La Tercera Walk Audit Recap & Discussion

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL TASK FORCE APRIL 18, 2024



Loma Vista Walk Audit

- Tuesday, April 16, 8 AM
- Participants from Safe Routes to Schools, Cool Petaluma, City (Public Works & Police), La Tercera
- Focused on Albin Way,
 Marguerite Way,
 Caulfield Lane, and
 Crinella Drive



Campus Access Points

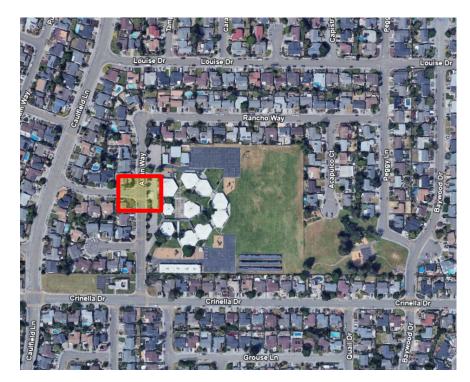
- Main entrance on Albin Way
- La Tercera Park Gate (no longer used)



Drop-Off Observations

- Crossing Guard at Albin/Marguerite
- School frontage on Albin Way designated as loading zone during school hours
- Driveway reserved for buses
- Some parents drop-off further away on neighborhood streets
- Some loading issues observed







Albin & Marguerite Way:

- Fix flashing beacon (COMPLETE!)
- Add red curb and bulbouts
- Consider white edgeline dividing loading zone from travel lane
- Explore conversion to all-way stop
- Opportunities to make crossing guard's job more efficient



Bulbout at Payran & Jefferson





Caulfield Lane

- Bush obstructing view off Marguerite reported to Code Enforcement
- Pavement project with lane reduction and bike/ped improvements scheduled for 2026





Caulfield Lane & Crinella Drive

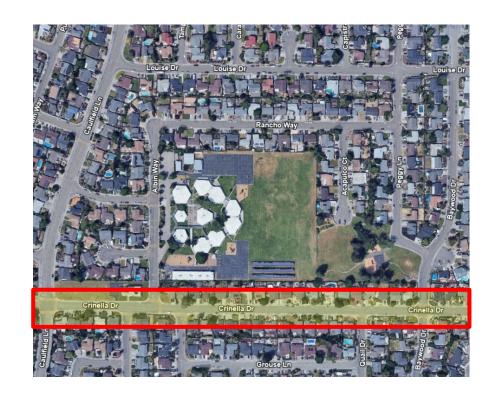
- Add red curb and bulbouts
- Intersection will be much easier to navigate with lane reduction on Caulfield Lane





Crinella Drive & Albin Way

Add red curb and bulbouts





Crinella Drive

- Complaints about speeding and cut-through traffic
- Envisioned as neighborhood greenway (low traffic, low speed street with priority for people walking & bicycling; alternative to Ely Blvd. S and S.
 McDowell Blvd.)

- On-Street Bike Lanes painted on pavement with or without buffers or barriers from vehicle traffic
- Neighborhood Greenways signage, lane markings, and traffic calming measures on small, residential streets for bikes and vehicles to share the road



Additional Feedback

Add notes here

Remaining Task Force Dates & Schools for 2023-24 School Year

May 16: Miwok

June 20: Casa Grande

Contact Information & Resources

- Transportation Planning & Engineering: <u>safestreets@cityofpetaluma.org</u>
- Petaluma Transit: <u>transit@cityofpetaluma.org</u> / 707-778-4460 / <u>transit.cityofpetaluma.net</u>
- City Bike Map: <u>cityofpetaluma.org/bikemap</u>
- Report an Issue (Hazards & Quick Fixes): <u>cityofpetaluma.org/issues</u>
- Safe Streets Nomination Program (Traffic Calming & Safety Improvements): <u>cityofpetaluma.org/ssnp</u>
- Slow the Fast Down Campaign: <u>cityofpetaluma.org/slowthefastdown</u>

Walk Audit Recommendations

Please note that all recommendations are meant to capture **possible** solutions to issues or ideas raised during the walk audit. Each of these recommendations are subject to additional design, analysis, outreach, funding, prioritization, and approval by the City and/or Petaluma City Schools prior to implementation.

Typical Intersection Enhancements



- Painted curb extension ("bulbout")
- 2) Ladder crosswalk; yellow for school zone
- 3) Parking prohibition ("daylighting")

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- Concrete curb extension ("bulbout")
- 2) Rapid-flashing beacon