



**UPPER DARBY**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **Safe Routes to School Initiative - Updates**

**August 24, 2021**



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# Background

**Safe Routes to School (SRTS)** is a national and international movement to create safe, convenient and healthy opportunities for children to walk and bicycle to school as there are many benefits.

Why did we do this?

- Recommend Safe Walking Routes to Our Students
- Optimize the District's 80 Crossing Guards Locations
- Provide Clear Guidelines between Walk/Bus zone for all Public Schools

The School Board approved the project and the contract with CHPlanning in **May 2021**.

# Scope of Work – Participating Schools

	School Name	Included in the Project
1	Kindergarten	NO
2	Aronimink Elementary	✓
3	Bywood Elementary	✓
4	Garrettford Elementary	✓
5	Highland Park Elementary	✓
6	Hillcrest Elementary	✓
7	Stonehurst Hill Elementary	✓
8	Westbrook Park Elementary	✓
9	Primos Elementary	✓
10	Senkow Elementary	NO
11	Charles Kelly Elementary	NO
12	Beverly Hills Middle	✓
13	Drexel Hill Middle	✓
14	Upper Darby High	✓

100% of students attending Kindergarten Center, Senkow, and Charles Kelly are bused.

# Scope of Work – Data Gathering

School Catchment / Boundaries	US Census Demographic Data
Current Crossing Guards	Traffic Volumes
School Location & Profile	Speed Limits
Student Locations	Transit Routes
Vehicle / Bike Crash Locations	Transit Stops
Crime Hotspots	Sidewalks
Sex Crime Offenders	Crosswalks
Crime Incidents	Level of Traffic Stress
Parks and Playgrounds	Trails
Traffic Control Devices	PennDOT Hazardous Areas
Land Use	

Internal Source
External Source

# Scope of Work – Expert Interviews and Community Input

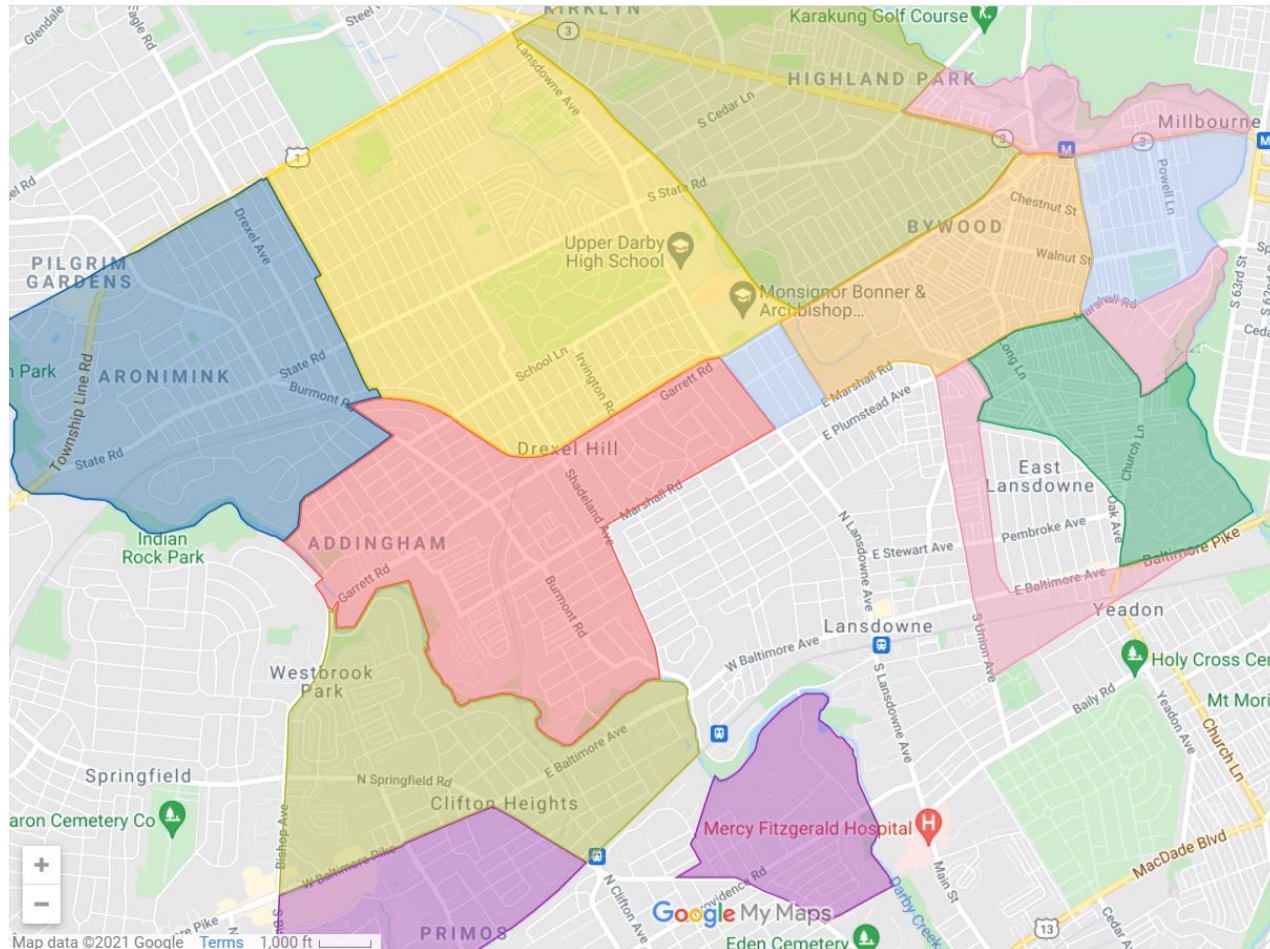
## Expert Interviews

## Community Input

UDSD School Security Team	Parent Survey
UDSD Transportation Team	Principal Interview / Review
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# Scope of Work – Walking the Streets



The Project Team Members from CHPlanning and Transportation Department walked various streets of Upper Darby School District.

While they were walking the streets and documenting various street attributes, the team members were engaging with community members.

# Scope of Work – Data Analysis



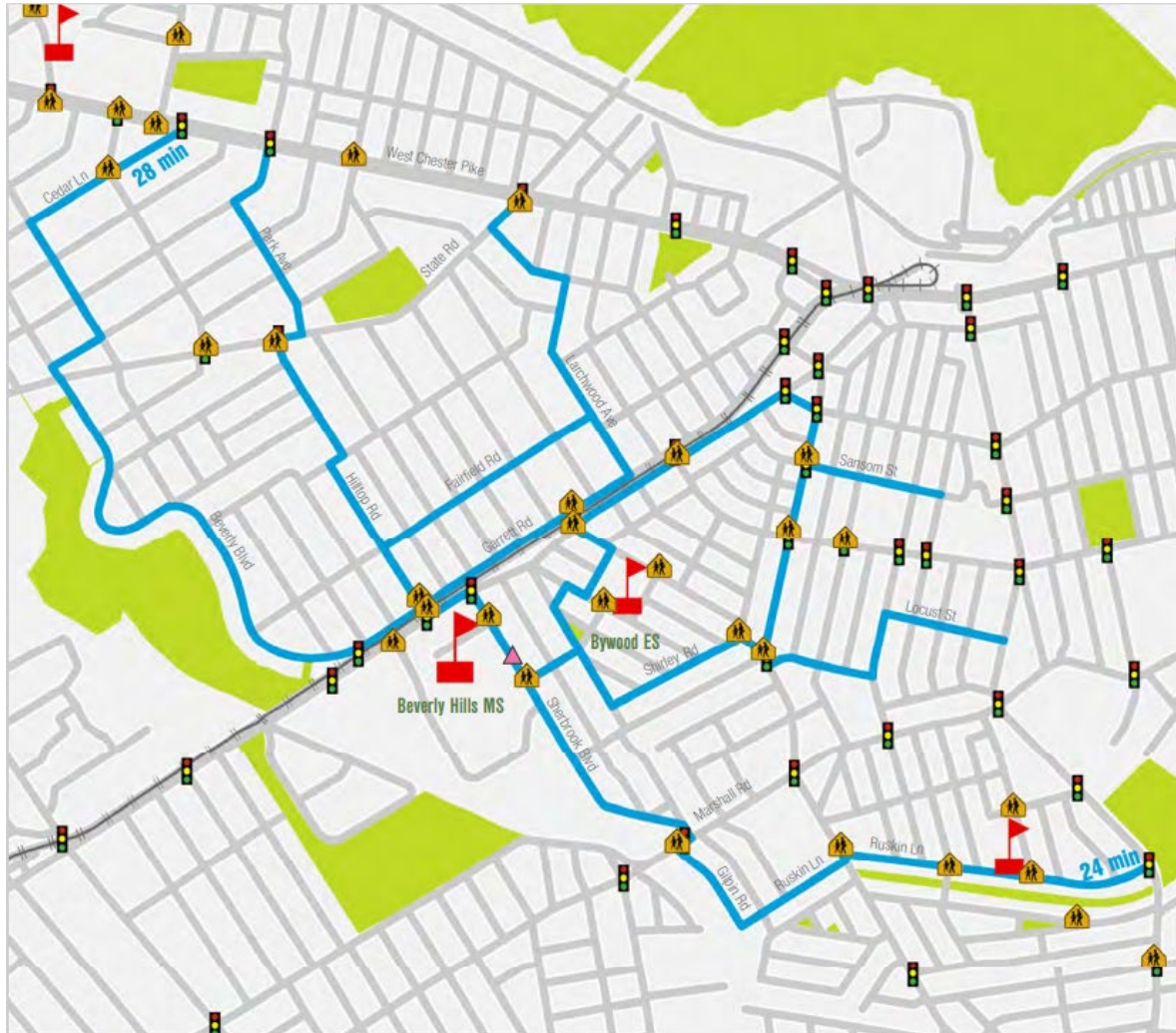
Incorporate	Use	Recommend	Review Recommendations
Data Gathered	SRTS Walking Route Resources and Best Practices	Crossing Guard Locations (Remain, Remove, or New)	Experts
Expert / Community Input	SRTS Crossing Guard Guidelines and Best Practices	Safe Walking Routes to School	Principals
Walk Streets	Experience and Expertise from CHPlanning Team		

# Final Results

The Maps will be available in the District's Transportation Page: [Here](#)







**BEVERLY HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
SUGGESTED WALKING ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Safe Routes to School



**LEGEND**

-  School
-  Suggested Walking Route
-  Crossing Guards
-  PennDOT Hazardous Roads
-  Traffic Signal
-  Student Access Point
-  28 min Maximum Estimated Walking Time
-  SEPTA Trolley Line

 **SEPTA:**

**Bus Routes:**

42, 68, 101, 102, 104, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 120, 123, 126

**Trolley Routes**

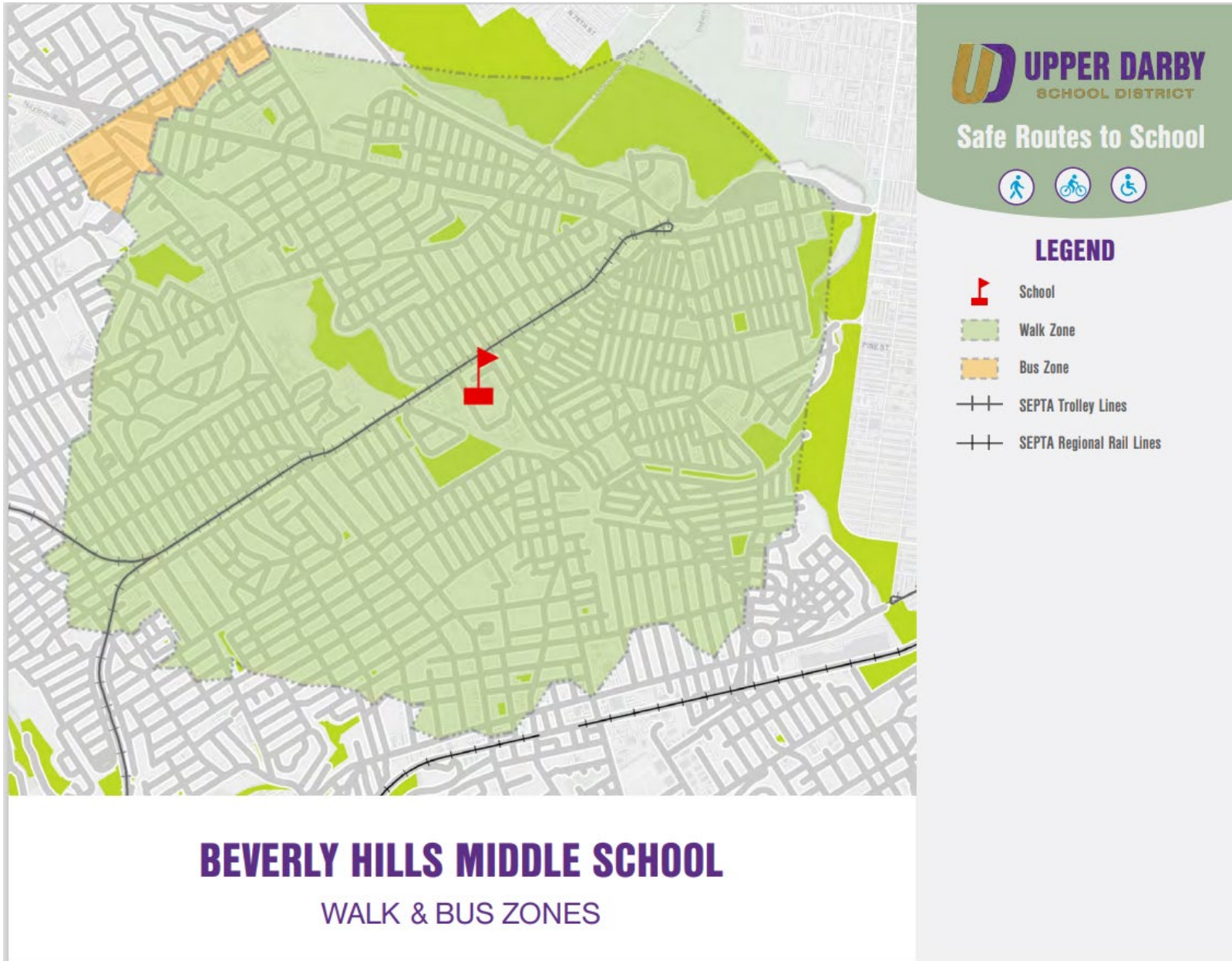
101, 102

For more information about route information and bus stop locations, visit [www.septa.org](http://www.septa.org).

Please note: This map is intended for informational purposes only. These are suggested routes compared to the conditions of other routes. The Upper Darby School District cannot and does not guarantee the safety of these routes or the persons utilizing them, and assumes no responsibility or liability. The UUSD encourages parents and students to use this map to explore options for commuting between home and school and for choosing the most appropriate commuting option based upon their knowledge or route conditions and the specific needs and/or experience level of their child.

# How to Use the Map -

## Beverly Hills Middle Front of the Map



# How to Use the Map -

Beverly Hills Middle  
Back of the Map

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# What's Next?

- **Communicate** the final maps to parents via various modes
- Continuously **Update and Enhance** the map based on comments, concerns and suggestions from parents, schools, and community members
- Launch **Transportation Safety Team** that will visit our schools and teach students how to be safe on the streets and in/around vehicles
- **Continue Collaborating** with partnership organizations in the region



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**Questions?**