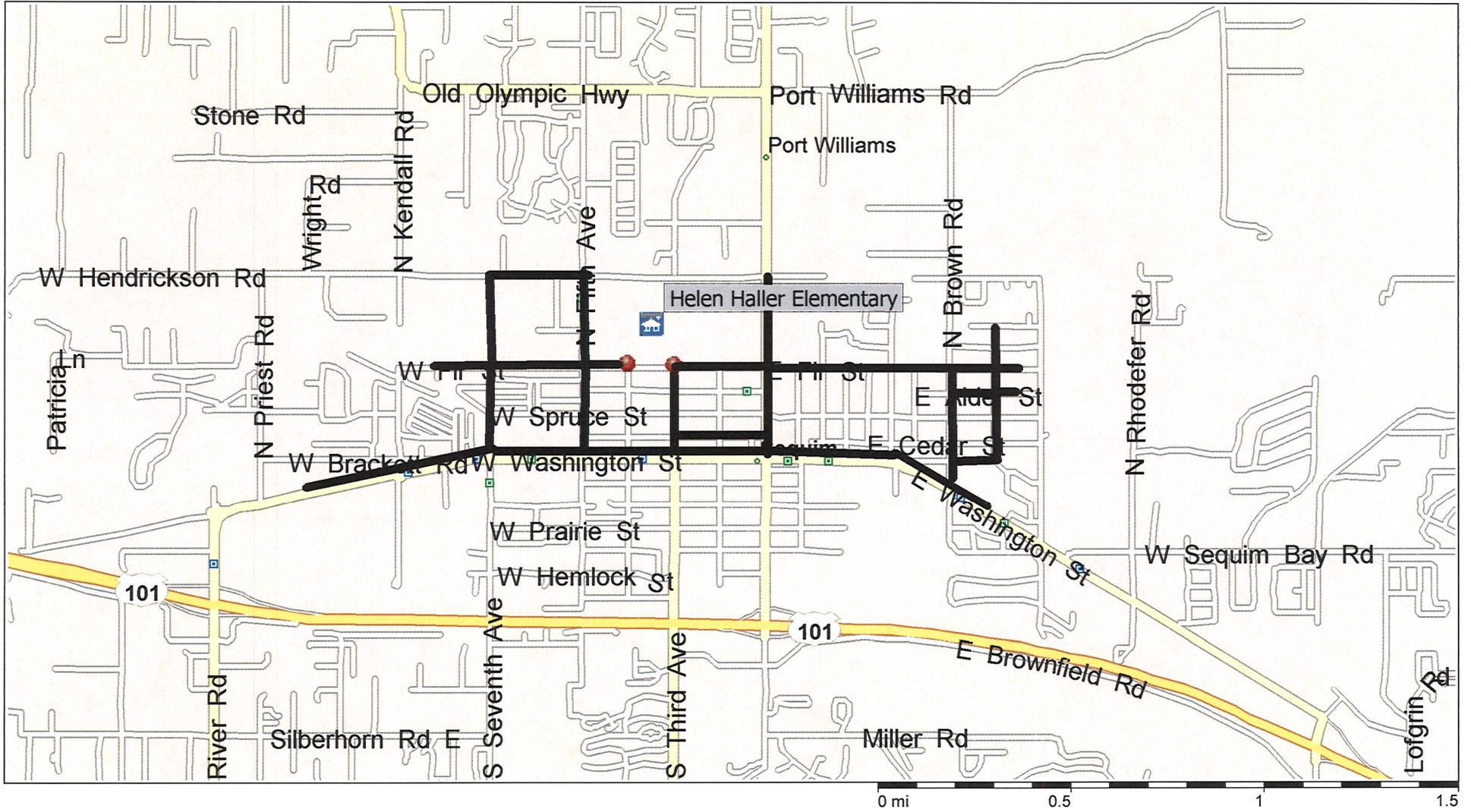


Helen Haller Walk Zone



Walk area goals, guidelines, and considerations:

- 1- We do not encourage students age 10 and under to cross any street without adult supervision, regardless of crossing lights and crosswalks.
- 2- We do not encourage students to cross major roads, regardless of crossing lights and crosswalks.
- 3- We are attempting to limit student exposure to speed limits 30 MPH or higher.
- 4- We are attempting to limit student exposure to residences of registered sex offenders.
- 5- We encourage students to walk in groups, cross streets in groups, making students more visible to vehicular traffic.
- 6- We are attempting to direct students to intersections with crossing guards.
- 7- We are promoting walking in a clearly defined walk area.
- 8- We are suggesting walk areas that, in most cases, have a continuous sidewalk with curb, at least 5 feet wide if located on both sides of street, preferably 9 feet wide if on one side of street. The curb acts as a physical separation between pedestrians and traffic.
- 9- We have observed and considered motorist behaviors.
- 10- In cases where we cannot recommend a continuous walk way to school, we may recommend a walkway to the closest bus stop.

Helen Haller's unique location near Sequim High School must take in to account young, inexperienced drivers commuting to the High School as well as our large population of senior citizen drivers.

Greywolf's location is a semi-industrial, semi-commercial area with large vehicles frequenting the Pettit Gas Station as well as the industrial area northeast of Greywolf. Also, its close proximity to Hwy. 101 requires that extra precautions be taken. At this time we are not suggesting a walk zone to Greywolf Elementary School due to major roads, the lack of sidewalks and clearly defined walk areas.

Safe Walking Guidelines

The safety of our students is always a primary concern. Below are some guidelines to review with your student so they will know how to be safe.

- If you're younger than 10 years old, cross the street only when supervised.
- 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 crossing the street.
- 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 there is no sidewalk 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. Always attempt to make eye contact.
- Avoid playing 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.
- Cross at least ten feet in front of a school bus or other large vehicle. Always attempt to make eye contact.
- Avoid walking while texting or e-mailing.
- Stay aware of your surroundings; avoid wearing hoods or hats that restrict vision, or wearing earphones and listening to loud music while walking.