



SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT UPDATE

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Big changes this week!

What we know:

- ✚ A site visit was made with representatives from the City, School District, ODOT, and the engineer for the project, on Wednesday. Several issues were discussed. To resolve the issues, we determined that it was necessary to remove the curbing and make adjustments to the engineering plans. The following are the changes being made:
 - Reduce the sidewalk width to ten feet.
 - Move the west sidewalk to the west by approximately 7 feet.
 - Widen the travel lanes of 5th Street to 12 feet each.
 - This will allow the widening of the entrance to Dogwood Street to give more room for two vehicles to pass each other and provide a better turning radius for the buses.
- ✚ We are hopeful for a quick turnaround for plan approval by ODOT.
- ✚ The project will be delayed, how long, will be dependent on when the revised plan is approved. The contractor has other jobs they need to do. Our project will have to be fit into their schedule.
- ✚ The curbing was removed today!

We are so grateful to the community for sharing your concerns! And to the group of leaders who came together to ensure our needs were met!

Your patience and understanding, as we move through this project together, is greatly appreciated. We do apologize for the inconvenience to you all!

You're invited to stop by to view the plans and discuss the project.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Lyons City Hall.