

Walk Your Way Projects

Projects included:

Bethesda Chevy-Chase High School: Students distributed bracelets during lunch periods with the safety messages Jaywalk or nah? Nah and Don't use a crosswalk? Smh (which means shaking my head). They also made announcements about pedestrian safety.

Northwood High School: With the help of an artist, students created a sidewalk art piece with a pedestrian safety message.

Richard Montgomery High School: As part of their Safe or Sorry campaign students focused on pedestrian safety, driver safety and internet safety. They created a video, held emotional assemblies and distributed giveaways to enhance safety, including reflective buttons and t-shirts.

Wheaton High School: To improve safety during construction activity that restricted access around the school, students printed two large maps of the school area outlining construction zones and hazardous areas that were off-limits. They also installed red tape to warn distracted students away from dangerous areas. Students worked with MCPS Construction and Oak Construction.

The Leaders Institute, a youth-serving nonprofit organization comprised of students attending Bethesda Chevy-Chase High School: Students performed a skit they wrote during the lunch period that focused on pedestrian safety by demonstrating how making one bad decision to text and walk can ultimately result in getting hit and injured or killed by a car. During the skit they also discussed pedestrian safety statistics, asked questions of the audience, and gave out prizes. Students also received training by County staff to conduct a crosswalk simulation activity for elementary school students at Healthy Kids Day and the Takoma Park Safe Routes to School 5k Race.

