



LOCATION

Wilmington, Ohio

TASKS

- Data Collection and Analyses
- Identification of Key Issues
- Develop Countermeasure Recommendations
- Stakeholder Engagement & Outreach
- Plan Development

HIGHLIGHTS

- Conducted a walk audit
- Made observations of student arrival and dismissal operations
- Facilitated stakeholder and public meetings
- Prepared a conceptual design and planning-level cost estimate

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Burton Planning Services led the effort to create a School Travel Plan for the City of Wilmington through the Ohio Department of Transportation's Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Task Order.

The project involved a comprehensive review of existing data, including student travel patterns, traffic conditions, and community demographics, conducting site visits at each school, observing student arrival and dismissal procedures, and a walk audit to identify potential safety concerns and infrastructure barriers. Through a stakeholder workshop and public meeting, the project team, including City of Wilmington representatives, developed a range of recommendations to increase walking and bicycling rates. These recommendations included both non-infrastructure and infrastructure countermeasures. The project culminated in the development of a prioritized list of infrastructure projects and a detailed plan for implementation.

