

**INSPIRE Primary Walking Routes  
Highlandtown #237 E/MS**

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**INSPIRE**

Investing in Neighborhoods and Schools to Promote  
Improvement, Revitalization, and Excellence



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# Agenda

**INSPIRE Overview**

**Primary**

**Walking Routes**



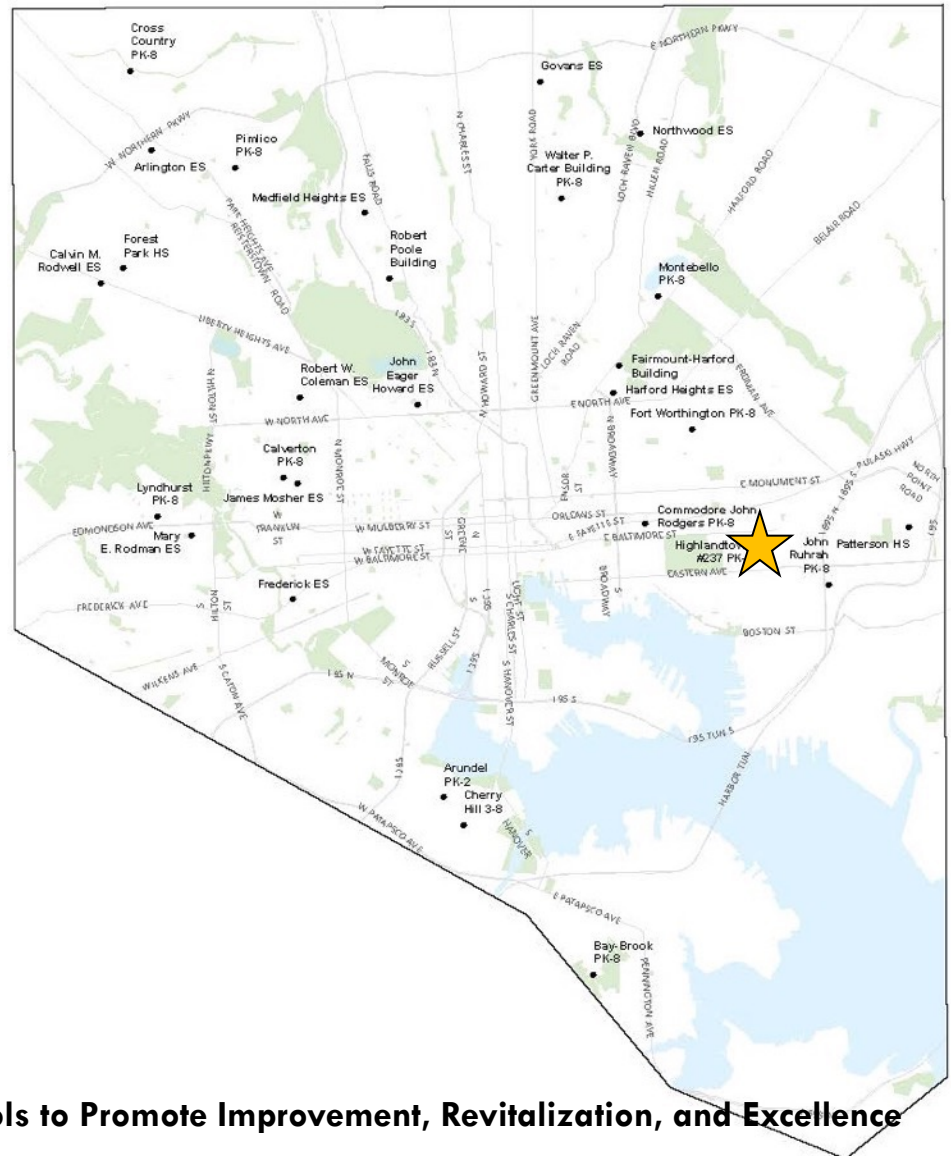
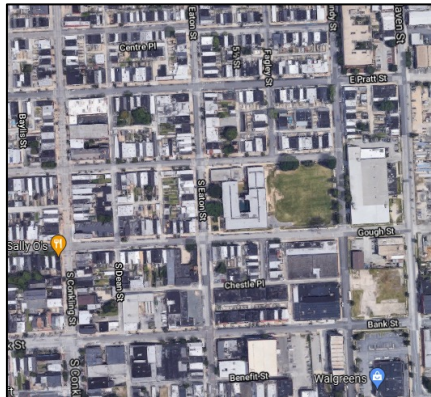
# INSPIRE: Why and Where It Is



School  
Site



Around  
the School



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# Activities, Investments, Recommendations



## **Preparing for Opening Day (Standard Improvements)**

City agencies have committed to streetscape improvements

*Where: Along the Primary Walking Routes*

*Examples: Sidewalks, Street Trees, Crosswalks, etc.*



## **Area-Specific Recommendations**

Improvements in the environment and quality of life

*Where: Throughout INSPIRE area, nearby*

*Examples: Housing/Market, Transportation, Health & Wellness, etc.*



## **Community-Selected Priority Project**

INSPIRE funds a project

*Where: Somewhere in INSPIRE area*

*Examples: Gardens, Murals, Walking Paths, Park Improvements, etc.*

# Standard Improvements (Primary Walking Route)

## Preparing for Opening Day

- Bringing sidewalks up to safe/standard condition
- Repainting/adding crosswalks
- Pruning and planting street trees
- Assessing crossing guard deployment
- Boarding open vacant buildings
- Removing trash and cleaning vacant lots



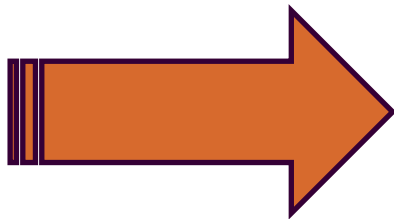
Fix deficient sidewalks.

# Timeline & Next Steps



## **ID Primary Walking Routes (PWR)**

- ID now
- work done spring/summer 2022



## **Next Steps/Ongoing**

- Create web page
- Build out contact list/interested stakeholders
- Attend school & community meetings



## **After That**

- Prep for launch of INSPIRE planning

# Questions?



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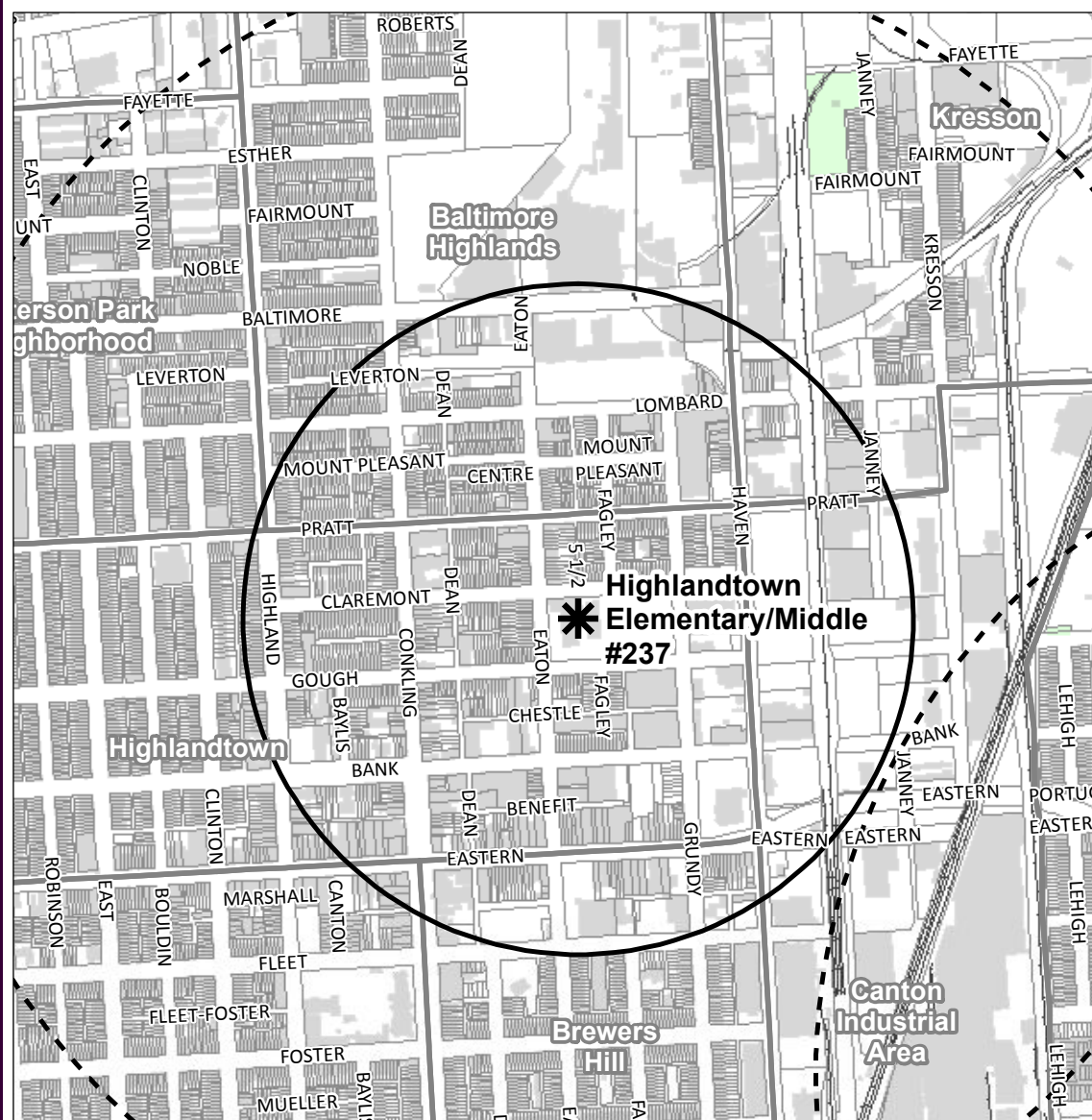
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# Highlandtown #237 Primary Walking Route



- How do students walk?  
How would you like them to walk?
- Safety concerns along walking routes?