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### 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 ERHS

### Recommendations:

- ✓ Evaluate purchase of easement from Greater Pines homeowner to provide formal connection to school from Long Pine Trail





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East Ridge Middle School

# Priority Project #5

## Formalize Pedestrian Connection to Long Pine Trail



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### Issues:

- ✓ Would likely require purchase of a minimum 10-foot wide easement from property owner (6-foot sidewalk with 2-foot buffer on each side)
- ✓ 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 crosswalk across bus access driveway
- ✓ Formalizing pathway may increase remote pick-up activity on Long Pine Trail