Whitman Elementary - Suggested Walking Routes

This suggested route to school map is intended to encourage adults and students to consider walking to school. Adults are responsible for choosing the most appropriate route for their children. Not all possible routes are labeled in this map and some sidewalks may not have curb ramps. Please cross at signalized intersections and at marked crosswalks when available. Learn about transportation options outside of the walk zone at: tacomaschools.org/transportation

Suggested Routes
- Walking Route with Sidewalk

Features Along Route
- Crosswalk
- School Crossing

Background
- Whitman Elementary
- Walk Boundary
- School
- Park or Open Space
- School Enrollment Boundary
LET’S GET TO SCHOOL SAFELY

Tacoma celebrates walking and rolling as normal and fun ways to get to school.

WALK SAFELY

STOP at the edge of the street or curb
LOOK left, right, left and behind you
MAKE EYE CONTACT with drivers
CROSS at corners or at marked sidewalks

BIKE SAFELY

BE PREDICTABLE
Follow all traffic laws and stop at stop signs. Bicyclists are permitted to ride on sidewalks in Tacoma. Discuss with a trusted adult whether to ride on the street or sidewalk along your route to school.

Be aware of traffic. Ride single file in the direction of traffic.

Ride on the right side of the road in a straight line. Avoid the door zone of parked cars.

Use lights when riding at night.

WEAR YOUR HELMET
Your helmet should cover your forehead and rest just above your eyebrows.

Straps should form a V under your ears when buckled.

Tighten the strap so it is snug under your chin.

USE HAND SIGNALS
Right Turn  Slow or Stop  Left Turn

DRIVE SAFELY

SLOW DOWN
Watch and stop for students and families crossing.

PARK SAFELY
Park, stop, and load students only in designated spaces.

FOLLOW TRAFFIC LAWS
Avoid U-turns and keep crosswalks, accessible parking spaces, fire hydrants, bus stops, and driveways clear.

Learn more about Tacoma Safe Routes to School at: cityoftacoma.org/SRTS