

Welches Safe Routes to School: Infrastructure Projects*

ID #	Project Recommendation & Location	Notes
1	Pedestrian facilities along the west side of Welches Road from Fairway Avenue north to a new crosswalk (see #6 below) connecting to new and existing pedestrian facilities on the east side of Welches Road connecting to US 26.	Part of County's Transportation System Plan Project 1059.
2	Evaluation of school signs	The school sign on US 26 has been moved to just before Woodsey Way as requested by Welches school. County staff will evaluate the type and location of on-site signs.
3	A path connecting Huckleberry Drive to Woodsey Way	This route is either on private roads or right-of-way is not maintained by the County. It is important that access be maintained for students.
4	Pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities on the north side of Learning Lane separate from the road; includes a crossing to the south side potentially continuing with a pedestrian facility on school property to the school	Learning Lane is a private road on school district property. In general, County investments cannot be made on private property. A partnership of local interests would be needed to pursue a pedestrian and/or bicycle facility in this area.
5	Pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities on the west side of E. Salmon River Road from US 26 along the school frontage	This project may include shoulder widening or a separate path. Engineering to perform evaluation of potential right-of-way issues.
6	<p>Crosswalks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety improvements to crosswalk on US 26 at E. Salmon River Road, e.g. RRFB, enhanced signing, etc. • Improvements to crosswalk on Welches Road between Woodruff Way and Fairway Estates Road, e.g., improved crosswalk painting/alignment, enhanced signage including improving sight distance for northbound travelers, etc. • New crosswalk on Welches Road between Twinberry Loop (north) and Huckleberry Drive 	
7	Improved bicycle parking facilities for the school	Work with school staff on location(s)
8	Student education about safe street crossings, walking, riding school buses, bicycles, etc.	Educating and encouraging students is important for these investments to be effective. This is typically done in conjunction with PTOs and other school-parent groups.

**Project list based on parent survey; mapping exercise; meetings with school officials; walking/driving the area and staff observations during morning and afternoon drop-off and pick-up times. County staff will collaborate with the school district on all projects and recommendations.*