

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

