

CHIMACUM SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

The Chimacum Safe Routes to School Project, the goal of which was to improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists accessing the Chimacum school campus, was completed in September 2015. In a top-10 list of priority improvements in school zones, the WA State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Olympic region had ranked this site 6th in the region.

Project improvements included upgraded crosswalks, pedestrian activated warning signals, sidewalks, ramps, a multi-use trail, improved transit stops, school zone beacons and additional signage.

The Chimacum project was made possible by a \$438,669 WSDOT Safe Routes to School grant. The grant included an educational component intended to educate and encourage students to both walk and bike to school. Contractor C&J Excavating of Sequim, WA completed project construction.

This project was completed with the cooperation of many stakeholders including the Chimacum School District, Chimacum Grange, adjacent property owners, Jefferson Transit, Jefferson County Sheriff, Jefferson County Public Utility District, WSDOT and project consultants SCJ Alliance, Clark Land Office and the ReCyclery.



The crosswalk at State Route 19 before project construction.



Safe Routes to School improvements included upgrading the crosswalks, installing sidewalks, school zone beacons and additional signage.



Students wait for a bus before project construction on State Route 19.



A new trail, bus pullout and transit stop improve visibility and safety for students, pedestrians and bicyclists.