

**BULKELEY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**PRESENTATION TO VILLAGE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE**

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**WE ARE HERE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO:**

# **ROADBECK**

**SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL**

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WHY DID WE  
**CHOOSE** TO  
WORK ON THIS  
PROJECT?





## **ABOUT US:**

**WE ARE A GROUP OF BULKELEY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. WE ARE PARTICIPATING IN MR. FRISCHKNECHT'S ENRICHMENT CLASS.**

**IN THIS CLASS, WE COLLECTIVELY BRAINSTORM IDEAS. DREAMSCAPING COMES FROM US, THE STUDENTS.**



**OUR IDEA:  
CREATE SAFER  
ROUTES TO SCHOOL:**

**OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS BETTER AND SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOL...**





BUT NOT JUST **TO** SCHOOL....

ALSO WALKING DOWNTOWN **AFTER SCHOOL!**



# WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT TO US?

THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT REASONS WHY SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL ARE A GOOD IDEA. **HERE ARE SOME OF OUR REASONS:**

- **Helps more students exercise**
- **Prevents danger**
- **Reduces traffic from car drop-offs**
- **Creates faster routes**
- **Less greenhouse gases**



# WHAT ARE OUR GOALS?

## IMMEDIATE GOALS

- **CREATE** the plan
- **IDENTIFY** our priorities
- **CHANGE** student commuter habits

## LONG TERM GOALS

CREATE A COMPLETE, CONNECTED, ROUTE THAT INCLUDES:

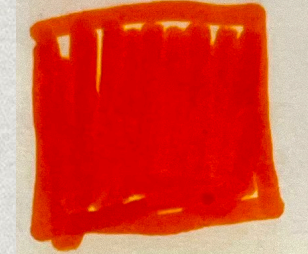
- **Repaired sidewalks**
- **Additional sidewalks**
- **Bike Lanes**
- **Crosswalks**



# WE CREATED A MAP OF THE VILLAGE



**EXISTING  
SIDEWALK**



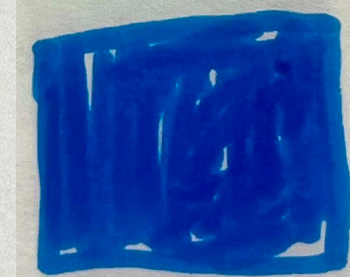
**REPAIR SIDEWALK**



**ADD SIDEWALK**



**ADD BIKELANE**



**EXISTING  
CROSSWALKS**



**ADD CROSSWALKS**



**WATER FOUNTAIN**





# PRIORITY AREA

## WE THINK:

**1. THE BLINKING LIGHT INTERSECTION AT PARSONAGE AND SOUTH STREETS SHOULD BE A PRIORITY FOR SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL.**

**2. WE ALSO THINK IMPROVED SAFETY ON SOUTH STREET IS NECESSARY!  
(THIS IS THE ROAD STUDENTS USE AFTER SCHOOL TO GET TO CVS, SAMUEL'S  
AND MEGABRAIN)**

- **ADD crosswalks**
- **REPAIR damaged sidewalks.**
- **CREATE sidewalks where none currently exist.**



# DETAIL OF PRIORITY AREA

-  **EXISTING SIDEWALK**
-  **REPAIR SIDEWALK**
-  **ADD SIDEWALK**
-  **ADD BIKELANE**
-  **EXISTING CROSSWALKS**
-  **ADD CROSSWALKS**
-  **WATER FOUNTAIN**





# CREATE NEW SIGNAGE

## WE THINK:

NEW SIGNAGE SHOULD BE CREATED THAT SPECIFICALLY MARKS SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL



THESE DESIGNS WERE CREATED By Ayden



# WE NEED MORE CROSSWALKS!

## CREATE HIGH-VISIBILITY CROSSWALKS

- **FLASHING LIGHTS**
- **ADD COLOR**
- **CROSSWALK SIGNS**



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# LET'S MAKE THIS HAPPEN!



# THANK YOU!