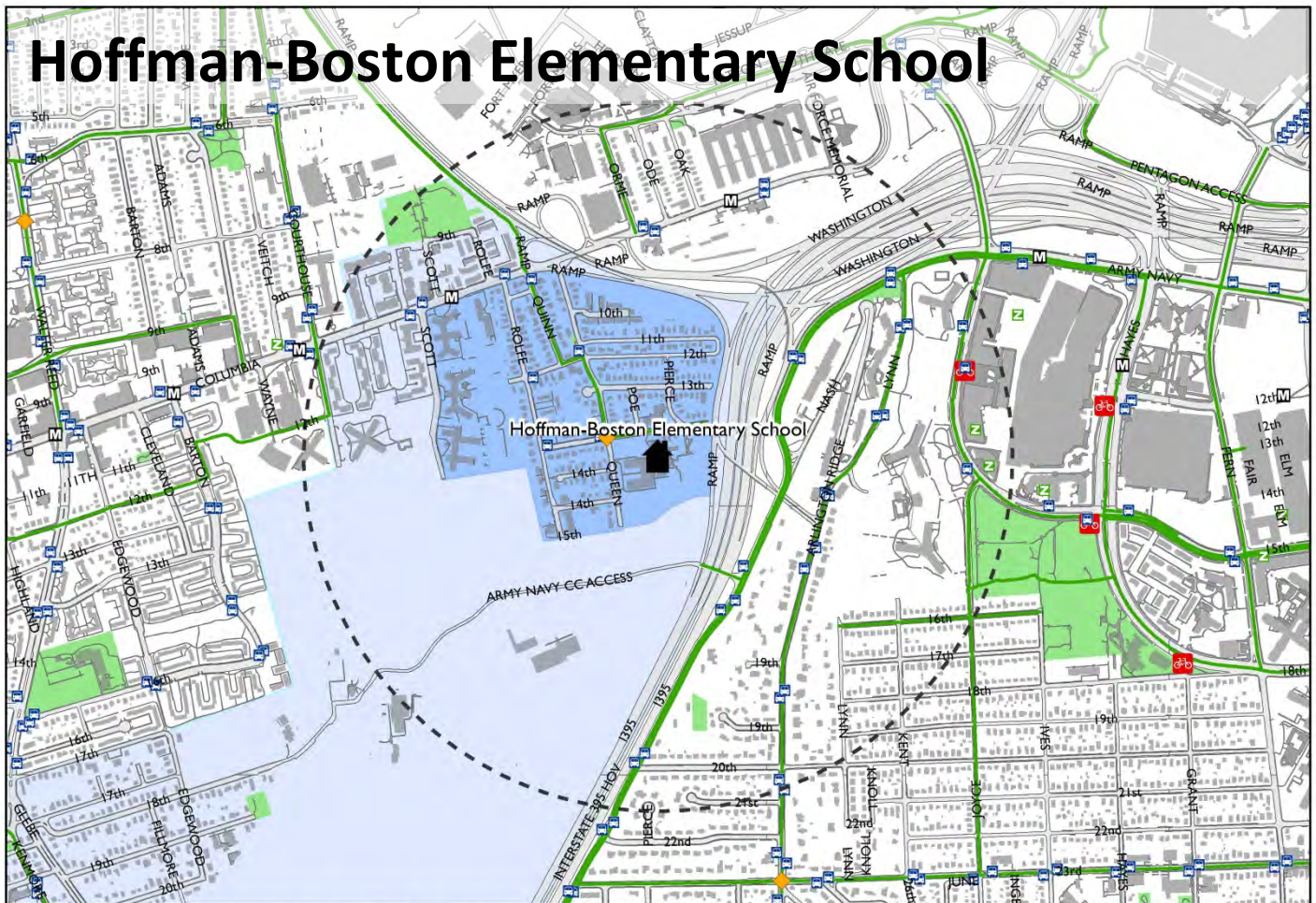
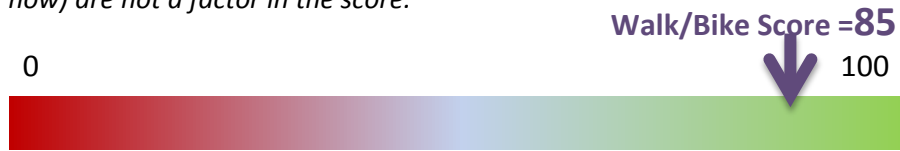


Hoffman-Boston Elementary School



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.



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Type of Site:
 Elementary School

Grade Levels:
 Pre K - 5

Summary Conditions

HB Elementary School a very small community school located just southeast of the Columbia Pike and serves the northernmost neighborhood along this busy corridor. In 2013, the school had a population of 406 students and 95 staff.

Neighborhood Context

Hoffman-Boston is located in a compact neighborhood of both multifamily housing as well as detached, single-family homes. While the effective walk zone for the school is limited by Columbia Pike, the school boundary extends north of the Pike. While most streets are interconnected in a grid, cul-de-sacs and dead end roads are present. The neighborhood is made up of small blocks which have complete but narrow sidewalks, many of which are in disrepair.

Transportation Assets

The school is well served by the existing bus routes along the Columbia Pike corridor. Additionally there is a Capital Bikeshare station located just north and west of the school at the intersection of South Courthouse Road and Columbia Pike. At the time of the site visit, some parts of Columbia Pike were under construction and did not have additional accommodations for bicyclists and pedestrians.

Being a major arterial for Arlington County, Columbia Pike exhibited high traffic and high speeds throughout most of the corridor. Additionally, while there were some accommodations along the corridor for pedestrians (ex. HAWK signals), they were not obeyed by motorists and the pedestrian signal timing was short and infrequent.

Physical Barriers

The most noticeable barrier is Columbia Pike which divides the attendance area in half. Additional barriers include the iron fence between Rolfe Street and the multi-family housing complex to the west, and the golf course west and south of the school. These barriers minimize direct access to the school.

Existing Travel Modes (from 2013 School Surveys)

