

CITY OF BURBANK AND SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PRESENT

# WALK AND BICYCLE AUDIT SUMMARY

IMPROVING THE STREETS USED BY OUR STUDENTS TO WALK AND BIKE TO SCHOOL

## George Washington Elementary School

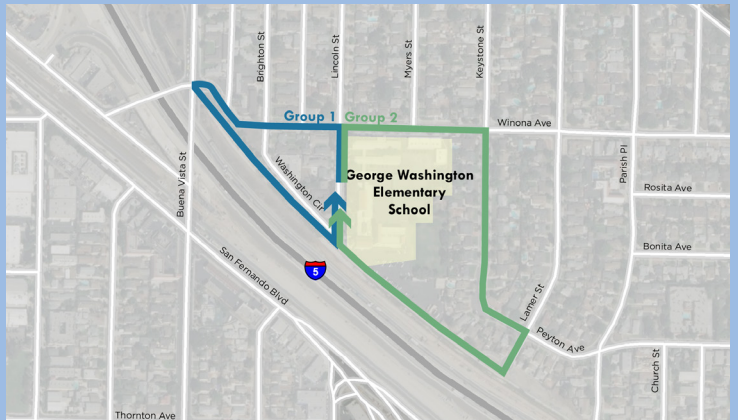
Wednesday, May 9, 2018

8:00-9:15AM

### PARTICIPANTS

**25** Parents & Community Members

**3** City/School Staff Member



Walk Audit Route

### SUMMARY

Project team staff walked around the school with school and city staff and parents to identify barriers and challenges for students walking and biking to and from George Washington Elementary School. During the workshop following the walk, project team staff documented participants' concerns and discussed possible solutions.

### GENERAL FEEDBACK

- Drivers tend to travel recklessly down Winona Avenue, speeding, running stop signs and making illegal u-turns.
- Providing crosswalks at more intersections on Winona Avenue and completing sidewalks on the south side of Peyton Avenue would help improve pedestrian access.
- More school warning signs, perhaps equipped with flashing beacons, are needed to get drivers to slow down.
- The bike path that runs by the school has poor lighting and is used as a homeless encampment. Better maintenance might encourage more children to bike.



Walking through the neighborhood with parents



Parents identify problem areas during the debrief

### QUESTIONS?

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