Proposed Safe Routes to Schools
Pedestrian Improvements
Countryside Elementary School
Safe Routes to Schools is a federally-funded program. The purpose is to enable and encourage children to walk and bicycle to school safely.
Currently there is not a complete sidewalk along TripleSeven Road to the connecting Countryside trail.
Improvements

The proposed project includes:
• Additional sidewalks on the east side of TripleSevenRoad,
• Crosswalks at Glade Street & Heather Glen Road
• Reduced speed limit North of Heather Glen
Improvements

Additionally, a trail connection from the existing Countryside trail onto the school property is planned.
The 5-foot wide sidewalk and crosswalks along the east side of Tripleseven Road between Glade Street and Heather Glen Road are to be in VDOT right-of-way.
The 5-foot wide asphalt trail on the west side of Tripleseven Road will connect to the existing east/west trail located between Tripleseven Road and Countryside Boulevard.
Proposed Trail Connections
Countryside ES Trail Improvements

The additional trail is proposed from the existing east/west trail, across the school site to the school building.
Funding

- Receive funding as part of earlier SRTS award
- 80% of cost is reimbursed through the grant
- 20% of cost is covered by LCPS & Loudoun County
- Estimated Cost: $648,293
Next Steps

- VDOT Kickoff Meeting
- Environmental Review
- Engineering Plans Review and Approval
- Public Hearing
- Bid Request and Award
- Construction
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