

# ***POMEROY SCHOOL DISTRICT #110***

## **SAFE WALK & BIKE ROUTES PLAN**

Pomeroy School District established this safe walk and bike routes plan for students attending schools within the district. Walk and bike routes, designated on the attached map, provide the safest route to school and back home. We encourage parents to review this plan with their children as partners in their child's education.

### ***Ten Pedestrian Rules to Teach Children***

Children should know and practice the following ten pedestrian safety rules:

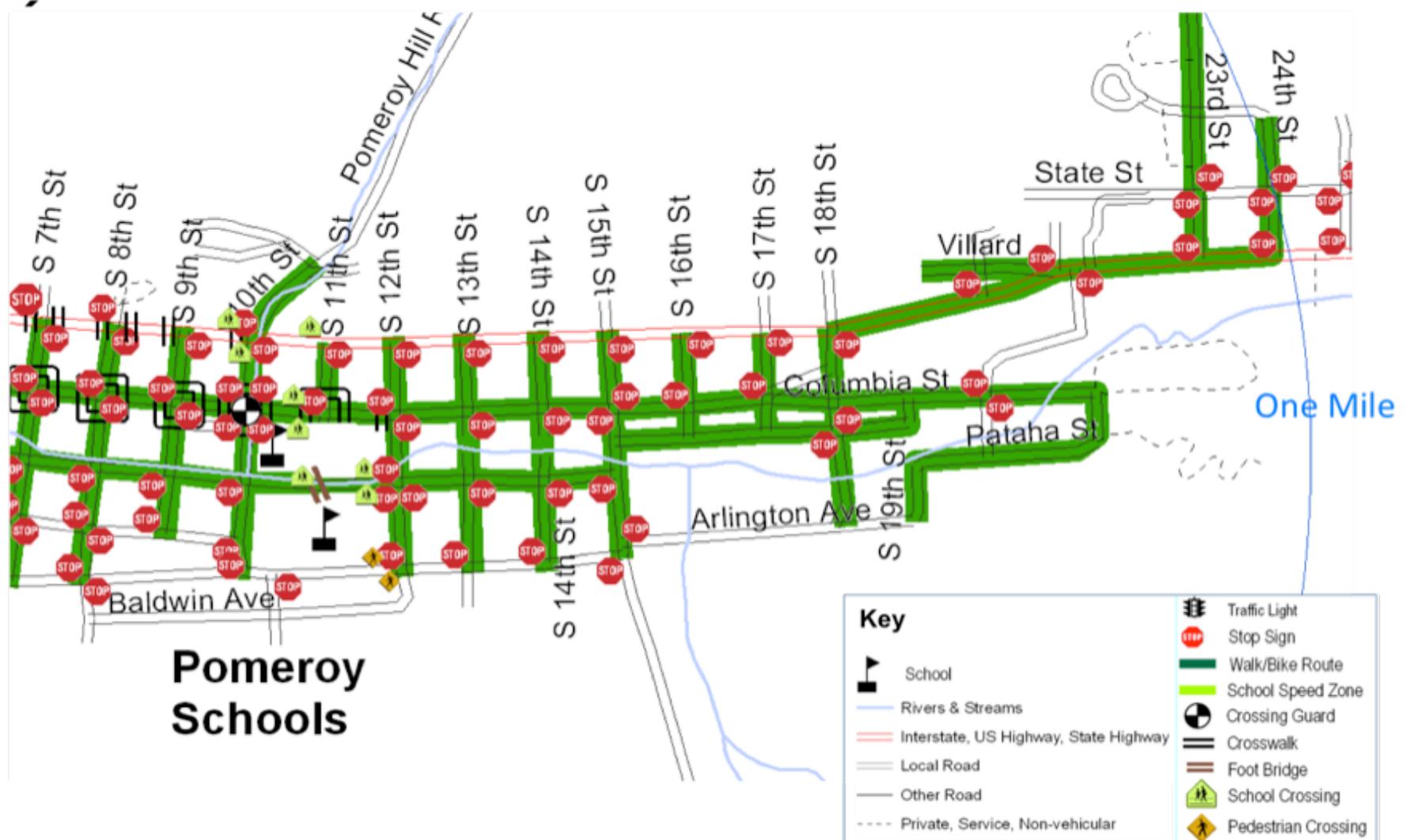
- Do not cross the street without supervision if you're younger than 10 years old.
- Stop at the edges of driveways, alleys and curbs or edges of the street where no curb exists and look left, right and left again for vehicles before proceeding.
- Walk; don't run, across the street.
- Cross at intersections, using traffic signals and crosswalks whenever possible.
- Walk on the sidewalks and trails when they are available, or if it is safe and you must walk on the side of the road, walk on the edge, facing traffic.
- Make sure drivers see you before crossing in front of them.
- Do not play in driveways, streets, or by the side of the road.
- Wear highly visible clothing or reflectors when walking in the dark and use a flashlight.
- Be aware of your surroundings; avoid wearing hoods or hats that restrict your vision. Don't walk while texting or e-mailing messages, wearing earphones and listening to loud music.
- Cross at least 10 feet in front of a school bus or other large vehicle. Always attempt to make eye contact with the bus driver, crossing on their signal.

## *In-Depth Situations*

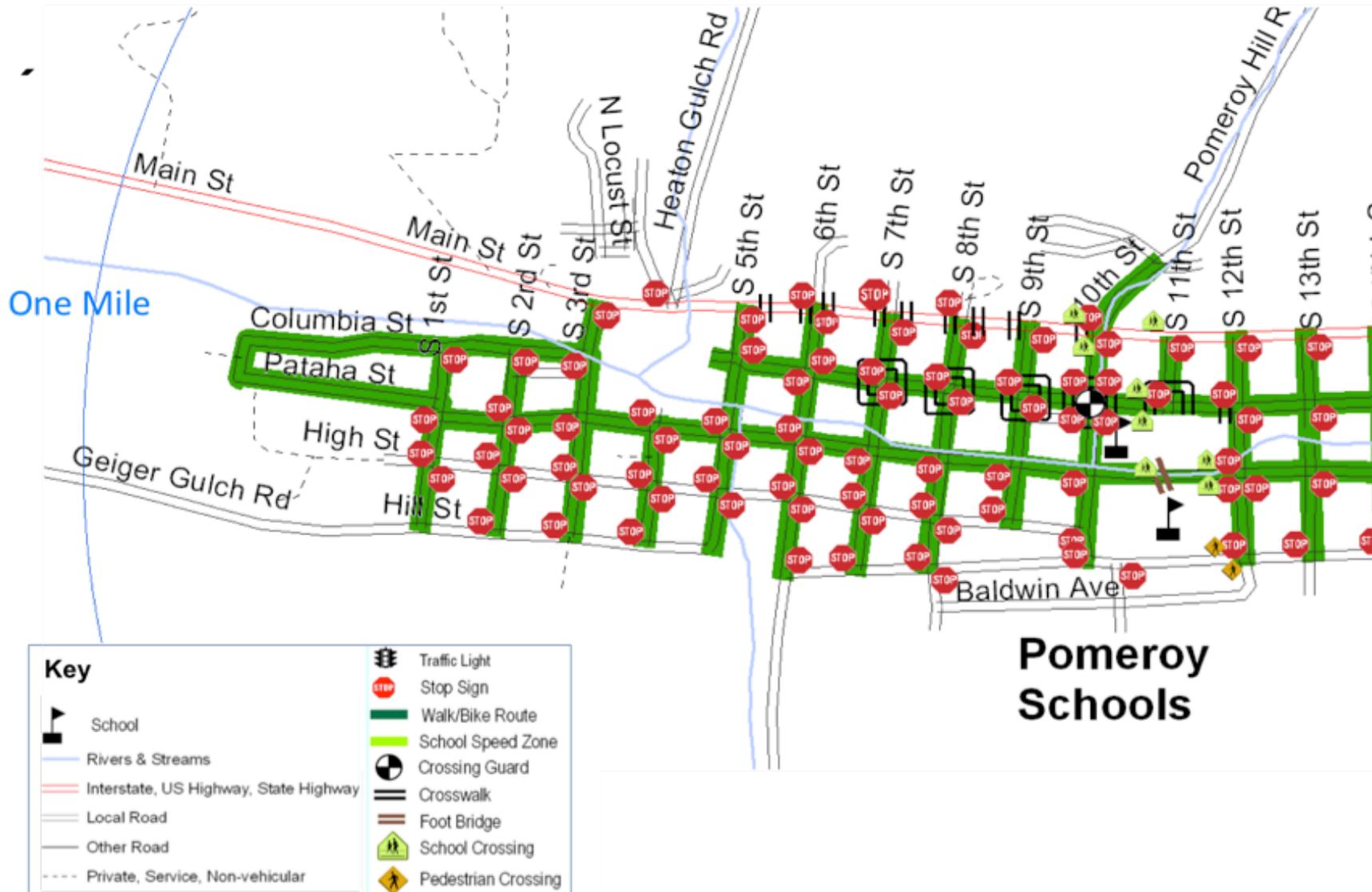
In addition to the previously listed rules, the following situations help reinforce the application of the rules:

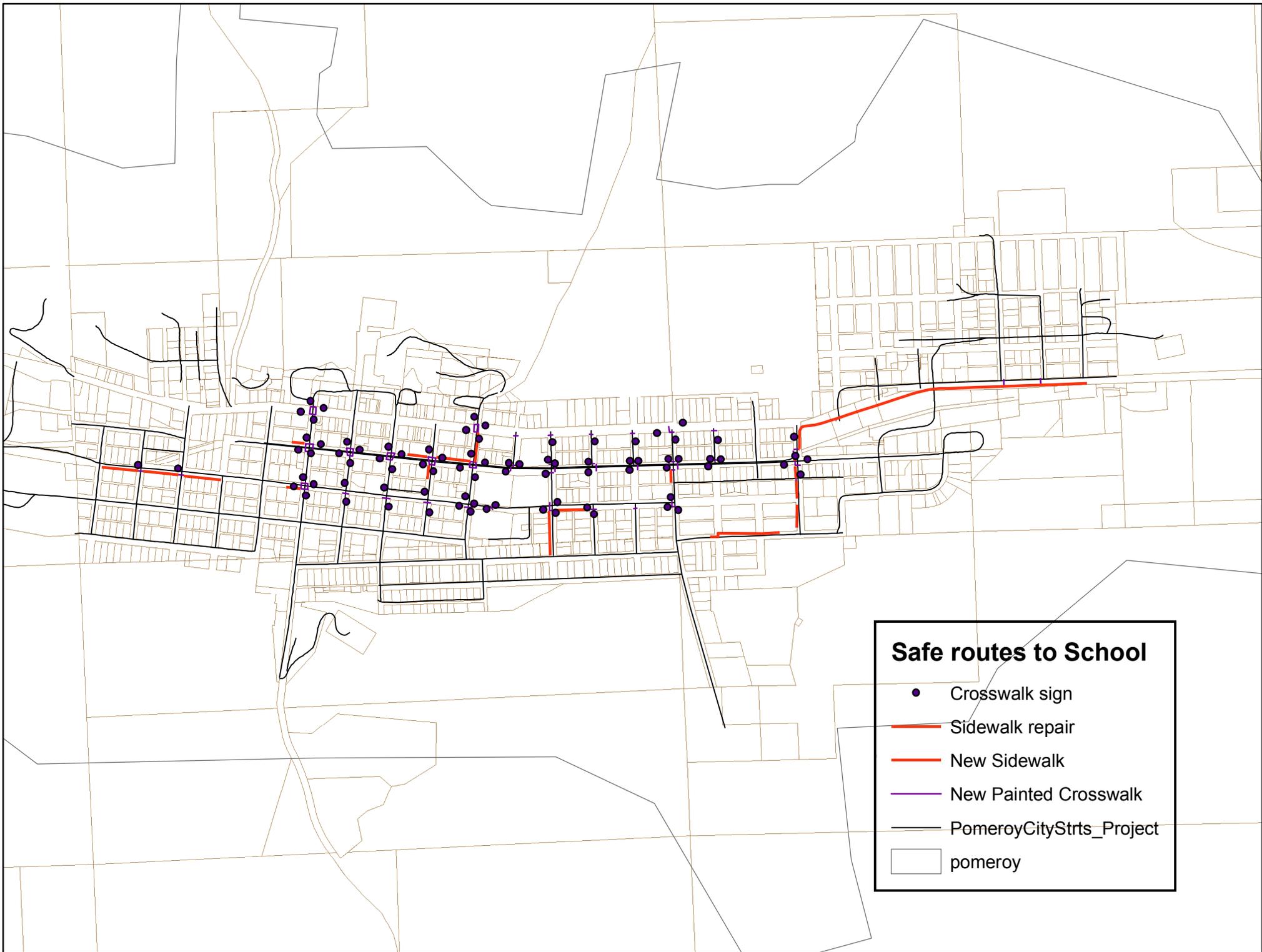
- Watch for vehicles turning into or backing out of parking spaces or driveways.
- When stopped at the curb, if a vehicle or other object is blocking the view of on-coming traffic, children should stop at the outside edge of that object before crossing at a street corner or crosswalk.
- Be extra cautious about looking for oncoming traffic before entering a crosswalk from between parked cars or from behind bushes.
- Do not dart out into the street. (“Darting out” accounts for more than half of all childhood pedestrian injuries.)
- Make sure that all vehicles have stopped before crossing the street.
- Attempt to make eye contact with drivers of stopped or turning vehicles; do not assume that the drivers can see you.
- Cross the street directly, never diagonally.
- Understand the meaning of all traffic signs and markers such as pedestrian crossing signals and crosswalks.
- When crosswalks are not marked, look both ways before stepping into the intersection.
- Children should never to enter the crosswalk when the “don’t walk” signal is flashing but that if they are already crossing that they should continue to the other side.
- In rain or snow, allow extra time and distance for vehicles to stop

# Walk Route Map for Pomeroy Schools - East



# Walk Route Map for Pomeroy Schools - West





### Safe routes to School

- Crosswalk sign
- Sidewalk repair
- New Sidewalk
- New Painted Crosswalk
- PomeroyCityStrts\_Project
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