Transportation and Growth Management

WESTON SCHOOL CAMPUS ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN



BUSINESS

Case

The historic Weston Middle School campus was built on two levels. As a result, safety of the facility during harsh weather is marginal and accessibility issues are disadvantaged year round.

SOLUTION

Identified future transportation projects to improve multimodal and ADA accessibility on, to and from school campus.

Key

ELEMENTS

- Community
 Engagement
- Coordination with Weston School Campus building upgrade bond project

SCHOOL STEPS UP STREET SAFETY

Situated at the top of a hill with a grand staircase leading down terraces to other buildings, Weston School has been a major part of the community since construction of the first building in 1882.

The City of Weston's
Transportation System
Plan, adopted in August
2015, identified access
to Weston Middle
School as an issue for
the community. In 2017
the School District and
City together requested
site design assistance

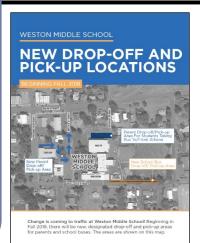


Students arrive by bus and take stairs to upper level Middle School building



focused on creating Safe Routes to School and enhanced campus accessibility.

The resulting project created the Weston School Campus Accessibility Improvement Plan.



OUTCOMES

Various transportation solutions were identified during the project, including multimodal street design to encourage walking and rolling to school; nearby intersection improvements; parking lot redesign; and accessibility enhancements for Americans with Disabilities Act compliance.

Providing safe locations for school bus riders and parent pick-up and drop-off, was another key outcome.

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