle School, and Chilton Elementary School. All public school facilities are located on a hundred acre tract of land located at the south end of the City of Chilton on State Hwy 151.



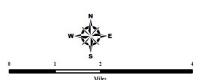
### **Chilton School District Transportation Policies**

According to Section 121.54(2), Wisconsin Statutes, a pupil attending a public elementary or secondary school, including kindergarten, is entitled to transportation by the public school district in which the pupil resides if the pupil resides two or more miles from the nearest public school the pupil is entitled to attend. In addition, Section 121.54 (1), Wis. Stats., provides that districts are not required to transport pupils who reside in the same city as the school they attend unless the pick up point is deemed hazardous for stopping the bus or for foot traffic. Chilton Public School District provides bus transportation for students meeting the state defined criteria for distance, city residence and unusually hazardous transportation areas. Students will ride only assigned school buses and will board and depart from the bus at assigned bus stops. Students will not be permitted to ride unassigned buses for any reason other than an emergency or prearranged change approved by the principal.

#### **School District Boundaries and Locations**

Chilton Area School District



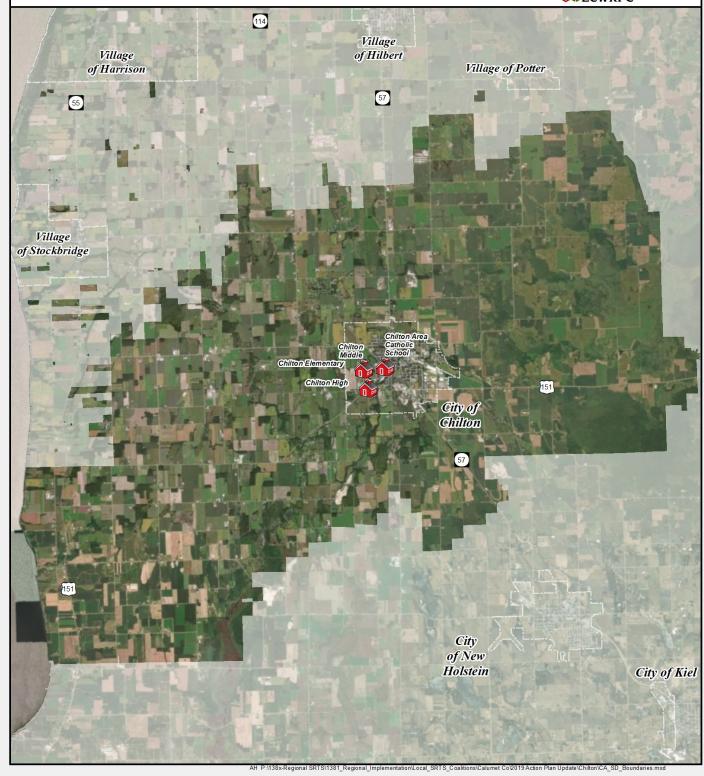


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#### **Event and Program Participation**

| Chilton School District      | Events                |                                   |                       | Programs                         |                               |                                | 2020                        |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| School Name                  | Walk to<br>School Day | Winter Walk<br>to School<br>Month | Bike to<br>School Day | Walking<br>School Bus<br>Program | Frequent<br>Walker<br>Program | Youth<br>Engagement<br>Program | Project<br>RADAR<br>Program |
| Chilton Middle School        |                       |                                   |                       |                                  |                               |                                |                             |
| Chilton Elementary<br>School |                       |                                   | Х                     |                                  |                               |                                |                             |



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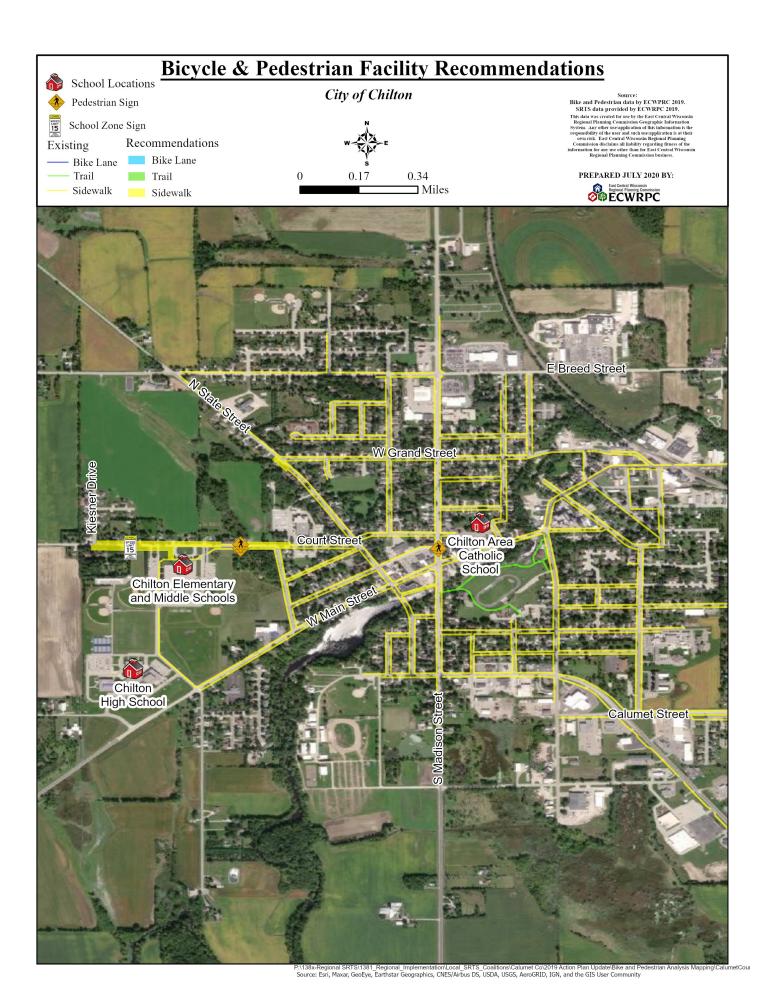


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## **Bicycle & Pedestrian Network** Chilton Area School District School Location Off Road Multi Use Path Bicycle Lane Sidewalk PREPARED JANUARY 2020 BY: East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission ECWRPC 114 Village of Hilbert Village Village of Potter of Harrison 57 Village of Stockbridge City of Chilton City of Chilton City of New Holstein City of Kiel

# Bicycle & Pedestrian Recommendations

| City of Chilton                      |                   |                   |                                                              |                                          |                                                                                         |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Road Name                            | From              | То                | Recommended Facility                                         | Responsible<br>Organization              | Schools Impacted                                                                        |  |  |  |
| Court Street                         | Kieser Drive      | Heimann<br>Street | Continue<br>sidewalk on both<br>sides and add a<br>bike lane | City of Chilton                          | Chilton Elementary<br>School, Chilton Middle<br>School, Chilton Area<br>Catholic School |  |  |  |
| N State Street<br>(County Road<br>F) | Grand<br>Street   | Court Street      |                                                              | Calumet County<br>and City of<br>Chilton | Chilton Elementary<br>School, Chilton Middle<br>School, Chilton Area<br>Catholic School |  |  |  |
| School Street                        | Heimann<br>Street | N State Street    | Continue<br>sidewalk on both<br>sides                        | City of Chilton                          | Chilton Elementary<br>School, Chilton Middle<br>School, Chilton Area<br>Catholic School |  |  |  |



### Chilton Elementary and Middle School Action Plan

### **Education & Encouragement**

- 1. Participate in one day events such as Walk to School Day, Winter Walk to School Month, or Bike to School Day to encourage students to walk and bicycle to school.
- 2. Participate in the Walking School Bus Program to encourage students to walk to school and to reduce traffic congestion during pick-up and drop-off times. The students could meet at Leahy-Lions Park and walk to Chilton Elementary and Middle Schools.
- Participate in Safe Routes to School educational campaigns to educate parents and community members about safe driving, walking, and biking in the school district and throughout the Chilton community.

#### Engineering

- 1. Update all of the pedestrian signage on Court Street to be Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) compliant.
- 2. Make the crosswalks near the parking lot ADA compliant by adding detectable warning surfaces.
- Work with the City of Chilton and WisDOT to improve the State Street, Court Street, Jefferson Street, and Washington Street intersection. The crossings are currently not safe for students.

#### **Enforcement**

1. Enforce traffic speeds in school parking lots to make it safer for students walking and bicycling.

#### **Evaluation**

1. Evaluate the State Street, Court Street, Jefferson Street, and Washington Street intersection for safety improvements.

# Current Event and Program Participation



## **Chilton Elementary & Middle School** Bicycle & Walk Audit Legend Crossing Guard Parent Pick Up & Drop Off Pedestrian Sign Bus Loading Zone General Parking School Zone Sign Staff Parking PREPARED OCTOBER 2019 BY: Bike Rack No Parking Regional Planting Commission ECWRPC State Street Intersection Court Street Pedestrian Signage Updates Add Detectable Surface Chilton Elementary & Middle School

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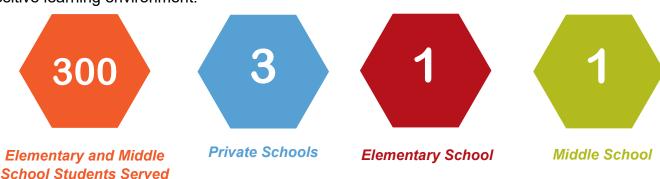
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In the Hilbert School District, their mission as educators is to prepare their students to be successful in the 21st Century by using "best practice" in education to engage students academically, physically, and socially. It is their priority to provide all students with a safe and positive learning environment.



#### Hilbert School District Transportation Policies

Transportation of eligible students with exceptional educational needs or attending a technical education program shall be arranged through the use of District-owned vehicles, through cooperation with other districts, through commercial carriers, and/or by other means in the most efficient and economical manner. Transportation privileges may be revoked if the student's conduct is in violation of the District Administrator's administrative guidelines or the Code of Conduct pertaining to student transportation. Such revocation shall be in accord with statutorily-required procedures.

# **School District Boundaries & Locations** Hilbert Area School District School Location PREPARED JANUARY 2020 BY: East Contral Wisconsin Regional Prioriting Commission ECWRPC City of Kaukauna [10] Village of City of Sherwood Brillion St. John - Sacred Heart School Hilbert Elementary / Middle / St Mary High School Catholic School Village of Hilbert Village of Potter Village of Harrison Trinity Lutheran School Village of Stockbridge



# **Hilbert School** District

# Parent Survey Results



**Top 5 Reasons Parents ALLOW** Their Child to Walk or Bike to School

- 1) Sidewalks & Trails
- Weather
- 3) Convenience
- 4) Crossing Guards 5) Safety of Crossings

**Top 5 Reasons Parents DO NOT ALLOW Their Child to** Walk or Bike to School

- 1) Distance
- 2) Safety Concerns
- 3) Time
- 4) Traffic Speed 5) Traffic Volume

**Top 5 Modes of Transportation** Students Use to Get to School

Number of Surveys: 39

- 1) Family Vehicle
- 2) School Bus
- 3) Walk 4) Bike
- 5) Other

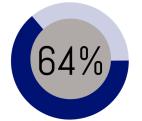
**Student Transportation** 



**Driven to** School



**Use School** Bus



**Total Vehicular** 









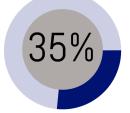
**Student Transportation Alternatives** 



**Students** allowed to walk & bike to school



Believe their child needs walking or bicycling safety training



**Percent of** students walking & biking to school

#### **Event and Program Participation**

| Hilbert School District      | Events                |                                   |                       |                                  | Programs                      |                                |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
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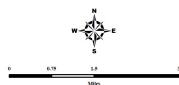
#### Hilbert Area School District



School Location

Off Road Multi Use Path

Bicycle Lane
Sidewalk



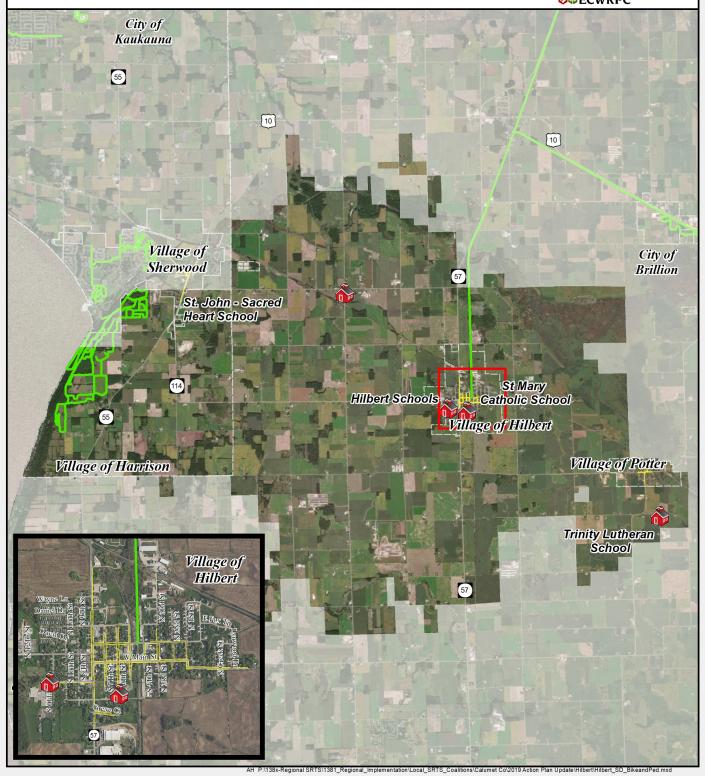
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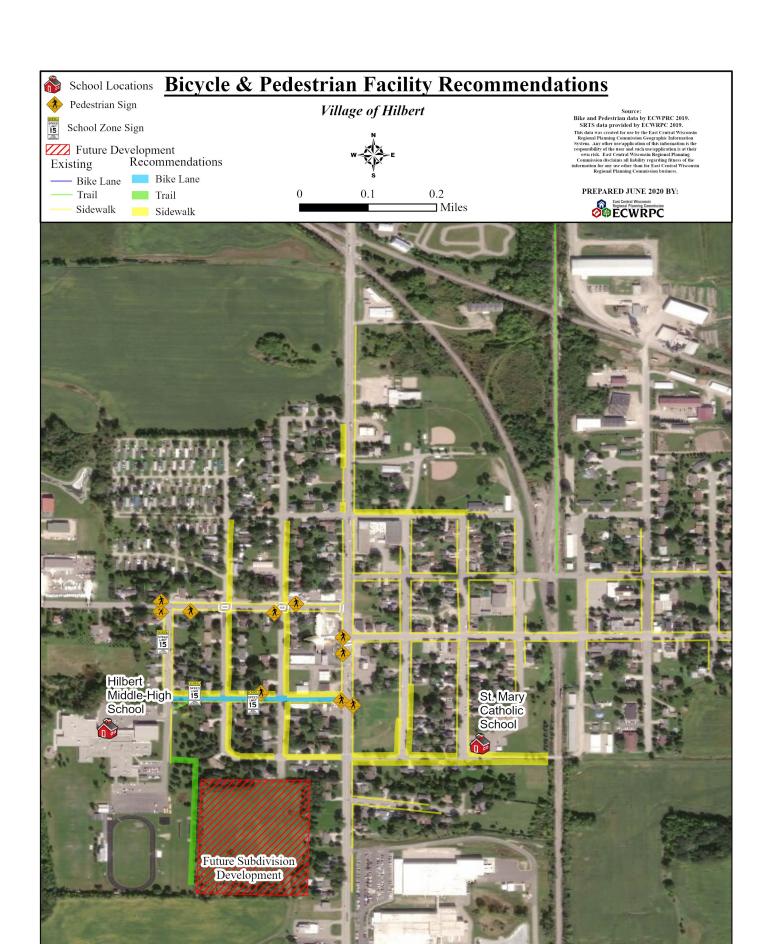
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# Bicycle & Pedestrian Recommendations

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| Road Name                            | From                 | То                   | Recommended Facility                                    | Responsible<br>Organization                         | Schools Impacted                                                             |  |  |  |
| N 8th Street<br>(County Road<br>57)  | Gehl Lane            | W Chestnut<br>Street | Complete sidewalk on the west side of the street        | State, Calumet<br>County, and<br>Village of Hilbert | Hilbert Elementary, Middle,<br>and High Schools; St. Mary<br>Catholic School |  |  |  |
| W Calumet<br>Street                  | S 10th<br>Street     | S 4th Street         | Continue<br>sidewalks on<br>both sides                  | Village of Hilbert                                  | Hilbert Elementary, Middle,<br>and High Schools; St. Mary<br>Catholic School |  |  |  |
| S 7th Street                         | W Main<br>Street     | W Calumet<br>Street  | Continue<br>sidewalks on<br>both sides                  | Village of Hilbert                                  | Hilbert Elementary, Middle,<br>and High Schools; St. Mary<br>Catholic School |  |  |  |
| W Milwaukee<br>Street                | S 11th<br>Street     | S 8th Street         | Continue<br>sidewalks on<br>both sides of the<br>street | Village of Hilbert                                  | Hilbert Elementary, Middle,<br>and High Schools                              |  |  |  |
| W Milwaukee<br>Street                | S 11th<br>Street     | S 8th Street         | Bike Lanes                                              | Village of Hilbert                                  | Hilbert Elementary, Middle, and High Schools                                 |  |  |  |
| 10th Street                          | W Chestnut<br>Street | W Calumet<br>Street  | Sidewalks                                               | Village of Hilbert                                  | Hilbert Elementary, Middle,<br>and High Schools; St. Mary<br>Catholic School |  |  |  |
| N 9th Street                         | W Chestnut<br>Street | W Calumet<br>Street  | Sidewalks                                               | Village of Hilbert                                  | Hilbert Elementary, Middle, and High Schools                                 |  |  |  |
| W Chestnut<br>Street                 | N 8th Street         | N 5th Street         | Sidewalk                                                | Village of Hilbert                                  | Hilbert Elementary, Middle,<br>and High Schools                              |  |  |  |
| Develop a trail co<br>to the school. | onnecting the        | future subdivis      | sion development                                        | Village of Hilbert                                  | Hilbert Elementary, Middle,<br>and High Schools                              |  |  |  |



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### Hilbert Elementary and Middle School Action Plan

### **Education & Encouragement**

- 1. Participate in one day events such as Walk to School Day, Winter Walk to School Month, or Bike to School Day to encourage students to walk and bicycle to school.
- 2. Participate in Project RADAR to educate students and community members about driving safe and slowing down in school zones.
- 3. Participate in the Frequent Walker Program to encourage students to walk at school.
- 4. Implement bicycling into physical education curriculum to educate students on bike safety skills.
- 5. Participate in Safe Routes to School educational campaigns to educate parents and community members about safe driving, walking, and biking within the Hilbert School District

#### **Engineering**

- Update school zone signs on Milwaukee Street to be Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) compliant.
- 2. Update curb cuts at both intersections of South 8th Street and West Main Street to be ADA compliant. The curb cuts currently point into the middle of the road.

#### Enforcement

 Enforce traffic speeds on West Main Street and on South 8th Street to make it safer for children walking and bicycling.

Current Event and Program Participation



#### Hilbert School District Bicycle & Walk Audit Source: Base data provided by Calumet County 2017. SRTS data provided by ECWRPC 2019. Legend Crossing Guard Parent Pick Up & Drop Off Pedestrian Sign Bus Loading Zone General Parking School Zone Sign Staff Parking PREPARED JULY 2020 BY: East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission ECWRPC Bike Rack No Parking W Main Street Crosswalk High Traffic Rapid **Improvements** W Main Street Volumes & Speeds Flashing | Beacon Rapid S 8th Flashing Beacon Milwaukee Street **Outdated School** Zone Signs Hilbert School District W Calumet Street High Traffic Volumes & Speeds

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#### Safe Routes to School Background Information

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#### New Holstein School District Background Information

This Action Plan identifies current transportation behaviors within the New Holstein School District. It lists known walking, bicycling, and driving barriers, and it identifies potential engineering and programmatic strategies to address those barriers. This Action Plan is available for use by the City of New Holstein, Village of Mt. Calvary, Village of St. Cloud, Town of New Holstein, Town of Marshfield, Town of Taycheedah, Town of Calumet, Town of Brothertown, Town of Charlstown, parents, students, and community members to guide the communities work on Safe Routes to School.

The educational vision of the School of New Holstein is for all students to learn and develop the knowledge and skills necessary to become contributing global citizens in an ever-changing world through: Academically challenging curriculum, research based and data driven instructional practices, student input and ownership, real world applications, reflection and evaluation for continuous improvement, continuous, responsible use of all resources and evolving technology, community involvement, and expectation of appropriate behaviors that lead to successful, productive citizens.



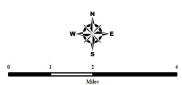
#### **New Holstein School District Transportation Policies**

Bus transportation will be provided for elementary school children living within a village (incorporated or unincorporated) or a city if the mileage exceeds one mile from dwelling door to school door. Children living outside a village limits or city limits less than two miles from dwelling door to school door will be transported if a safety factor exists.

#### **School District Boundaries and Locations**

New Holstein Area School District



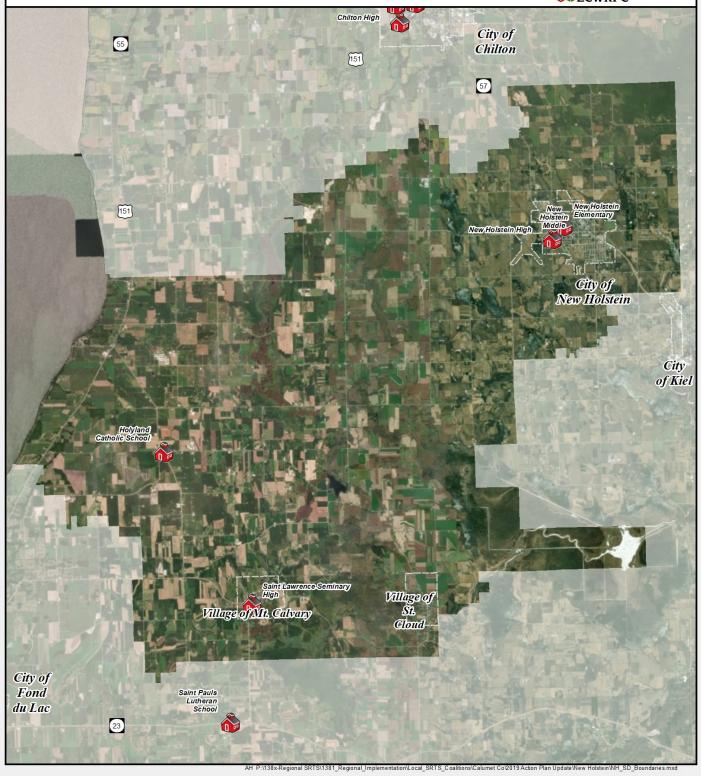


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# **New Holstein School District**



# Parent Survey Results

**Top 5 Reasons Parents ALLOW** Their Child to Walk or Bike to School

- 1) Distance 2) Weather 3) Convenience 4) Sidewalk & Trails

**Top 5 Reasons Parents DO NOT ALLOW Their Child to** Walk or Bike to **School** 

- 1) Distance 2) Safety Concerns 3) Weather 4) Traffic Speed

Number of Surveys: 80

Top 5 Modes of **Transportation** Students Use to **Get to School** 

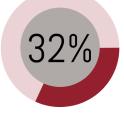
- 1) Family Vehicle 2) School Bus 3) Walk 4) Bike

- 5) Other

**Student Transportation** 



**Driven to School** 



**Use School** Bus



**Total Vehicular** 









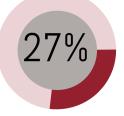
**Student Transportation Alternatives** 



**Students** allowed to walk & bike to school



Believe their child needs walking or bicycling safety training



Percent of students walking & biking to school

#### **Event and Program Participation**

| New Holstein School<br>District   | Events                |                                   |                       | Programs                         |                               |                                | 2020                        |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| School Name                       | Walk to<br>School Day | Winter Walk<br>to School<br>Month | Bike to<br>School Day | Walking<br>School Bus<br>Program | Frequent<br>Walker<br>Program | Youth<br>Engagement<br>Program | Project<br>RADAR<br>Program |
| New Holstein<br>Elementary School | Х                     |                                   | Х                     |                                  | Х                             |                                |                             |
| New Holstein Middle<br>School     |                       |                                   | Х                     |                                  |                               |                                |                             |



**Walk to School Day**— A global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and bicycling to school on the same day. This event occurs annually on the first Wednesday in October.



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**Walking School Bus Program**— Is a group of children who walk to school together under the supervision of a trained route leader.



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**Project RADAR**— Creates awareness about safe driving habits around school zones by developing educational materials utilizing radar velocity speed guns.

#### **Bicycle & Pedestrian Network**

New Holstein Area School District

School Location

Off Road Multi Use Path

Bicycle Lane
Sidewalk

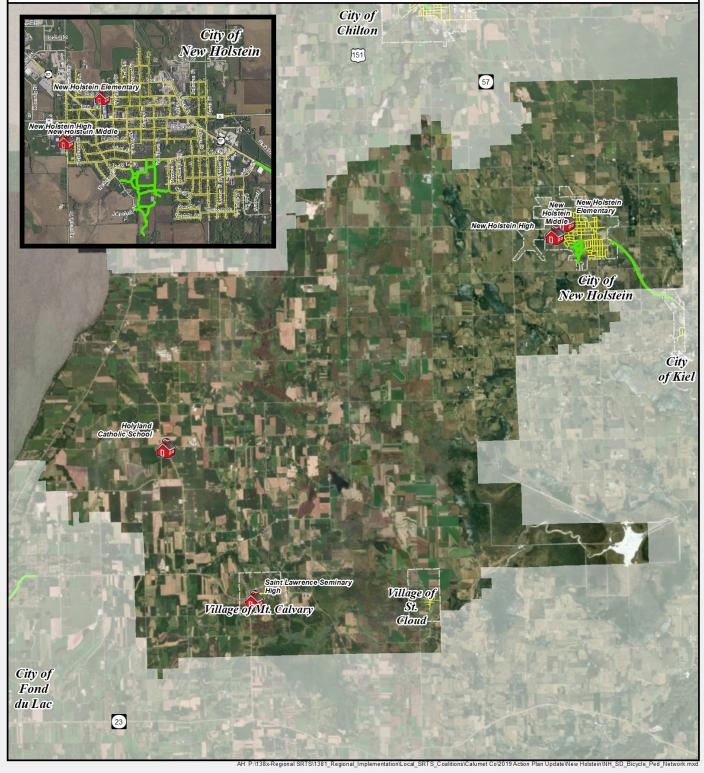


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# Bicycle & Pedestrian Recommendations

| City of New Holstein                        |                    |                    |                      |                                                       |                                                            |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Road Name                                   | From               | То                 | Recommended Facility | Responsible<br>Organization                           | Schools Impacted                                           |  |  |
| Plymouth Street                             | Calumet<br>Drive   | Hickory Lane       | iBike i ane          | City of New<br>Holstein                               | New Holstein Middle<br>School, New Holstein High<br>School |  |  |
| Plymouth Street                             | Pleasant<br>Avenue | Hickory Lane       | ISIDEWAIK ON         | City of New<br>Holstein                               | New Holstein Middle<br>School, New Holstein High<br>School |  |  |
| Wisconsin Avenue<br>(County Highway<br>X/H) | Kennedy<br>Drive   | Plymouth<br>Street |                      | State, Calumet,<br>County and City<br>of New Holstein | New Holstein Middle<br>School, New Holstein High<br>School |  |  |



## New Holstein Elementary School Action Plan

### **Education & Encouragement**

- 1. Participate in Walk to School Day, Winter Walk to School Month, and Bike to School Day to encourage students to walk and bicycle to school.
- 2. Participate in the Frequent Walker program to encourage students to walk at school and/or the Walking School Bus program to encourage students to walk to school. The Walking School Bus could start at Holy Rosary Catholic Church and walk to New Holstein Elementary School.
- 3. Educate and encourage parents to use the crosswalk and crossing guard at the intersection of Park Avenue and Church Street.
- 4. Encourage parents to park on the west side of Washington Street to reduce conflict points between students crossing the street and vehicles.
- 5. Participate in Safe Routes to School educational campaigns to educate parents and community members about safe driving, walking, and biking within the school district and communities.

## **Engineering**

- 1. Insert curb cuts on the west side of Washington Street to meet ADA compliance standards.
- 2. Consider closing off the Church Street and Park Avenue parking lot entrance to reduce conflict points between cars and pedestrians.

#### Enforcement

- 1. Enforce the no parking signs in the front pick-up and drop-off driveway to prevent traffic congestion and improve visibility of students entering and leaving the school.
- 2. Enforce no parking in the handicap parking stalls in the front drop-off driveway to ensure they are available for individuals who need to use them.

# Current Event and Program Participation







## **New Holstein Elementary School** Bicycle & Walk Audit Legend Crossing Guard Parent Pick Up & Drop Off Pedestrian Sign Bus Loading Zone General Parking School Zone Sign Staff Parking PREPARED MARCH 2020 BY: Bike Rack No Parking East Central Wisconsin Regional Planteing Commission ECWRPC No Curb Cut Roosevelt Avenue SECUSOR OF THE Washington Street No Curb Cut New Holstein **Elementary School Unsafe Crossing** Park Avenue SFEED 115 Washington Street

## New Holstein Middle School Action Plan

## **Education & Encouragement**

- 1. Participate in Walk to School Day, Winter Walk to School Month, and Bike to School Day to encourage students to walk and bicycle to school.
- 2. Encourage students to use the crosswalks at Plymouth Street and Pleasant Avenue to prevent unsafe midblock crossings.
- Participate in Safe Routes to School educational campaigns to educate parents and community members about safe driving, walking, and biking within the school district and communities.

#### **Engineering**

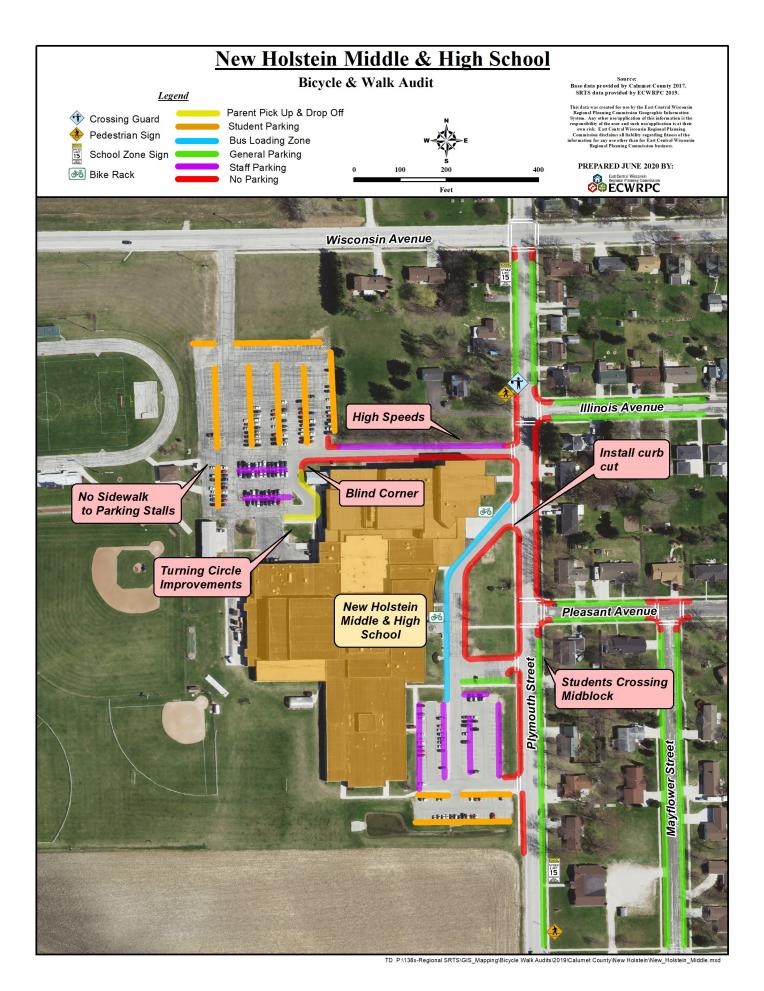
- Install and update current curb cuts on Plymouth Street and Pleasant Avenue to be ADA compliant.
- 2. Install sidewalks, or a designated walking path from the school to the back parking lot to make it safer for pedestrians.
- 3. Paint the crosswalks adjacent to the school ladder style to improve visibility of students walking and bicycling.
- 4. Replace the stop signs in the parking lot to be MUTCD compliant because they are currently not the correct size.

#### Enforcement

1. Enforce slow speeds in school parking lots to improve pedestrian safety.

Current Event and Program Participation





#### Safe Routes to School Background Information

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#### Stockbridge School District Background Information

This Action Plan identifies current transportation behaviors within the Stockbridge School District. It lists known walking, bicycling, and driving barriers, and it identifies potential engineering and programmatic strategies to address those barriers. This Action Plan is available for use by the Village of Stockbridge, Village of Harrison, Town of Stockbridge, Town of Chilton, parents, students, and community members to guide the communities work on Safe Routes to School.

The award winning Stockbridge School District is located along the eastern shore of Lake Winnebago in Calumet County. The district is midway between the Fox Cities and Fond du Lac along the scenic Niagara Escarpment.



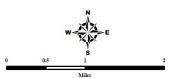
#### Stockbridge School District Transportation Policies

It is the policy of the Board of Education to provide transportation for those students, of any age, whose distance from their school makes this service necessary within the limitations established by State law and the regulations of the Department of Public Instruction or other appropriate agency. Transportation of eligible students with exceptional educational needs or attending a technical education program shall be arranged through the use of District-owned vehicles, through cooperation with other districts, through commercial carriers, and/or by other means in the most efficient and economical manner. Transportation privileges may be revoked if the student's conduct is in violation of the District Administrator's administrative guidelines or the Code of Conduct pertaining to student transportation.

#### **School District Boundaries and Locations**

Stockbridge Area School District





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# Stockbridge **School District** Parent Survey Results



**Top 5 Reasons Parents ALLOW** Their Child to Walk or Bike to School

- 1) Distance 2) Sidewalks & Trails 3) Crossing Guards 4) Weather 5) Adults to walk or
- bike with

**Top 5 Reasons Parents DO NOT ALLOW Their Child to Walk or Bike to School** 

- Vehicle Speed ) High traffic volume ) Distance

- Safety concerns Lack of sidewalks

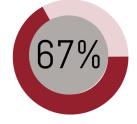
Total Number of Surveys: 17

Top 5 Modes of **Transportation** Students Use to **Get to School** 

- 1) Family Vehicle 2) School Bus 3) Walk

- Bike
- 5) Other

**Student Transportation** 



**Driven to** School



**Use School** Bus



**Total Vehicular** 





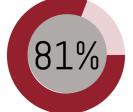




**Student Transportation Alternatives** 



**Students** allowed to walk & bike to school



**Believe their child** needs walking or bicycling safety training



Percent of students walking & biking to school

#### **Event and Program Participation**

| Stockbridge School District      | Events                |                                   |                       | Programs 2020                    |                               |                                |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| School Name                      | Walk to<br>School Day | Winter Walk<br>to School<br>Month | Bike to<br>School Day | Walking<br>School Bus<br>Program | Frequent<br>Walker<br>Program | Youth<br>Engagement<br>Program | Project<br>RADAR<br>Program |
| Stockbridge<br>Elementary School | Х                     |                                   | Х                     |                                  | Х                             |                                |                             |
| Stockbridge Middle<br>School     | Х                     |                                   | Х                     |                                  | х                             |                                |                             |



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#### **Bicycle & Pedestrian Network**

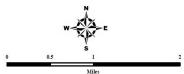
Stockbridge Area School District



Off Road Multi Use Path

Bicycle Lane

Sidewalk



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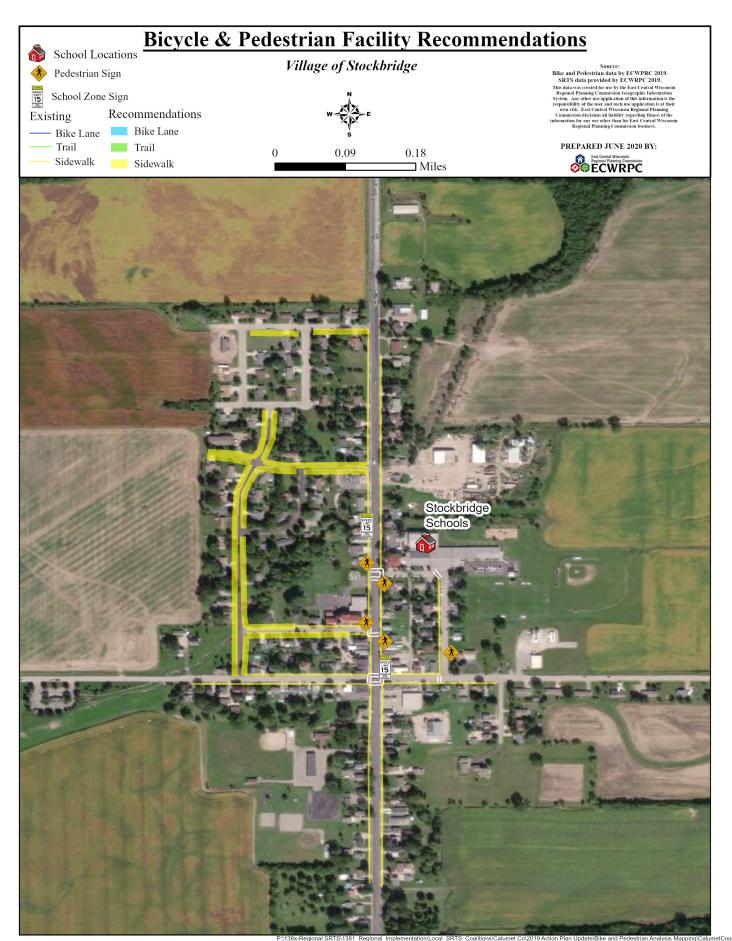
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## Bicycle & Pedestrian Recommendations

| Stockbridge School District |                |                    |                                                                       |                             |                                                        |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Road Name                   | From           | То                 | Recommended Facility                                                  | Responsible<br>Organization | Schools Impacted                                       |  |
| Davis Street                | Hwy 55         | Union Street       | Continue sidewalk on both sides of the street  Village of Stockbridge |                             | Stockbridge<br>Elementary, Middle,<br>and High schools |  |
| Enterprise Street           | Union Street   | N Military<br>Road | Sidewalks                                                             | Village of<br>Stockbridge   | Stockbridge<br>Elementary, Middle,<br>and High schools |  |
| Union Street                | James Street   | W Lake Street      | Sidewalks                                                             | Village of<br>Stockbridge   | Stockbridge<br>Elementary, Middle,<br>and High schools |  |
| Mary Street                 | Richard Street | N Military<br>Road | Sidewalks                                                             | Village of<br>Stockbridge   | Stockbridge<br>Elementary, Middle,<br>and High schools |  |



## Stockbridge Schools Action Plan

## Education & Encouragement

- 1. Encourage students and staff to participate in Walk to School Day, Winter Walk to School Month, and Bike to School Day to promote walking and bicycling to school.
- 2. Participate in the Frequent Walker program to provide students the opportunity to walk at school.
- 3. Participate in Project RADAR to increase knowledge about driving safe and slowing down in school zones.
- 4. Participate in Safe Routes to School educational campaigns to educate parents and community members about safe driving, walking, and biking at school and in the community.

#### Engineering

- 1. Install a rapid flashing beacon at the intersection of North Military Road and School Street to improve visibility and safety of students crossing to get to school.
- 2. Paint ladder style crosswalks at the intersections of School Street and North Military Road, Davis Street and North Military Road, and West Lake Street and North Military Road to improve visibility of students walking and biking to and from school.
- 3. Paint travel lane lines on North Military Road to narrow the travel lane and decrease car speeds.
- 4. Make Church Street a one way roadway to improve traffic flow, reduce congestion, and improve visibility of students crossing at Church Street and School Street.
- 5. Improve crosswalk at the intersection of Church Street and School Street to be a straight crosswalk compared to an angled crosswalk to improve visibility and reduce crossing time.
- 6. Update the pedestrian signage on Church Street to be Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) compliant.

#### **Enforcement**

1. Enforce the school zone speed limit on North Military Road to make it safer for students walking and bicycling to school, especially at the North Military and School Street crossing.

#### **Evaluation**

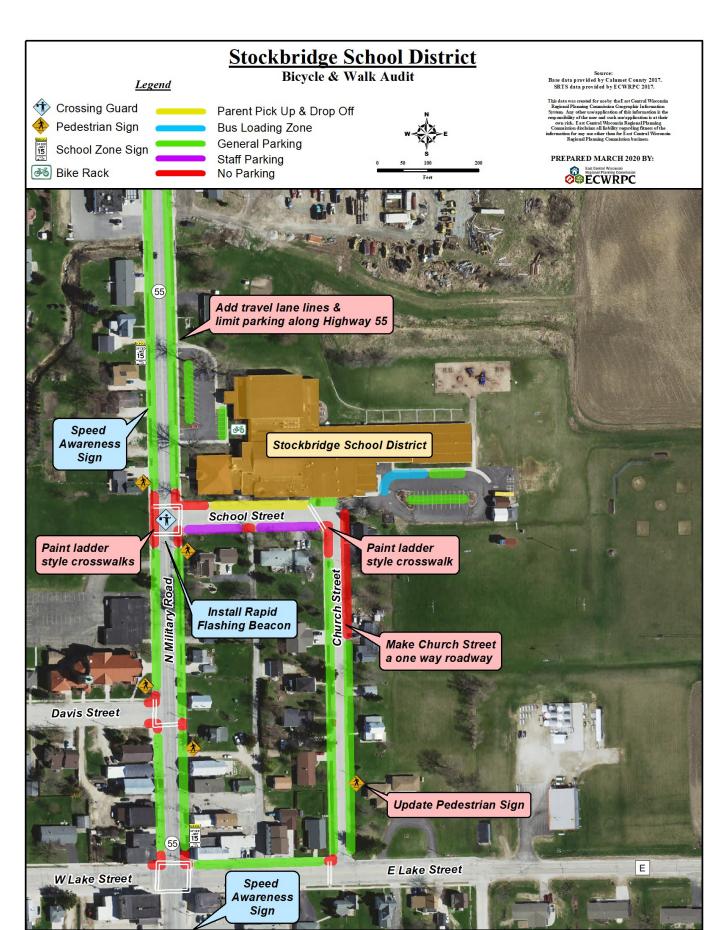
- 1. Evaluate North Military Road to see if car speeds decrease with painted travel lanes.
- 2. Evaluate the safety of students crossing at the intersection of North Military Road and School Street after ladder style crosswalks are painted and/ or a rapid flashing beacon is installed.

# Current Event and Program Participation









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