

WESTON SCHOOL CAMPUS ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

BUSINESS CASE

The historic Weston Middle School campus was built on two levels. As a result, safety of the facility during harsh weather is marginal and accessibility issues are disadvantaged year round.

SOLUTION

Identified future transportation projects to improve multimodal and ADA accessibility on, to and from school campus.

KEY ELEMENTS

- Community Engagement
- Coordination with Weston School Campus building upgrade bond project

SCHOOL STEPS UP STREET SAFETY

Situated at the top of a hill with a grand staircase leading down terraces to other buildings, Weston School has been a major part of the community since construction of the first building in 1882.

The City of Weston's Transportation System Plan, adopted in August 2015, identified access to Weston Middle School as an issue for the community. In 2017 the School District and City together requested site design assistance



Students arrive by bus and take stairs to upper level Middle School building



focused on creating Safe Routes to School and enhanced campus accessibility.

The resulting project created the *Weston School Campus Accessibility Improvement Plan*.



OUTCOMES

Various transportation solutions were identified during the project, including multimodal street design to encourage walking and rolling to school; nearby intersection improvements; parking lot redesign; and accessibility enhancements for Americans with Disabilities Act compliance.

Providing safe locations for school bus riders and parent pick-up and drop-off, was another key outcome.