



Washington County
– SCHOOL ACCESS –
IMPROVEMENT STUDY

Updated & Expanded

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Study Applications

- Understand extent of needs
- Identify projects that will make a difference
- Prioritize projects
- Inform funding opportunities
- Agency Coordination

2016

53 elementary, middle, and high schools impacted by county roads in urban unincorporated county or in cities



2020

24 projects have been completed

16 projects are under design or construction

110 elementary, middle, and high schools in cities and urban unincorporated county

Inventory

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Barnes
Elementary School
13730 SW Walker Road

Beaverton School District
Commissioner District 2
CPO 1: Cedar Hills, Cedar Mills



Project Identification

- Address ‘hazard’ areas, reduce busing
- Improve safety at intersections, crossings, and access points
- Increase walking and biking, increase access

Projects

- Sidewalk gaps
- ‘Complete Street’ projects
- Accessways
- Crossings
- Signing, Markings, Lighting
- Bike lanes
- Neighborhood bikeways

*Not every gap or need ended up on the project list

Observations

- Some areas have more complete systems than others
- Needs not geographically equal by CPO, school district or commissioner district
- Projects are most needed on higher speed and higher volume roadways
- Separated walking/biking necessary for safe and comfortable access

Next Steps

- Incorporate data into Study document
- Review by agencies and school districts
- Posting of study on website
- Get improvements on the ground!!!

