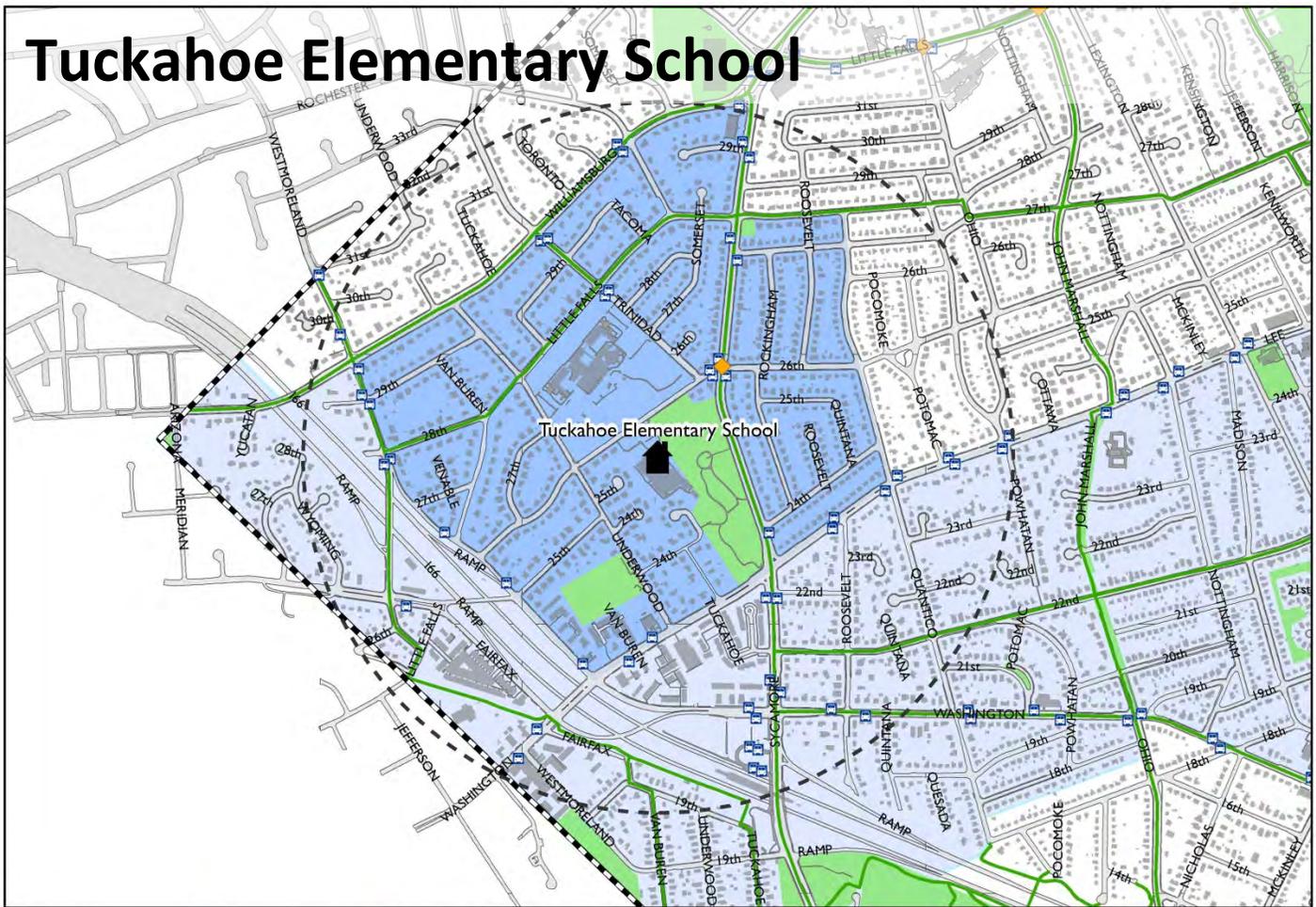


Tuckahoe Elementary School



Multimodal Access Opportunity Scores

This score is based on the physical assets and barriers that determine each school or site's potential for increased walking, bicycling, carpooling and bus/transit use. Current travel modes (how people are accessing the school now) are not a factor in the score.



Contact information:

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Type of Site:

Elementary School

Grade Levels:

Pre K - 5

Summary Conditions

Tuckahoe Elementary School is located in the western part of Arlington County, Virginia. This school is east of I-66 and just off of Sycamore Street. The campus is directly south of Bishop O'Connell High School (private). In 2013, Tuckahoe had 82 student and 78 staff members.

Neighborhood Context

The neighborhood around Tuckahoe Elementary School is mostly comprised of single-family, detached residential development. There is some multifamily housing and commercial development one block away on Lee Highway. The primary access to the school is on 26th Street though the school property is bordered by Sycamore Street, a major thoroughfare in this area. Most of the streets in the area have complete sidewalks and allow for parking.

Transportation Assets

There are bus stops on Sycamore Street next to the school campus. There are no Metro or Capital Bikeshare stations near this school. There are bike racks at the front entrance of the school. There are bike lanes and shared-use lanes along Sycamore Street. In terms of traffic calming, there are speed bumps on several of the surrounding neighborhood streets. The main intersection approaching the school at Sycamore and 26th has a pedestrian signal, rapid flashing beacons and marked crosswalks.

Physical Barriers

Directly in front of the school there is a steep slope on 26th street. There is a steep slope east of the sports field parallel near Sycamore Street; however, access on this side of campus is open with no fencing. There is limited connectivity across Sycamore Street to the neighborhoods on the west side of the campus.

Existing Travel Modes (from 2013 School Surveys)

