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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thurston Regional Planning Council

FROM: Veronica Jarvis, Senior TDM Planner

DATE: September 30, 2022

SUBJECT: School Walking Route Mapping Project

PURPOSE

Informational presentation.

Summary:

- Beginning in 2018, TRPC staff worked with partners in the region to develop school walk route maps for schools in the North Thurston Public Schools, Olympia, and Tumwater school districts. The maps used an existing design that shows the street network, sidewalks, preferred walk routes, walk zones (where available), crossing locations, traffic signals, school speed limit zones, and other information to assist families with identifying safe and suitable routes for walking to school.
- The pandemic made collaboration on this project challenging, but regional partners worked together to discuss the safest walking routes for children in our communities. New challenges and potential solutions were identified in some of the areas around the schools.
- Maps are currently posted on the TRPC website and school district transportation websites. Examples of finished maps will be shared.

REQUESTED ACTION

No action required, informational only.



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