

**Basic Grant Info:** The Curlew School is located south of the town of Curlew. Currently children living in town must travel to and from school along Curlew School Road in the winter and throughout the year along Boulder Ck. Road, a county highway with considerable truck traffic. This route also uses several unimproved road crossings. This project will connect the Curlew School with the north edge of Curlew via a newly developed ADA accessible non-motorized route that is part of the Ferry County Rail-Trail.

This project will develop a path from the school grounds down to the Ferry County Rail-Trail, a non-motorized pathway that is separate from any motorized route. The pathway from the top of bank down to the Rail-Trail will be 10' wide surfaced with pavement. It will have a railing on the downhill side and be no greater than a 5% grade. The top part of this will be constructed on Curlew School District property. The bottom portion will be on Ferry County property. The route will then follow the existing Ferry County Rail-Trail going north. At the crossing of the Boulder Creek Rd a safe crosswalk will be installed with signs.

There will be an additional safe crosswalk with signs at River St. near the downtown area of Curlew and Ferry St. at the north end of Curlew. There will also be two safe crosswalks with signs to the south at HWY 21 and Lundimo Meadows Road for a total of five improved crosswalks. This project will provide a year-round safe route to the school from the north edge of Curlew to the school and south from the school to Lundimo Meadows Road.