



## Local Planning Team

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- Alex Elsenheimer - Marquette County Road Commission
- Darlene Turner - Powell Township

# Planning Process and Timeline



**1. Walking Audit**—The Walking Audit engaged community members in identifying assets and concerns for walking and biking along routes to and from school. Using note taking, pictures, and group discussion, the group recorded their input.

- Walking Audit date: June 21, 2022
- Number of participants: 14



**2. Meeting One**—At Meeting One, participants discussed what is working, not working, and potential improvements for the students walking and biking to school.

- Meeting One date: June 21, 2022
- Number of participants: 18



**3. Parent and Student Surveys**—Students and their parents were surveyed about the students' behaviors, perceptions, and preferences of walking/biking to school.

- Parent & Student Surveys: Fall 2022



**4. Meeting Two**—At Meeting Two the community reviewed the initial engineering improvements and programmatic recommendations developed by the MSU team to address the feedback from Meeting One, the Walking Audit, and the Student and Parent Surveys. Participants provided input on what they liked, didn't like, and what improvements they would like to see. This input was used to revise the engineering and programmatic recommendations to meet the community's needs.

- Meeting Two date: October 25, 2022
- Number of participants: 11



**5. Meeting Three**—At Meeting Three, the community reviewed the final engineering and programmatic recommendations and provided final input. This input was used to finalize the engineering and programmatic recommendations for the final action plan.

- Meeting Three date: March 22, 2023

# Walking Route

Route 1  
Red



Blocked view at  
road turning



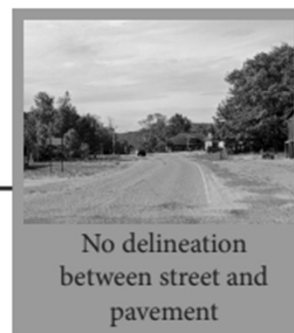
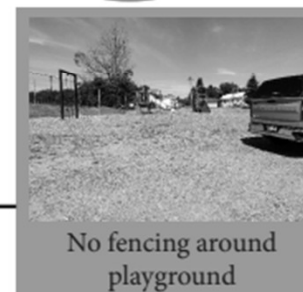
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No Crosswalk

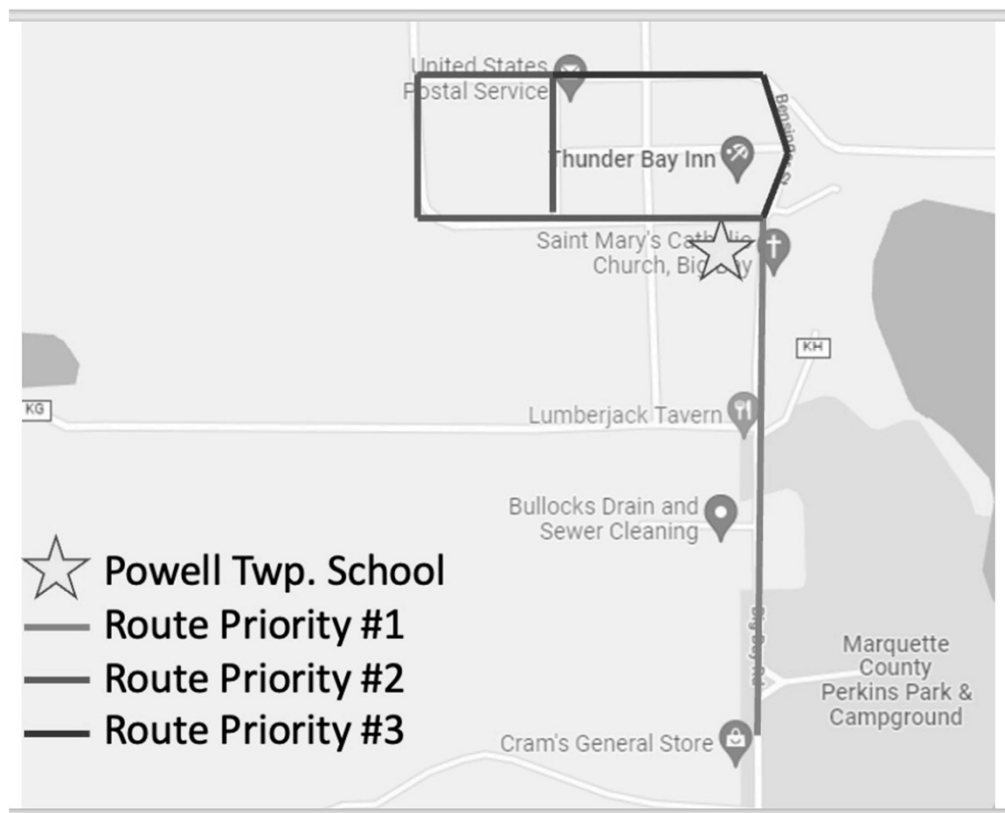
# Walking Route

Route 2  
Blue



# Survey Results

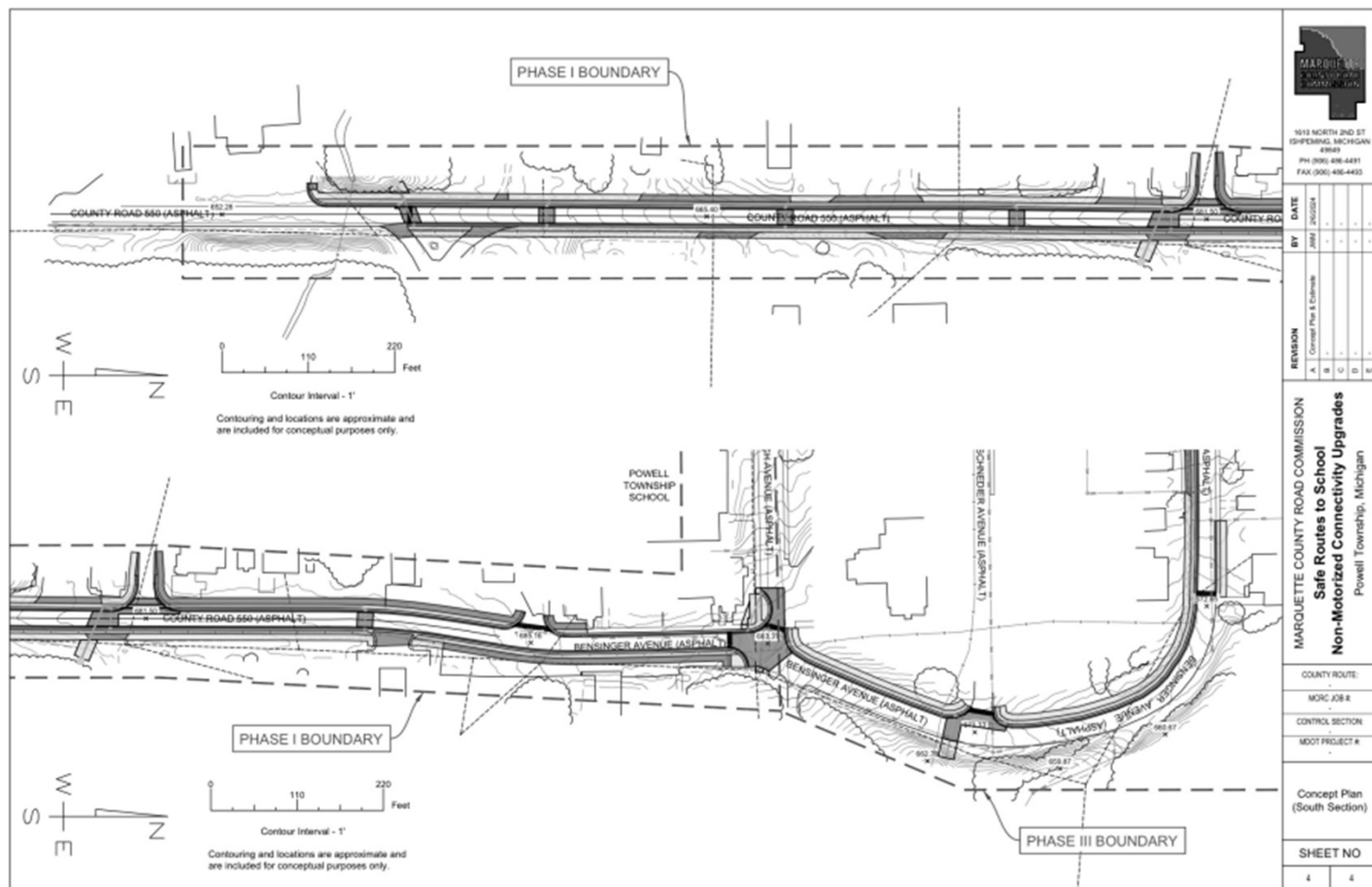
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PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS LEGEND [PLAN SHEETS]

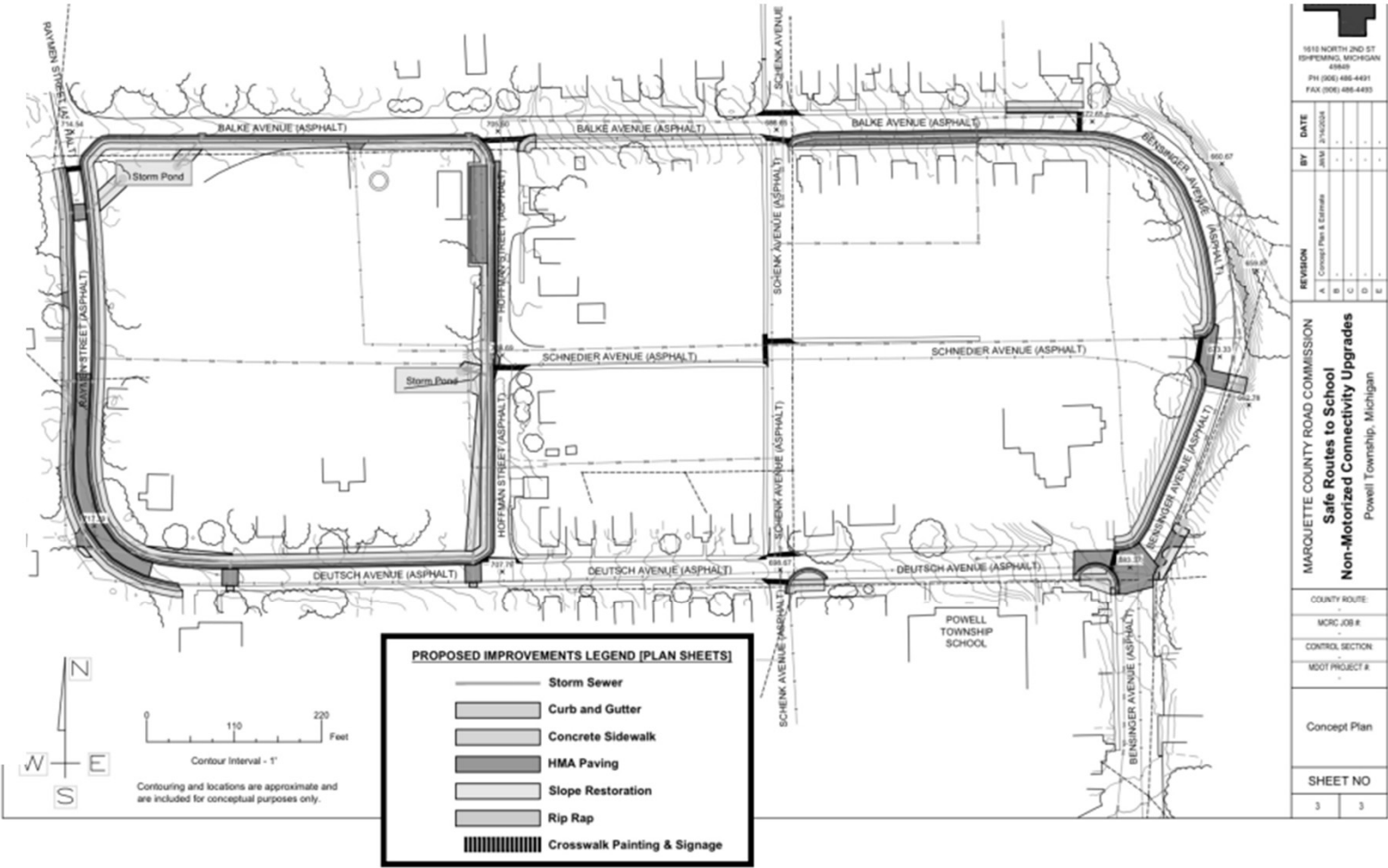
- Storm Sewer
- Curb and Gutter
- Concrete Sidewalk
- HMA Paving
- Slope Restoration
- Rip Rap
- Crosswalk Painting & Signage





During the February 9, 2024 SRTS Zoom Meeting, Max Fulkerson suggested that phase 2 and 3 would be more competitive.

The four members of the Powell Township SRTS Committee reached consensus in supporting Mr. Fulkerson’s recommendation.





## Upcoming Rolling Application Deadlines

Latest Recommended Contact with Grant Coordinator for this Review Cycle	7/10/2024	11/27/2024	3/26/2025
At least 12 weeks before Application Due Date			
<b>Application Due Date</b> – <b>Only Complete Applications</b>	10/2/2024	2/19/2025	6/18/2025
9 weeks before ARC			
Any Application Revisions Completed, or <b>Moved to Future Review Cycle</b> – Any Last Remaining Reviews Assigned	11/13/2024	4/04/2025	8/08/2025
2-3 weeks before ARC			
Application Review Committee Meeting (ARC)	12/11/2024	4/23/2025	8/27/2025
All Application Issues Addressed, or <b>Application Move to Future Review Cycle</b>	1/22/2025	5/28/2025	10/1/2025
5-6 weeks after ARC			
<b>Tentative</b> Funding Decision Date	3/12/2025	7/23/2025	11/29/2025
About 12 weeks after ARC			