

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION



## BACKGROUND

The Swinomish Indian Tribal Community (SITC) and the Town of La Conner have selected over 2.5 miles between La Conner public schools and the tribal Youth Center for potential pedestrian and bicycle improvements as part of a Safe Routes to School grant.

Safe Routes to School is a program that promotes safety, physical fitness, and a cleaner environment by making it easier for students to walk and bike to school. These program benefits stretch beyond the school day and improve surrounding neighborhoods.

For more information on the Safe Routes to School Program, visit the National Center for Safe Routes to School at [www.saferoutesinfo.org](http://www.saferoutesinfo.org)

### SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS COULD INCLUDE:

- Painted and/or raised crosswalks
- ADA compliant ramps
- Speed Indicator Signs
- Illumination
- Additional pedestrian and bike signage
- Bicycle lanes
- Painted bicycle markings
- New sidewalks

## GOALS

Provide more and safer walking and bicycling routes between La Conner schools and the Tribal Youth Center

Reduce traffic congestion around La Conner schools at drop off and pick up times

Encourage kids to walk and bike to school and the Tribal Youth Center

## SCHEDULE

	Winter 2014	Winter 2015	Spring 2015	Summer 2015	Fall 2015
Preliminary Engineering, Concept Development, and Public Open Houses	Active				
Concept Refinement and Preliminary Design		Active			
Open Houses and Final Design			Active		
Bidding				Active	
Construction					Active

