



## SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT UPDATE

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It's Too Quiet!

What we know:

- ✚ The project is currently on hold. The engineers and ODOT representatives are working to reach an acceptable plan for the sidewalk, crosswalk, drainage, paving, and striping.
- ✚ Recap: Sidewalks on the west side will be approximately ten feet wide. On the east side, the sidewalk will be widened between the bulb-outs for the crosswalks. This will allow improved safety and visibility at the school crosswalk and accommodate stormwater drainage. Vehicle travel lanes will be 12 feet wide in each direction. The Dogwood Street entrance will be approximately 29 feet across, which provides plenty of room for vehicles, including buses, to pass when entering, exiting, and turning.
- ✚ The changes also have to meet the requirements of the Safe Route to School grant. It is a bit of a juggling act to get all the pieces to fit together!
- ✚ We expect final approval of the design plan sometime next week.
- ✚ The contractor may be out as early as Monday to install the curbing.
- ✚ Fortunately, all the players are working together to ensure we meet ODOT Highway Design standards, grant requirements, and to make the area safe for all users.

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.