

The Old Arcata Road Design Project's Walk Audit took place on September 26, 2016, at Jacoby Creek School, and was attended by more than 40 neighborhood residents, parents of youth who attend local schools, and other people who regularly travel on Old Arcata Road between Buttermilk Lane and Jacoby Creek Road. The audit included a presentation and short discussion, followed by a group walk from the school to Jacoby Creek Road intersection, and gave participants an opportunity to experience the challenges of walking along this section of Old Arcata Road and observe school dismissal and traffic congestion.

The project team had observed school arrival on several other occasions to note differences and challenges associated with school drop-off in the morning.

After the walk, participants returned to the school to look at maps of the project area, note concerns, discuss solutions and brainstorm both infrastructure and non-infrastructure opportunities.

The City of Arcata and project team members are developing a number of alternatives based on the input from the walk audit as well as the kick-off workshop earlier in September. These design concepts will be presented to the public at an Open House on October 19, 2016, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bayside Grange, where attendees can ask questions and provide feedback about their preferred designs. Visit the [project website](#) for more information about the Open House, upcoming online survey, and more!