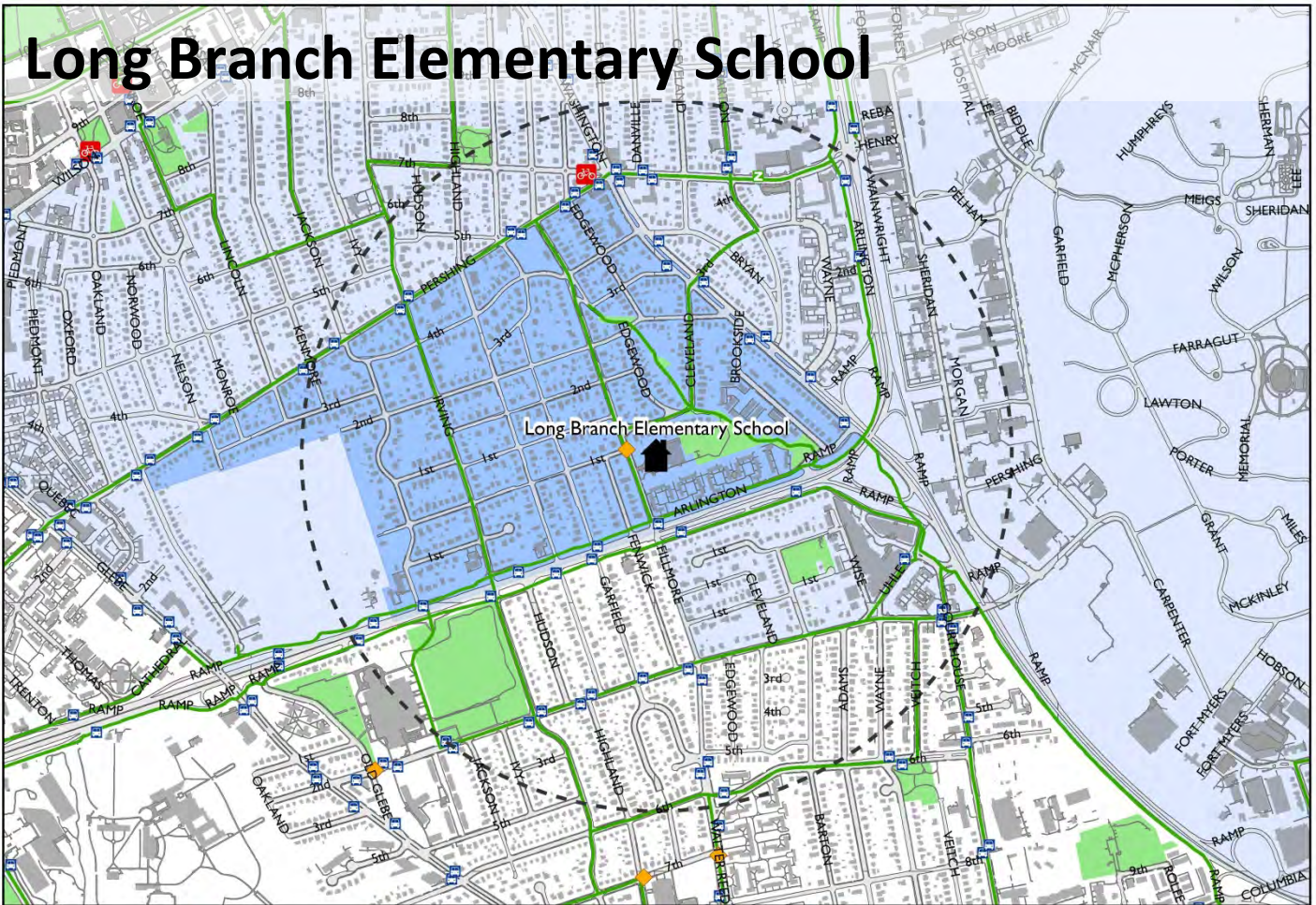
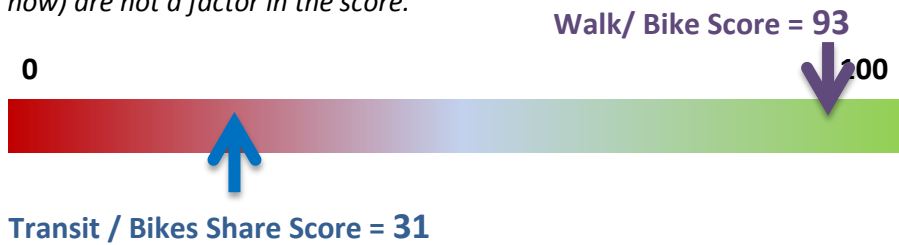


# Long Branch Elementary School



## 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.



## Contact information:

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## Type of Site:

Elementary School

## Grade Levels:

Pre K – 5

## Summary Conditions

Long Branch Elementary School is located one block north of the corner of Arlington Boulevard and North Fillmore Street. In 2013, Long Branch Elementary School had 526 students and 81 staff. The school boundary extends east to the Potomac River, west to North Glebe Road, north to N Kirkwood Street and Clarendon Boulevard, and south to I-395, South Washington Boulevard, and Arlington Boulevard.

## Neighborhood Context

This school is located in a walkable neighborhood, consisting of single-family, detached residential homes. Long Branch is located one block away from Arlington Boulevard (Route 50), a major arterial road with six lanes as well as access roads on both sides. The neighborhood around the school is made up of small blocks, arranged mostly in a grid, and a few parks. The sidewalk network is mostly complete, though some of the neighborhood streets do not have sidewalks. While some of the streets in the area are calm and low-speed, others (e.g. Irving and Fillmore Streets) are used by drivers trying to reach Route 50 and traffic speeds/volumes are higher, particularly during rush hour.

## Transportation Assets

Long Branch Elementary does not have great access to transit. There is not a Metrorail Station nearby and there is only one Zipcar location several blocks away. There are two bus lines that run along Arlington Boulevard and a new Capital Bikeshare station is being installed at the corner of N Fillmore Street and Arlington Boulevard.

Though there are not bicycle lanes on any of the surrounding streets, the neighborhood roads around Long Branch Elementary are generally bicycle-friendly due to low traffic volumes and traffic calming measures such as speed humps, bulb-outs, and marked crossings. Narrow road conditions on some of the neighborhood streets can lead to conflicts between bicyclists and drivers. The intersections on Arlington Boulevard also have marked crosswalks and pedestrian signals that allow adequate crossing time. There is an off-street trail that connects the school to the neighborhoods to the north, and to Arlington Boulevard.

## Physical Barriers

The school is just north of Arlington Boulevard which is a large, six-lane road with two access roads on either side. In addition, the school attendance boundary (though not the current walk zone) crosses over Washington Boulevard and Pershing Drive, creating additional barriers to school access.

## Existing Travel Modes (from 2013 School Surveys)

