

Safe Routes to School

2026 PROGRAM UPDATE

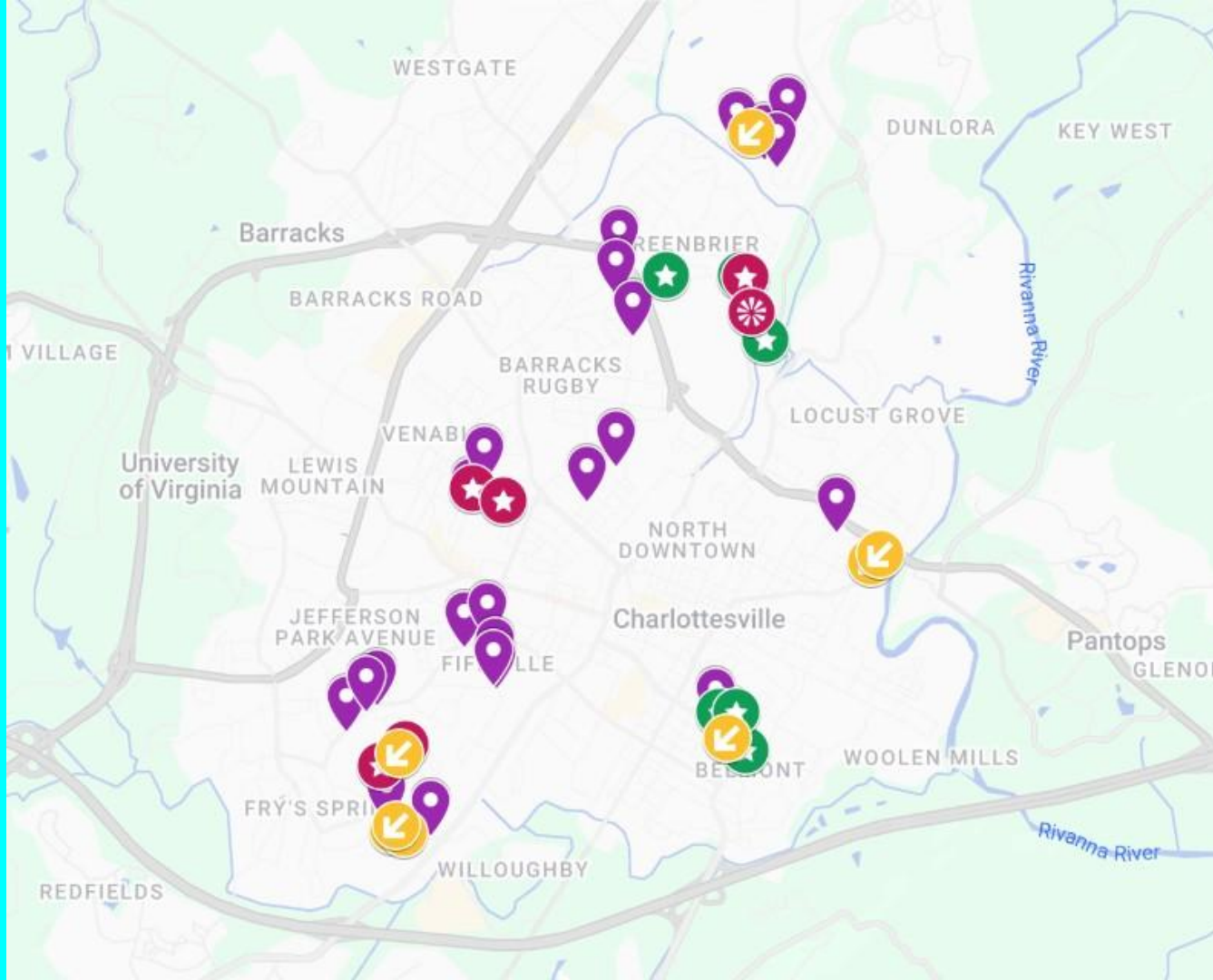
New School Zones

Trailblazer

CHS

Summit

Sunrise



What's New

12 New School Zone Flashers

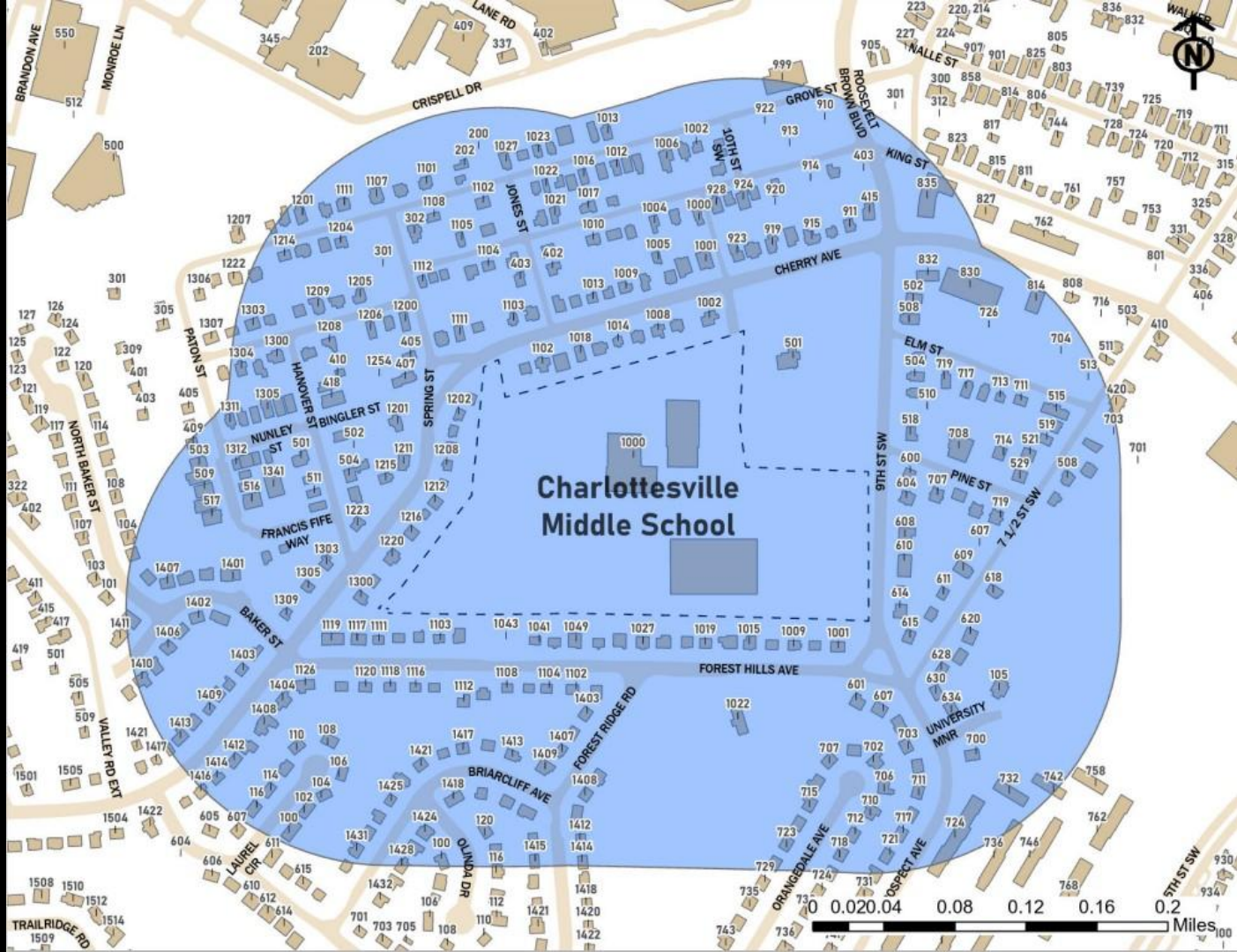
6 New School Zones

All School Zones are now 15mph City Wide

All streets that school zones are on must be max of 25mph

New 750' boundary for school areas

Exploring school specific infrastructure within school area



6 Years of Improvements

FOR
REAL

Quick Build Projects

Crosswalks, Paint, Plastic

Expanding Walk/Bike Zones

- 0.3 miles to 0.75 miles for Elementary
- 0.5 miles to 1.25 miles for Middle and High School

Projects Completed

- 188 Quick Build
- 7 Permanent (concrete, sidewalks, etc)



7 Concrete Projects



Collaboration between CCS and The City

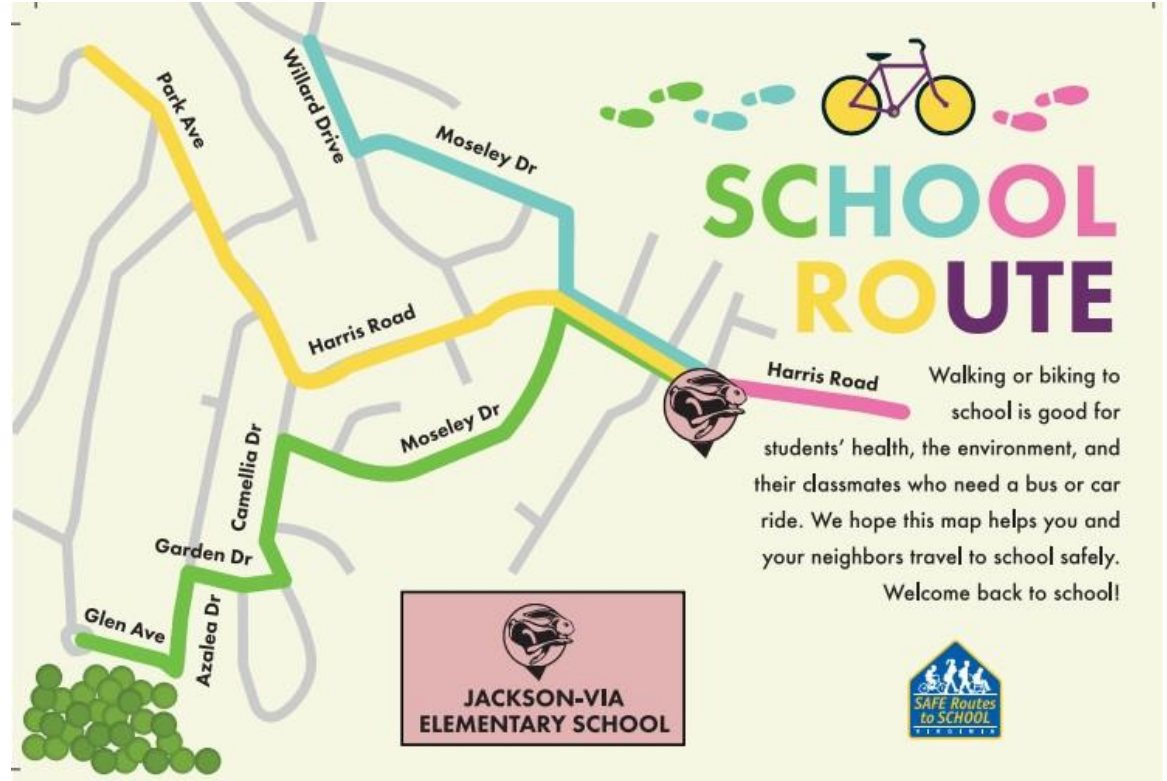
Safe Routes Maps

For families to use

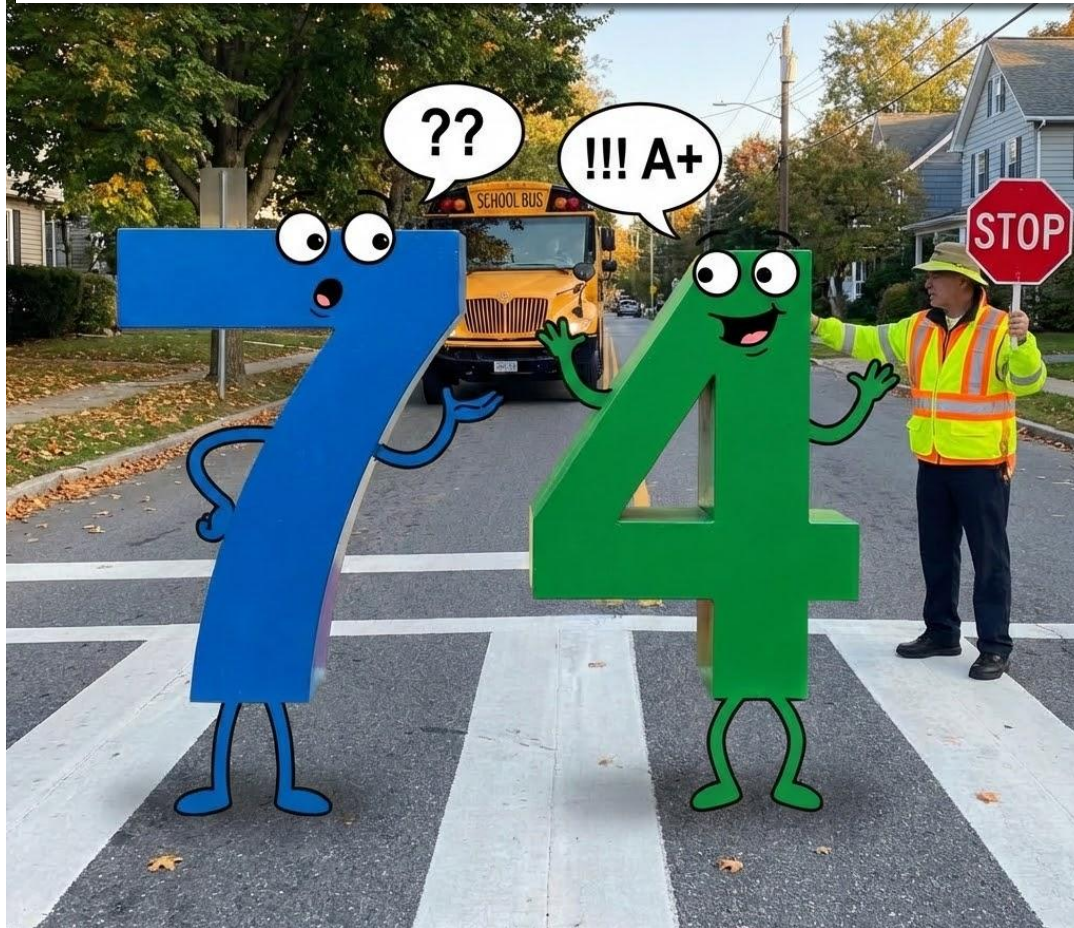
Informs PW for maintenance
(snow removal, sidewalk
repair, etc)

A tool for infrastructure
project prioritization

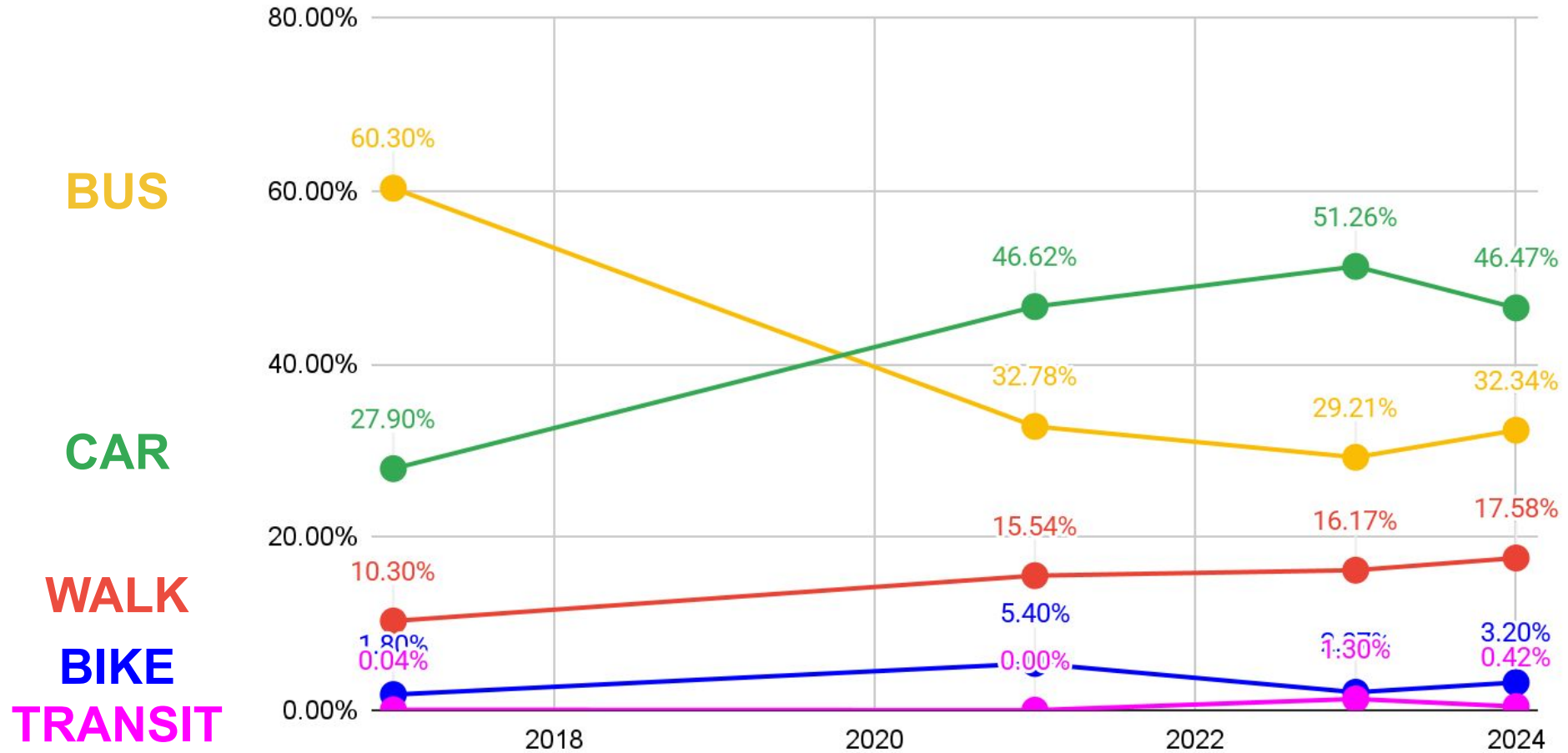
Based off of sidewalk
continuity



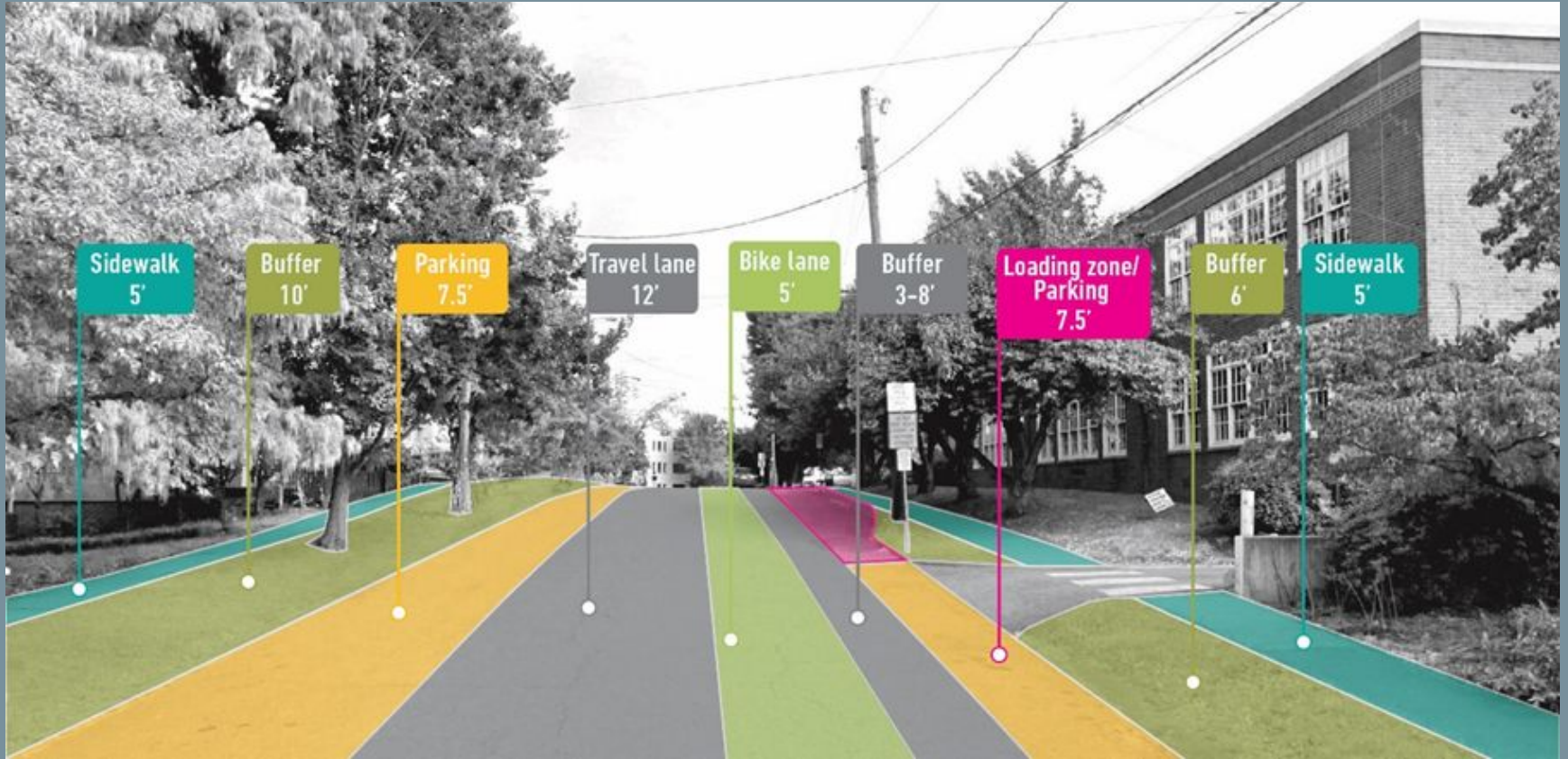
WHAT DO THE NUMBERS SAY?



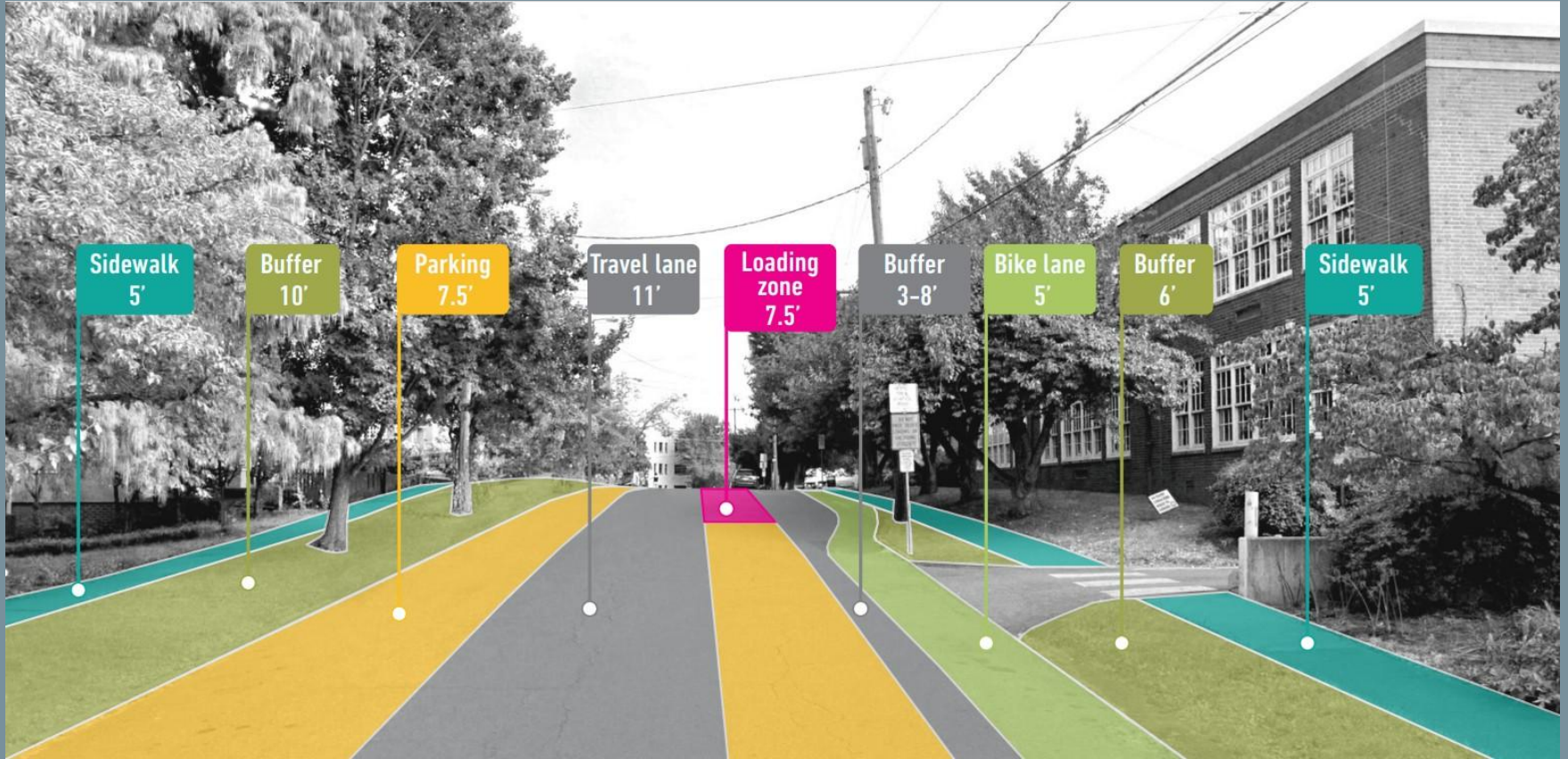
STUDENT TRAVEL DATA city average



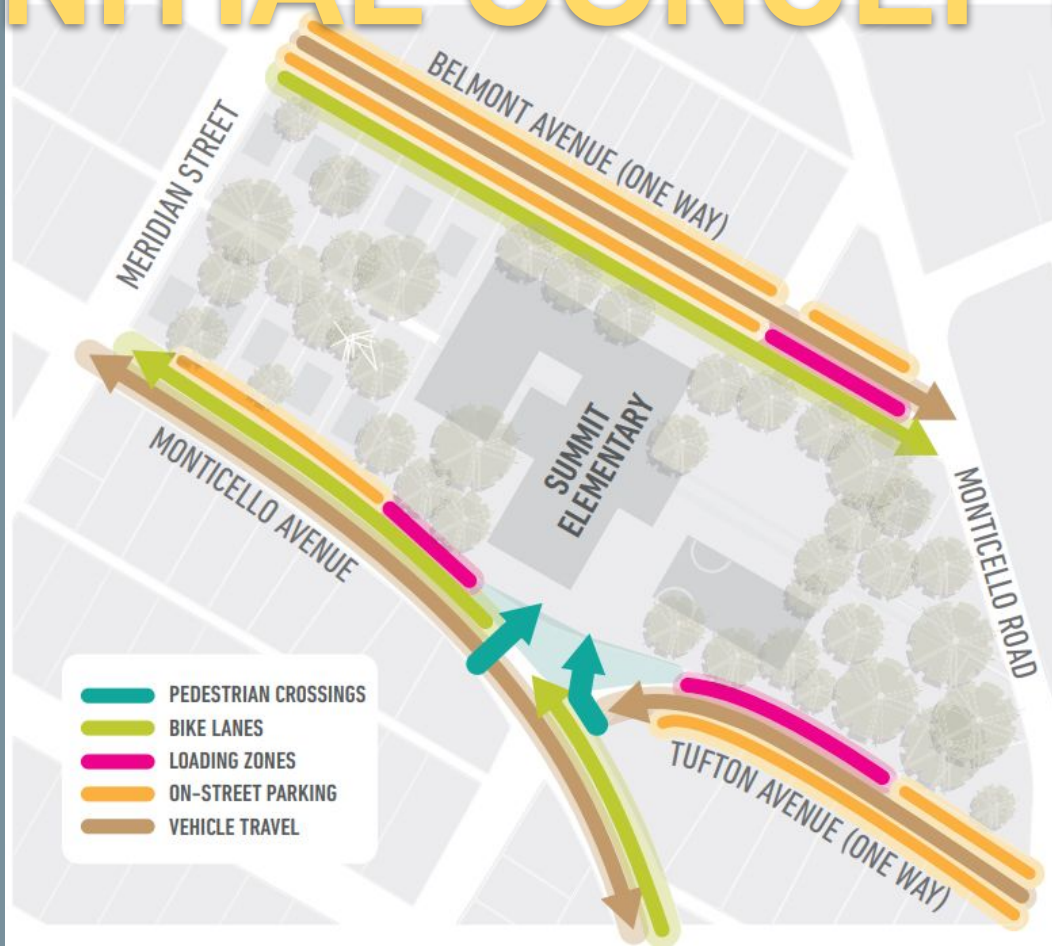
SUMMIT ELEMENTARY



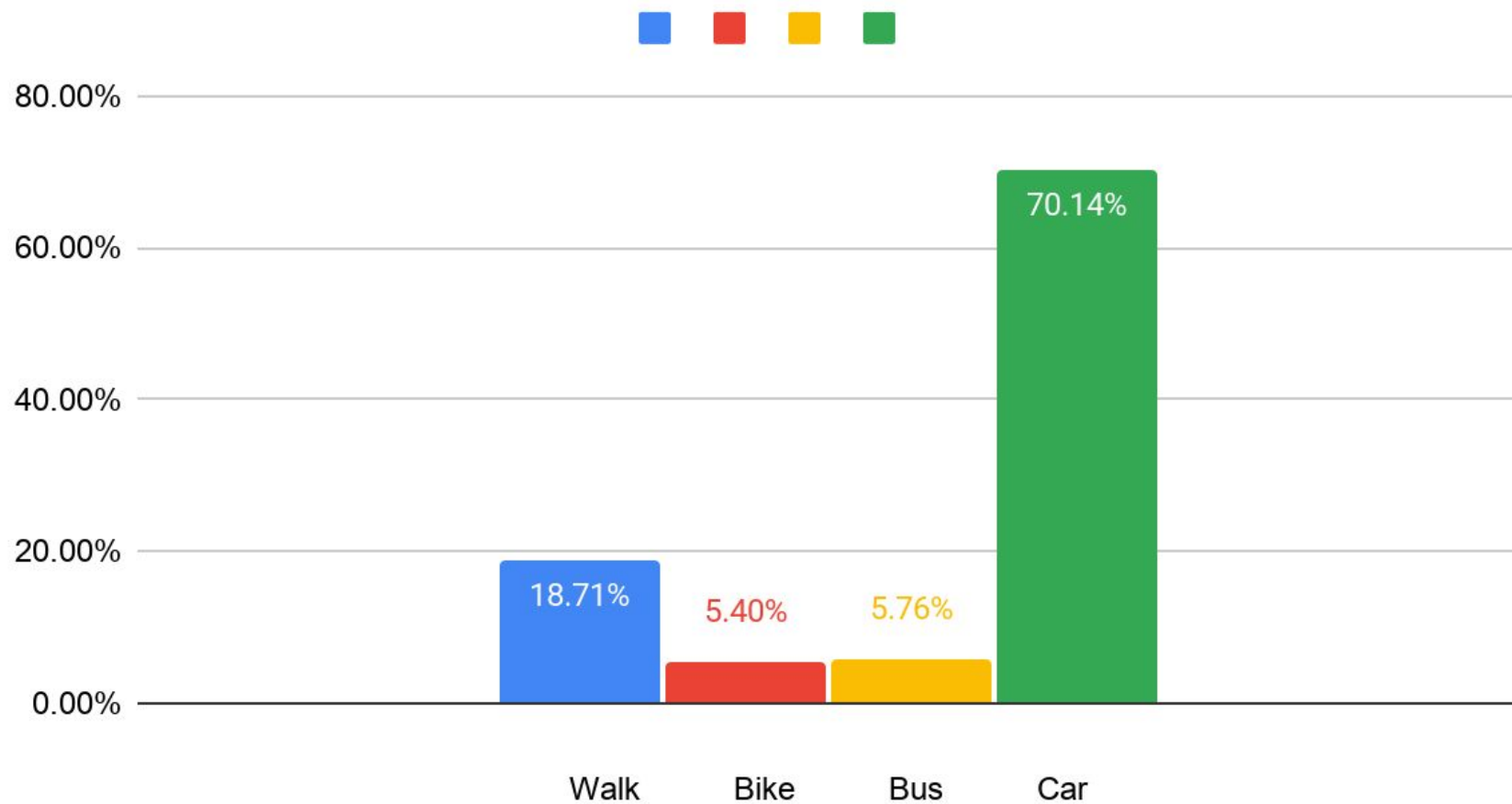
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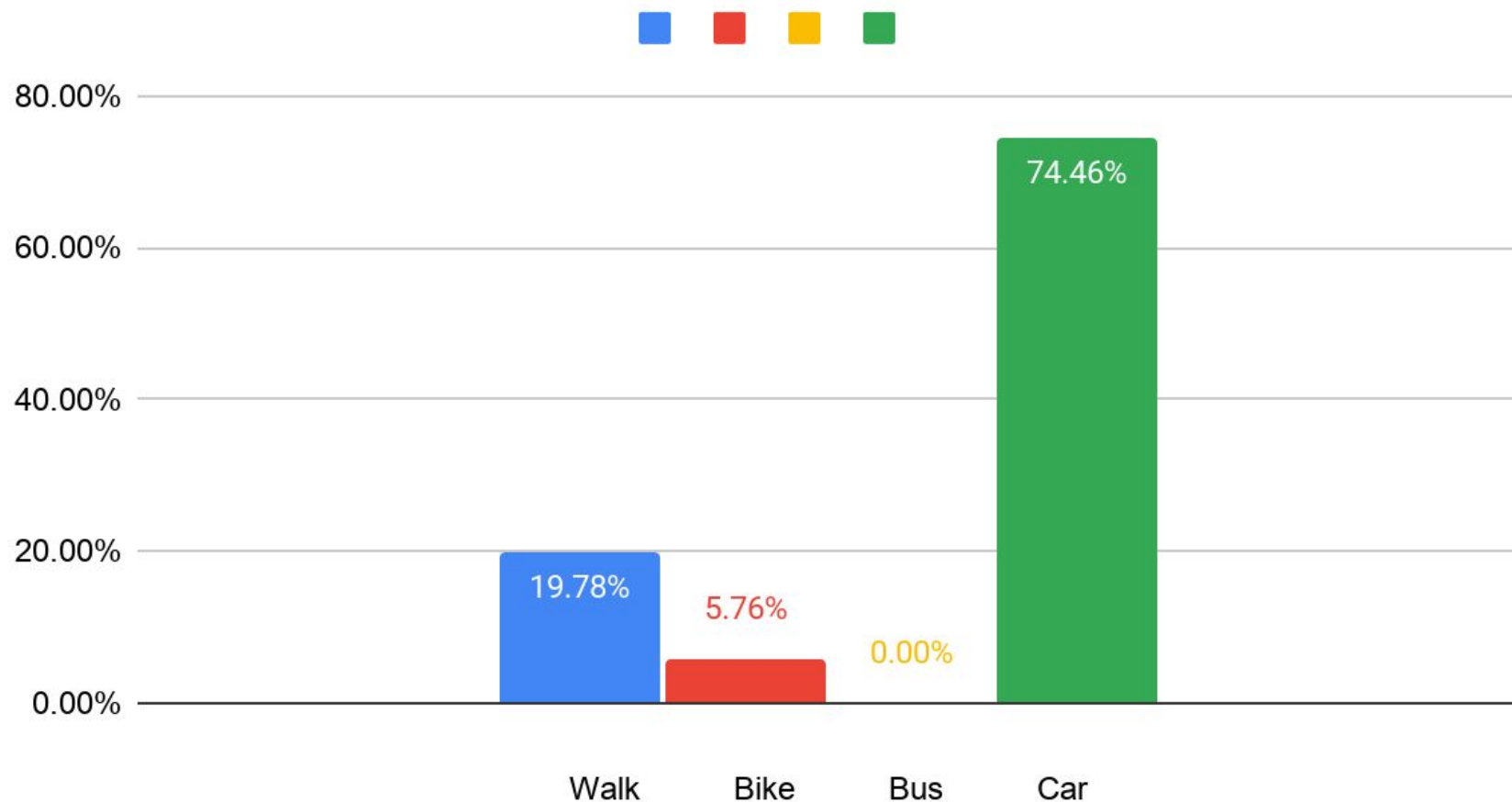
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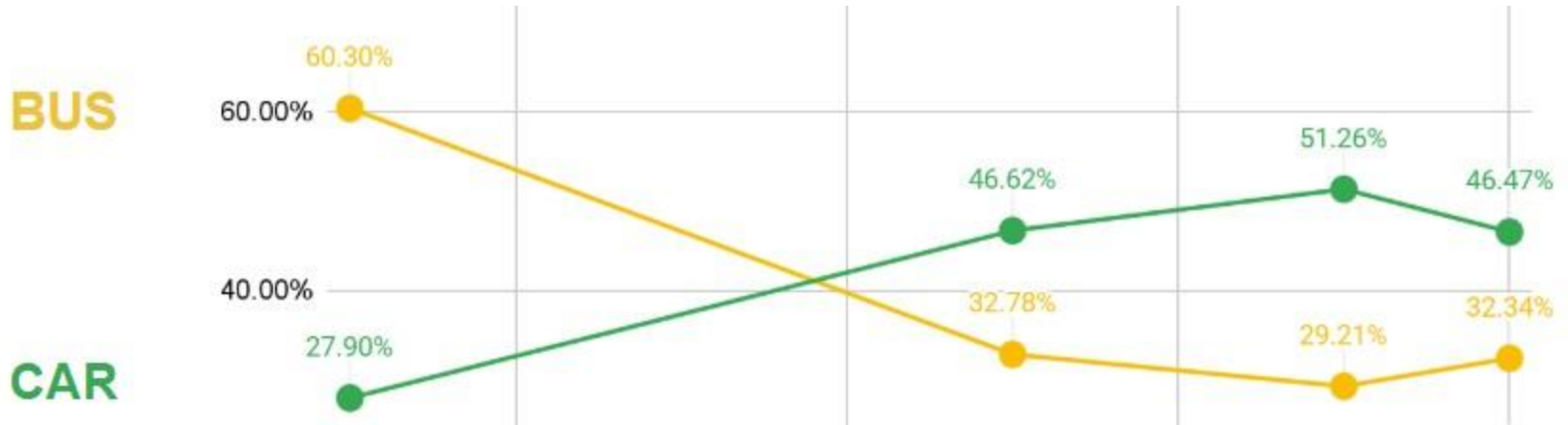
Summit Elementary (SY 24/25)



Summit Elementary PROJECTED (SY 27/28)



Bus and Car Correlation



SUMMIT'S CHALLENGES

- No off street facilities for car / bus loop
- Major arterial street on one side
- Families dropping off / picking up students in ways and areas that are unsafe

FAMILY CHALLENGES

- Lack of designated drop off zone
- TIME!
- Weather
- Heavy traffic on Monticello Ave
- Minimal bus service / Most of school is in the walk zone

WHAT TO DO?

Street / Traffic Design (City)

Enforcement / Traffic Control (CPD)

Where Students Enter Building (CCS)

Communication / Education (CCS)

School Buses (City / CCS)

No one solution. It's gonna take all of these things.

Speed Enforcement Cameras

First phase was cameras at 3 locations, on arterial streets with high traffic volume

- CMS (Cherry Ave)
- Summit (Monticello Ave)
- Tall Oaks (Cherry Ave)

2 cameras for each location, one for each direction. 6 cameras total.

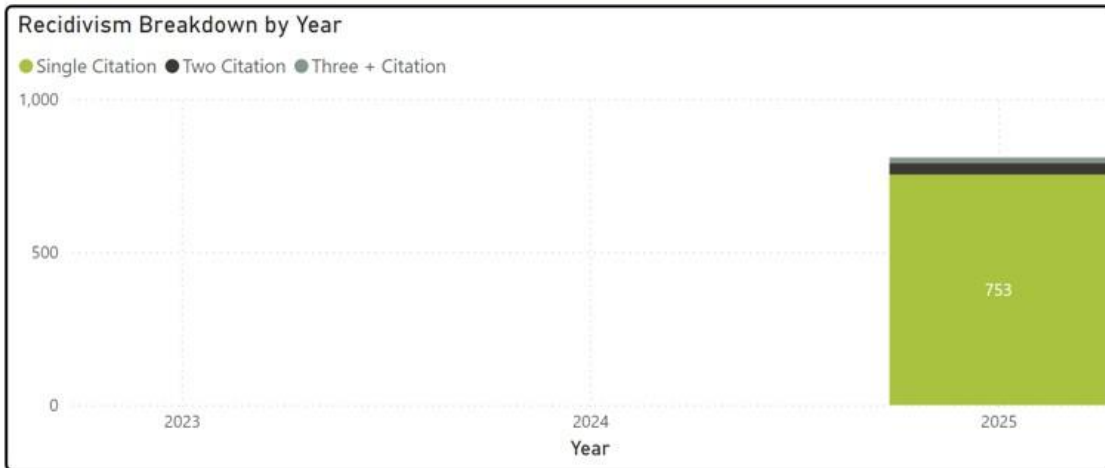
Vehicles must be going 11mph over the posted speed limit to trigger a citation.

October - November - December

Changing Driver Behavior - Recidivism

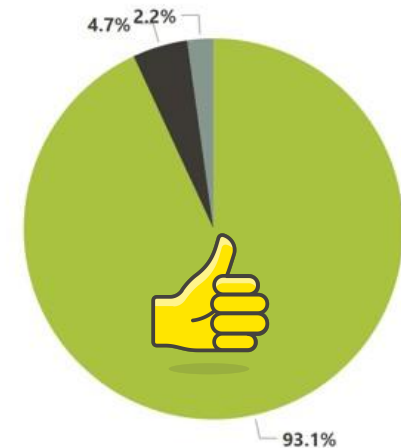
CHARLOTTESVILLE - December 2025

	2023	2024	2025	Total
Single Citation			753	753
Two Citations		0	0	38
Three + Citations		0	0	18



Recidivism Breakdown

● Single Citation ● Two Citations ● Three + Citations



Work and Comrades outside of Cville



Present/Talk/Teach:

NACTO

National Safe Routes Partnership

VA State BPAC

UVA Grad Classes

VT Grad Classes

Partnership with:

Richmond VA

Austin TX

Atlanta GA

Boston MA