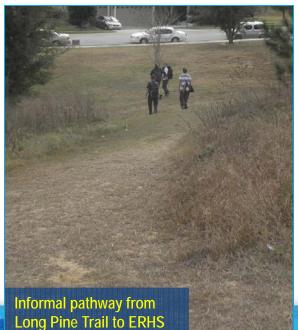
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Priority Project #3 Formalize Pedestrian Connection to Long Pine Trail





Findings:

- Would provide a formal connection from neighborhood with highest number of walkers
- Existing informal pathway is already being used by numerous students to connect to Greater Pines neighborhood
- Pathway is across the east side of a large occupied lot; a "Private Property No Trespassing" sign is posted
- Would connect to proposed new sidewalk from bus loop driveway at Excalibur Rd to front of school

Recommendations:

 Evaluate purchase of all or part of property from Greater Pines homeowner to provide formal connection to school from Long Pine Trail



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Priority Project #3

Informal pathway from Long Pine Trail to ERHS



Issues:

Would likely require purchase of a minimum 10-foot wide strip of property from property owner (6-foot sidewalk with 2-foot buffer on each side) Currently this is a double lot, so potentially the entire lot could be purchased, or both purchased and then the lot split and the home be resold.

Formalize Pedestrian Connection to Long Pine Trail

- Will need to evaluate how best to "formalize" the connection
 - ✓ Keep unpaved vs. constructing new sidewalk
 - Reconfigure pathway with switchback to meet ADA
 - Potential use of fencing along pathway
 - Address security concerns, especially if pathway is fenced and has switchbacks
- Would need to stripe high visibility FDOT ladder style crosswalk across bus access driveway
- Formalizing pathway may increase remote pick-up activity on Long Pine Trail