

# Boone to build sidewalk near school

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Boone County plans to build a sidewalk from Orient Street toward the Darlington Farm condominium complex in Burlington.

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The sidewalk will be on the north side of Burlington Pike and serve students who attend Burlington Elementary located at 5946 N. Orient St.

The county is receiving a \$250,000 Safe Routes to School grant. It is a federal program administered through the states.

Assistant County Administrator Robin Curry told the Boone County Fiscal Court on Oct. 19 the \$250,000 is the maximum that can be received from a Safe Routes to School grant.

Curry said the parameters are that the sidewalks have to be within two miles of an elementary or middle school.

There is no local match for the project.

It's not known when the sidewalk will be finished.

The county has done other Safe Routes to School projects.

Sidewalks were built on Conner and Limaburg roads in Hebron to serve the Conner campus. The project is almost completed but is already being used. The Conner campus has Goodridge Elementary, Conner Middle and Conner High

schools. A sidewalk project was done on Rogers Lane from Camp Ernst Middle School to the Hanover Park subdivision in Burlington.

The Fiscal Court voted 4-0 to approve an agreement with the state about the project.



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