SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL
Whittier International Elementary School Phase 2

Minneapolis City of Lakes

Project overview

- W. 26th, 27th, and 28th streets between Blaisdell Avenue and Lyndale Avenue S., intersection of E. 26th Street at Stevens Avenue
- Improve comfort and safety for students and children walking and biking near Whittier International Elementary School
- Safety improvements will benefit all street users
- Phase 1 improved the intersections of W. 26th Street at Grand Avenue and W. 27th Street at Blaisdell Avenue in 2022

What we know

- According to the Whittier Safe Routes to School Plan (2017), 15% of students at Whittier Elementary walk or bike to school
- Nicollet Avenue, Blaisdell Avenue, Lyndale Avenue, 26th Street, and 28th Street are high injury streets
- High vehicle speeds and poor visibility create unsafe crossing conditions
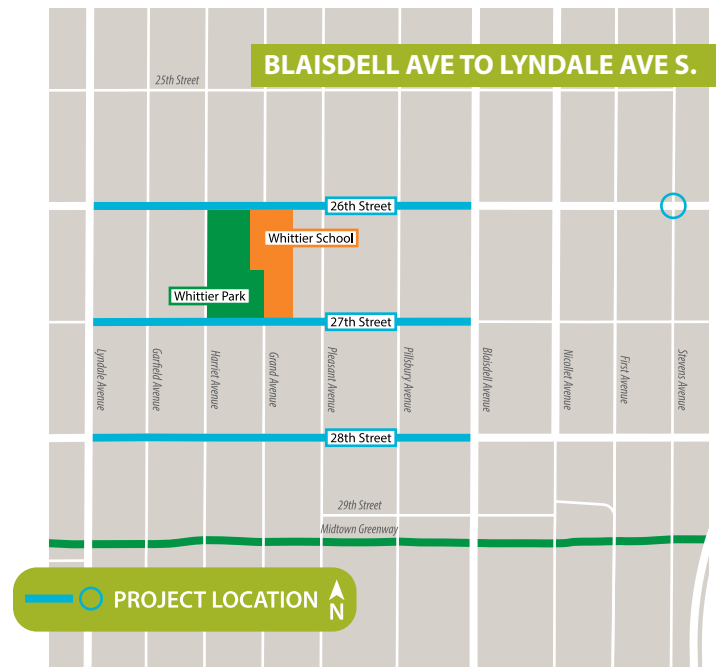
Project schedule

2023-2024	2025	2026	2026
Planning	> Design	> Construction	> Completion

Learn more

Visit our webpage online at:
MinneapolisMN.gov/government/projects/whittier-srts-phase-2/

BLAISDELL AVE TO LYNDALE AVE S.

Streets shown: 25th Street, 26th Street, 27th Street, 28th Street, 29th Street, Midtown Greenway. Avenues: Lyndale Avenue, Garfield Avenue, Harriet Avenue, Grand Avenue, Pleasant Avenue, Pillsbury Avenue, Blaisdell Avenue, Nicollet Avenue, First Avenue, Stevens Avenue. Labels: Whittier School, Whittier Park.

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Reported crashes

Reported crashes by travel mode along project route (2018-June 2023)

		reported crashes	% crashes with injuries
🚶	Pedestrian:	**11** reported crashes	**100%** crashes with injuries
🚲	Bicycle:	**11** reported crashes	**82%** crashes with injuries
🚗	Motor Vehicle:	**317** reported crashes	**25%** crashes with injuries
	Total Crashes:	**339** reported crashes	**29%** crashes with injuries

Source: Minnesota Department of Transportation (2023)

Our Goals

SAFER STREETS FOR WALKING AND ROLLING

SAFER ROUTES FOR BIKING

SAFER STREETS FOR ALL

ACTIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Transportation Action Plan

This project is aligned with the Transportation Action Plan, the City's vision for safer, greener and more modern streets that serve all people and all the ways they want to get around.

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