REQUEST FOR INPUT:

Loudoun County Public Schools SURVEY for Proposed Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Project: Pedestrian Improvements Associated with Tripleseven Road - Countryside Elementary School

Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) is proposing a SRTS pedestrian improvement. The description of the proposed project is provided below with a graphic depicting the improvements included on the reverse side of this letter. LCPS staff is seeking additional community input and guidance on the project with a brief survey which may be taken online at https://www.research.net/r/8J69FMX or with the enclosed paper form. We would appreciate your participation and feedback on this project by February 1, 2021. Please only respond once. (The online survey will close Monday, February 1, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.)

Project Description:
The SRTS project proposes to:

- Add a five (5) foot sidewalk along the east side of Tripleseven Road, between Glade Street and Heather Glen Road, in the VDOT right of way;
- Add crosswalks at Tripleseven/Glade Street and Tripleseven/Heather Glen Road intersections;
- Add a five (5) foot asphalt trail on the west side of Tripleseven Road to connect to the existing east/west Countryside Proprietary trail located between Tripleseven Road and Countryside Boulevard;
- Add a raised crosswalk on Tripleseven Road, just north of the Heather Glen Road intersection;
- Reduce speed at the proposed raised crosswalk (approximately a 300-foot distance along Tripleseven Road) from 35 mph to 25 mph; and
- Add an asphalt trail at the west end of the existing Countryside Proprietary east/west trail, across LCPS property, to Countryside Elementary School.

Project Update:
Community input, including this survey, is being solicited to provide additional information as a part of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) review process. VDOT is currently reviewing engineering plans (30% stage) and environmental documents. A public hearing on the project is planned for May/June 2021, contingent on direction from VDOT to move to public hearing. Advance notice of the hearing will be provided.

Thank you in advance for your time and input on this proposed SRTS project. If you have questions or problems with the survey link, do not hesitate to contact me at 571-252-1156 or lcpsplan@lcps.org.

Sincerely,

Sara Howard-O’Brien, AICP
Land Management Supervisor

Enclosures: Project Map
Survey & Return Envelope

Please find enclosed an addressed return envelope for submitting a completed paper copy of the survey. Anticipating that many may respond electronically with the online survey, we have intentionally not included postage on the provided envelope in an effort to be fiscally responsible with taxpayer funds. Regardless of how you choose to respond to this important survey, we thank you for your participation and feedback.
Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Survey:
Proposed Pedestrian Improvements Along Tripleseven Road
Associated with Countryside Elementary School

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Maps and more detailed information can be found here: https://www.lcps.org/Page/208899. This survey will provide guidance to LCPS in moving forward with the project.

Please identify your HOA:
☐ Glen Heather  ☐ Calverts Glen  ☐ Countryside Proprietary

PLEASE ONLY ONE RESPONSE PER HOUSEHOLD by February 1, 2021.
(Either electronic or paper)

1. Do you support a speed reduction from 35mph to 25mph on a portion of Tripleseven Road (300-feet south of the existing 25mph) to include the proposed crosswalk?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If you are NOT in support, in a few words, please state why:
______________________________________________________________________________
2. For the proposed SRTS crosswalk across Tripleseven Road, north of Heather Glen Road, which type of crosswalk would you prefer?

☐ Raised Crosswalk (Speed Hump)
☐ High Visibility Crosswalk
☐ None

If you do NOT support a crosswalk, in a few words, please state why:

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3. Do you currently use the trail between Tripleseven Road and Countryside Boulevard?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If you do NOT, in a few words, please state why:

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4. Are you in general support of this proposed SRTS project?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If you are NOT in support, in a few words, please state why:

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5. Please provide any additional comments:

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Thank you for your input and taking the time to complete this survey. Please use the enclosed addressed envelope to return the completed survey to LCPS (unless you have completed electronically).

Residence Address (Optional): ____________________________