

Safety Pilot Project

Lorcom Lane Walkability Improvements

- **Project Description:** The County, in partnership with Arlington Public Schools, is piloting a walking path for pedestrians and kids walking to and from school using temporary parking restrictions on Lorcom Lane between N Oakland St. and N Quebec St.
- **Safety Need:** There is no sidewalk on this stretch of Lorcom Lane. The primary motivation for this project is to create a safer walking path for students accessing Dorothy Hamm Middle School and Zachary Taylor Elementary School. The need for a walking path is elevated due to COVID-19 and transportation challenges for school children as walking to school is now encouraged to limit the number of students on buses. APS estimates show that over 40% of students walked or biked to Dorothy Hamm MS and over 10% of students walked to biked to Taylor ES.
- **Pilot Timeline:**
 - Pilot Began - March 2021
 - Collect Feedback - June 2021
 - Assess Feedback & Identify Next Steps - Fall 2021
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