



# Parkland Community Trail

Help shape the future of safe routes to bike, stroll or roll through Parkland!



## Community connections

Pierce County Parks is working to bring a community trail to connect Parkland neighborhoods to five schools, three County parks and Pacific Lutheran University. The Parkland Community Trail will provide a safe route for people of all ages to get around in an area that currently has few sidewalks or bike lanes.

## Where will the trail take me?

The proposed route for the Parkland Community Trail is divided into four geographic segments (see map on back) and includes several trail alternatives. The trail design combines on and off-street trail types, depending on the location along the route. Let us know what you think of the proposed route!

## Learn more

### Visit

[www.piercecountywa.gov/ParklandTrail](http://www.piercecountywa.gov/ParklandTrail)

### Sign up for email updates

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## Please share this information with others

Have friends who couldn't make the open house? Meeting materials and an online survey about the design concepts will be available on the project website until Feb. 20.

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### Segment 1: PLU to 132nd St S

Pierce County Parks is coordinating with Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) about two alternatives for the northernmost segment of the Parkland Community Trail:

- Traversing the west side of campus. This alternative might include an on-street segment on 129th Ave S and an extended off-street segment through the PLU Disc Golf Course.
- Crossing the PLU Disc Golf Course to get trail users closer to C St S.

Heading south, the trail would cross Tule Lake Rd and proceed as an off-street trail through Parkland Prairie and over Clover Creek, continuing along the west side of GATES High School to 132nd St S.

- Connector: To GATES High School and Brookdale Elementary School

### Segment 2: 132nd St S to 138th St S

The proposed alignment continues along the west side of 8th Ave Ct S as a multiuse trail. The trail would transition between 8th Ave Ct S and Yakima Ave S as an on-road, shared greenway, by one of two alternatives:

- 135th St S
- 137th St S

Both streets are good options, as they have low traffic volumes. One challenge with 137th St S is that the trail would need to cross to the east side of 8th Ave Ct S, because the public right-of-way becomes too narrow on the west side of the street.

Continuing south, the proposed alignment continues along the west side of Yakima Ave S as a multiuse trail.

- Connector: To Gonyea Park

### Segment 3: 138th St S to 142nd St S

The proposed alignment through this area is a multiuse trail on the west side of Yakima Ave S. Improvements in this segment would include a highly visible trail crossing at 138th St S.

- Connector: To C St S

### Segment 4: 142nd St S to Military Rd S

The Parkland Community Trail would traverse Sprinker Recreation Center, adjacent to Bresemann Forest, to its southern terminus at the Sprinker Recreation Center parking lot on Military Rd S.

- Connector: To Spanaway Lake Park

