

Midland Elementary – 2300 105<sup>th</sup> St E, Tacoma, WA:

When student safety is at risk, exceptions to the transportation limitations may be granted. Student safety may be at risk if there are no safe walking routes to the student's school. Safe walking routes must be free of physical, social and environmental hazards as determined by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, the appropriate law enforcement agency and the transportation department or the district's safe walking committee.

**Assessment:**

- **105<sup>th</sup> St E** – Sidewalks on the school's frontage, no sidewalks on the north side of the street, 105<sup>th</sup> St E traffic is very busy during the AM drop-off and PM pickup of students, cross walks are marked leading to the school on 105<sup>th</sup> St E.
- **23<sup>rd</sup> Ave E** – no sidewalks, no shoulders, ditches on both sides of the road, no crosswalk at the intersection of 104<sup>th</sup> St E and 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave E.
- **24<sup>th</sup> Ave E** – no sidewalks, no shoulders, ditches on both sides of the street, speed limit is 35 MPH, empty lot next to roadway, at 24<sup>th</sup> St E and 96<sup>th</sup> St E is an S curve in the road that makes it unsafe to walk.
- **Waller Rd E** – Heavy traffic, 35 MPH speed limit, most cars traveling at 40 MPH, no sidewalks, shoulders are wide but filled with pot holes, no crosswalks at any intersection on Waller Rd E.
- **104<sup>th</sup> St E** – Ditches on both sides of roadway, no shoulders, no sidewalks, heavy traffic all day long, 35 MPH speed limit, most cars traveling at 40 MPH.
- **104<sup>th</sup> St E** – just west of Portland is a rail road crossing.
- **99<sup>th</sup> St E** – No sidewalks, no shoulders, some areas have drainage ditches on both sides.
- **Portland Ave E** – no sidewalks, wide shoulders with pot holes on the side, vehicles park on the shoulders, 35 MPH speed limit, most cars travel at 40 MPH.
- **104<sup>th</sup> St E at Golden Given** – no sidewalks, no crosswalk at intersection.
- **Golden Given Rd E** – No sidewalks, wide shoulder but cars park on shoulder in places.
- The roads in this area are not lighted.

Based on the Midland's Safe walking committee it has been determined that there are no safe walking areas in the Midland's catchment area base on the above findings.