



## Lambeth School Streets

Monday-Friday:

**7.45am-9.15am**

**2.15pm-3.45pm**

Pedestrians, cyclists and  
exempt vehicles only.

Emergency Vehicles and  
Residents are able to enter  
the street during closure times.



# School Street Pilot Project

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# What is a School Street?

- Temporary street closure outside a school
- A car-free space to prioritize safe walking and bicycling and reduce traffic conflicts
- Implemented differently in different locations



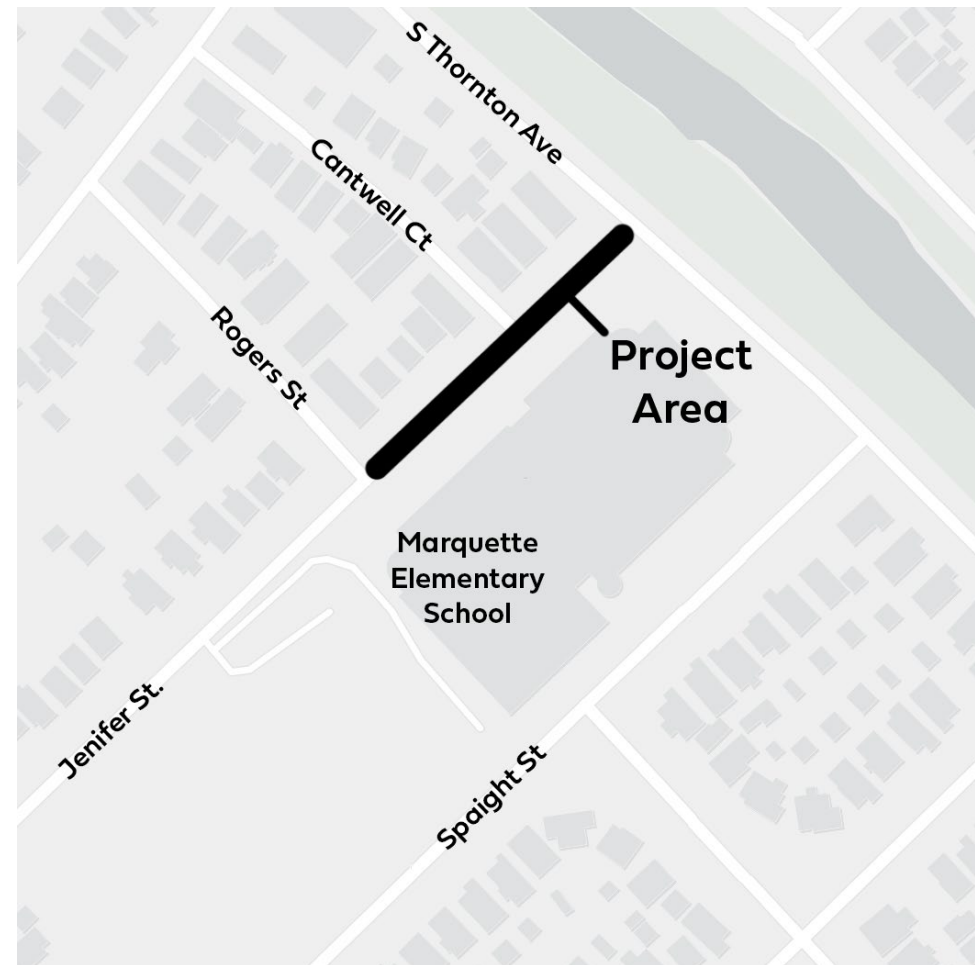
# What are the benefits of a School Street?

- Reduces dangerous driving and improves safety and accessibility around schools
- Reduces traffic congestion and improves air quality around schools
- Increases rates of active school travel and encourages children's independent mobility
- Active travel can improve academic outcomes and increase attendance rates
- Foster community connection and sociability



# Marquette School Street Pilot Project

- Funded with Federal grant
- Close Jenifer Street to motor vehicle traffic
  - Rogers Street to South Thornton Avenue
  - One hour around arrival and dismissal
- Street will be open to people walking and biking
- Residents will be able to get in/out
- Cones and signs used to close street



# Marquette School Street Pilot Project

- Monday, May 18 – Wednesday, June 10

Day of Week	Morning Closure	Afternoon Closure
Monday	7:00am – 8:00am	1:00pm – 2:00pm
Tuesday – Friday	7:00am – 8:00am	2:00pm – 3:00pm

- Dates and times may be adjusted during the pilot project



# Marquette School Street Evaluation

- City will track a number of measures before and during the project
  - Traffic speeds and volumes on nearby streets
  - Sentiments about traffic safety and related issues near the school (survey)
  - Attendance
  - Students bicycling to school
  - Students walking to school – tentative
  - Air quality near the school entrance – tentative



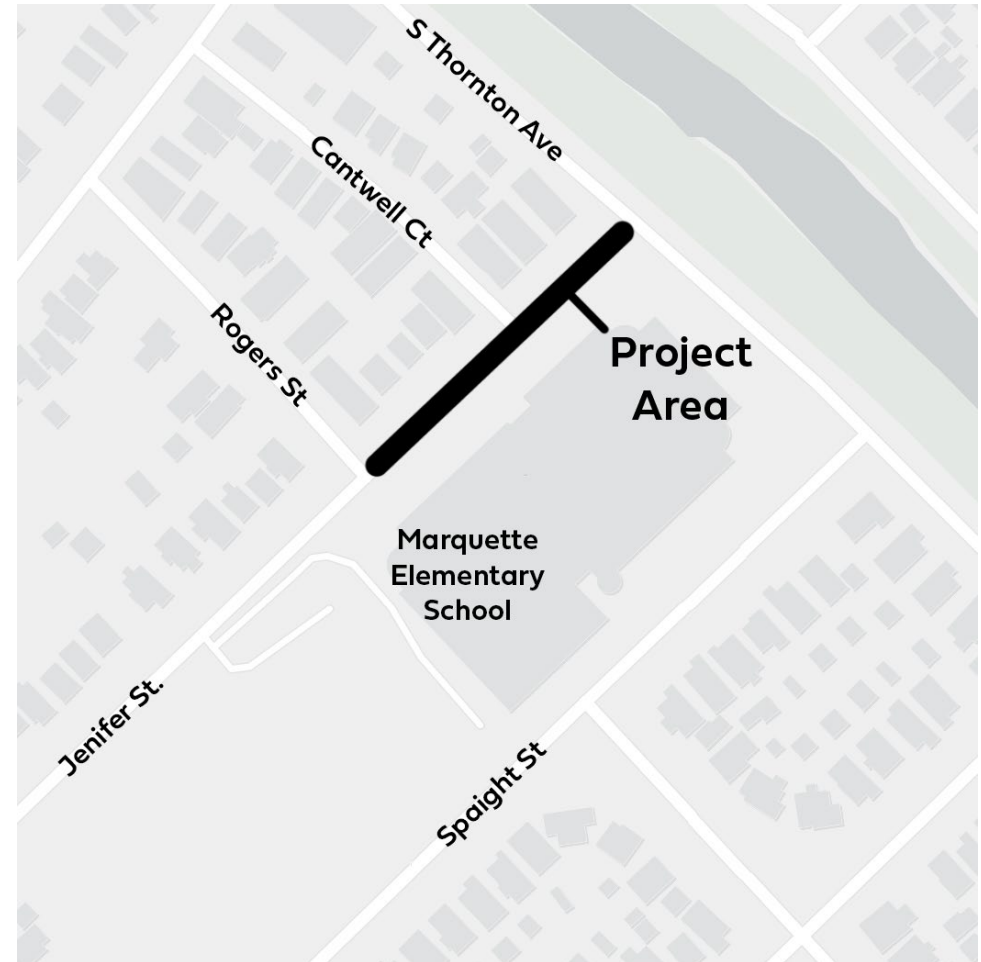
# Learn more!

## Public Information Meeting

- Marquette Elementary School Cafeteria
- Tuesday, April 28
- 6:30pm – 7:30pm

## Project Website

- School Street Pilot Project



# Questions

**Q: Will residents be able to access their homes?**

**A:** Yes. Residents can leave via Cantwell Court or can move cones as needed to leave the area.

**Q: Will people be able to bike through the closed portion of Jenifer Street?**

**A:** Yes. The street will be closed using cones and a sign. People biking will be able to pass through.

**Q: Will the street be closed during O’Keeffe Middle School arrival and dismissal?**

**A:** No, not during this pilot project.

# Questions

## **Q: Who will close and open the street each day?**

**A:** The Crossing Guard based at Jenifer Street and South Thornton Street will be the primary person setting up cones. City staff will assist on some days.

## **Q: Will there be any events in the school street?**

**A:** We are open to the school, PTG, neighborhood association, or other groups suggesting events that could happen in the street.

# Questions

**Q: Where can caregivers who drive students to school drop them off?**

**A:** Caregivers can continue to drop students off on Jenifer Street west of the bus area, on South Thornton Avenue, Spaight Street, South Dickinson Street, or any other neighborhood street.



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