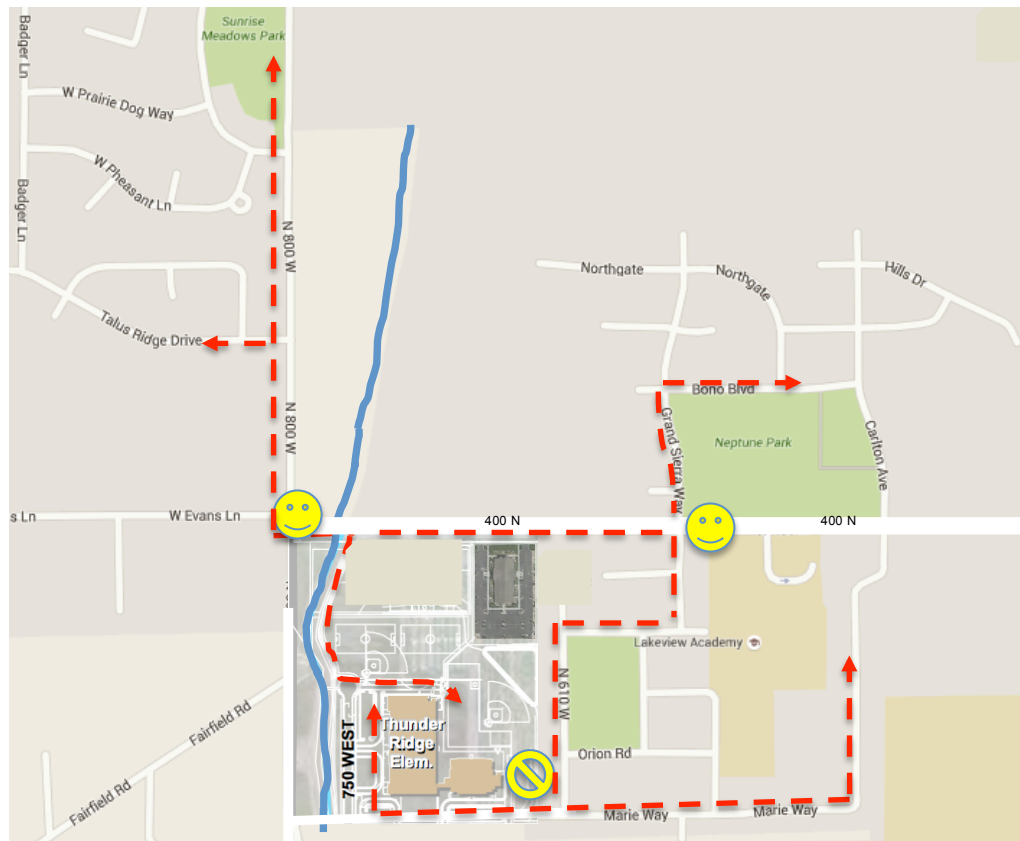
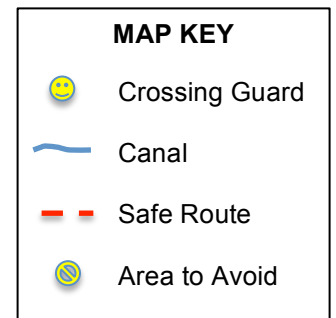


2016-2017 Recommended "Safe Routes" to Thunder Ridge Elementary

One of the responsibilities of the School Community Council (SCC) is to develop and promote the use of safe walking/biking routes to school. Members of the SCC, comprised of three school employees and five parents, have collaborated to select those routes to school that provide the most safety based upon the availability of sidewalks, crosswalks, and crossing guards. We encourage parents to share this map with their children and teach them the safest ways to travel to and from school. We further encourage parents to accompany their children along these routes as often as possible and to inform the school about any potential hazards that should be considered.

Important Notes:

- The safe routes are only intended to give directions along the major roads in a neighborhood. Parents should indicate how students should travel in order to arrive at the major roads.
- Safe routes are only created for neighborhoods that do not have buses.
- Children who live north of school should use the crossing guards provided by the city at either Neptune Park or the intersection of 400 N and 800 W.
- We encourage children accessing the school along Marie Way to NOT cut through the driveway and parking lot of Horizon School. Using the sidewalks on the south side and walking up by the Kindergarten playground is the safest route. Many buses come and go from Horizon School throughout the day and students cutting through the driveway and parking lot are unsafe.
- Please contact a member of the SCC if you have a suggestion or concern regarding the safest routes for students who are traveling to and from school.



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