



New Glenridge Area Middle School Design and Construction Update Meeting

Q&A 12/9/2021

What about the trails around the pond? Will some of those disappear?

We have been working w/ Park and Planning throughout the development of the project on observing how the new building will affect the pond. The paths around the pond will not be touched. On-site path replacements and additions are part of the plan/design.

What is happening to the parking lot next to the pond known for drug dealers and loiterers?

Our hope is that through the design we're activating the park with a constant presence of the school community. We think this new school will encourage ongoing activities in the park that make it a more welcoming place for everybody.

When are you expecting the school to be open?

We are expecting the school to be open on August 2023.

How do we know if our child will be eligible to enroll for the new school?

The *potential* feeder schools for New Glenridge Area MS, are the following: Beacon Heights Elementary, Cooper Lane Elementary, Glenridge Elementary, Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary, and Woodridge Elementary

What grade levels will the new school have?

New Glenridge Area MS will have 6th, 7th and 8th grade levels.

What streets will be used by cars and buses going to and from the new school? At present, for Glenridge Elementary, the traffic uses Gallatin St. to exit onto S.R. 450 - Annapolis Rd.

Unfortunately, Gallatin is very close to the S.R. 450-410 interchange and there have been large tie-ups for traffic moving east bound on S.R. 450. This problem will be exacerbated when the Purple Line is completed as the line will cross S.R. 450 at grade on the west side of the intersection. This will compress the distance between the S.R. 410 intersection and the Gallatin intersection. Has there been any discussion of having school traffic exit onto S.R. 410 and using a traffic light that the Purple Line will install near its maintenance facility? An added benefit of using that exit point is that there will be a bridge so that vehicular traffic will not have to cross the Purple Line tracks.

The bus entrance to New Glenridge Area Middle School will be through Flintridge Drive. Parent drop off will be through Gallatin street. This will help to reduce the load of accessing the school via just one road.

