

Let's Get to School Safely!



Walk, Skate & Scoot Safely



BE ALERT Stop, look, and listen for cars (including from behind!) before crossing. Look left, right, left.



BE SMART Cross at street corners where drivers can see you.



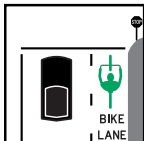
BE VISIBLE Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street.

BE SAFE Wear your helmet and safety gear while skating or using a scooter.

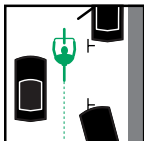
Bike Safely



BE SAFE Protect your brain; it's the law. Fit your helmet snug and level on your head just above your eyebrows.



BE PREDICTABLE Follow all signs, signals, and rules of the road, just like a driver.



BE ALERT Look for drivers turning or exiting a driveway. Stop for people in crosswalks. Ride a safe distance from opening car doors.

BE CAUTIOUS Go slowly when riding on sidewalks and stop at all intersections. Consider walking your bike through crosswalks.

Drive Safely

SLOW DOWN in school zones. The safe speed may be less than 25 miles per hour.

BE AN EXAMPLE Follow instructions from safety patrol/crossing guards.

LOOK FOR CHILDREN walking, crossing, and bicycling on the street from all directions.

STOP FOR PEOPLE crossing in crosswalks, intersections, and in the middle of the street.

GO WITH THE FLOW Follow school dropoff and pick-up rules. Pull all the way to the curb rather than letting kids out in the street.

FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD Avoid mid-block u-turns, turning against "No Right on Red" signs, and dropping off along red curb zones.

RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD Park in legal spaces and avoid double parking or blocking driveways. Consider carpooling, walking, or biking to school.

AVOID texting, phone calls, and other distractions while driving, biking, or walking.

Get Involved

PLAN your travel route to school

CREATE OR JOIN a "walking school bus" or "bike train"

LEARN MORE about how to implement SR2S at your school by visiting www.alamedacountysr2s.org or emailing info@alamedacountysr2s.org

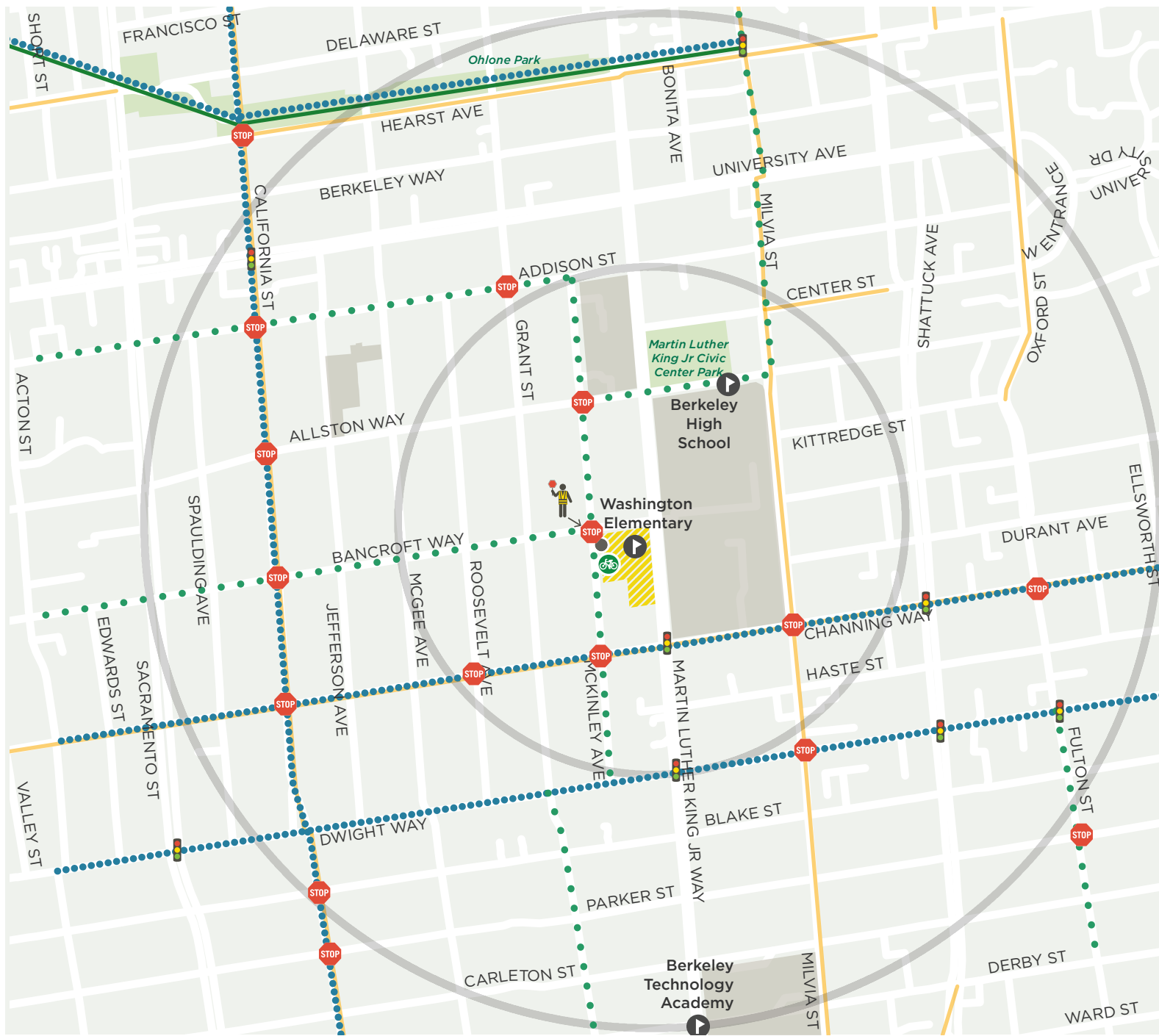
Suggested Routes to Washington Elementary School

ALAMEDA COUNTY
SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS



About Safe Routes to Schools

"Healthy Kids, Safer Streets, Strong Communities" is the mission of Alameda County's Safe Routes to Schools program (SR2S). We organize and support fun, educational activities that encourage families to walk, bike, carpool, and take transit to school.



RECOMMENDED ROUTES

- Walking or Bicycle Route
- Walking Only Route

EXISTING BIKEWAYS

- Off-Street Path
- On-Street Bikeway

FEATURES ALONG ROUTE

- School Access Point
- 🚲 Bike Parking
- STOP All Way Stop
- 👮 Crossing Guard
- 🚦 Signalized Crossing
- 🌳 Park
- 🏫 School Campus

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

This suggested route to school map is intended to encourage adults and students to consider walking or bicycling to school. Adults are responsible for choosing the most appropriate option based on their knowledge of different routes and the skill level of their student.



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**WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
RECOMMENDED ROUTES FOR WALKING & BIKING TO SCHOOL**



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