

WSU Spokane County Extension

Starting a Walking School Bus (WSB)



Start the conversation

- ▶ Find a champion
- ▶ Start conversation
- ▶ Build a WSB team

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- ▶ Organize
 - ▶ Recruit students
 - ▶ Plan
 - ▶ Announce start date



Kick-Off

**Announce
routes**

**Pick up
times**

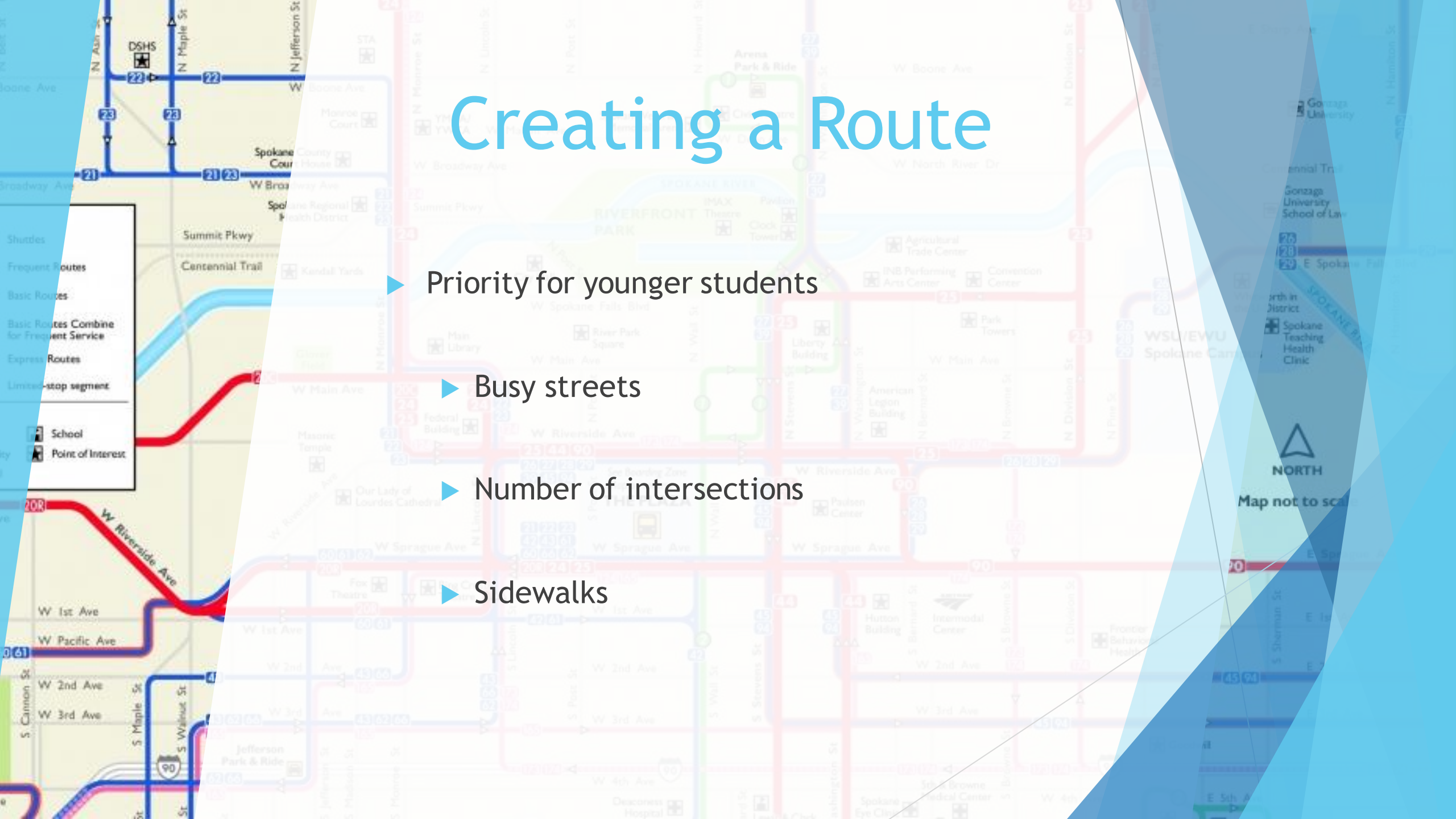
Creating a Route

▶ Priority for younger students

▶ Busy streets

▶ Number of intersections

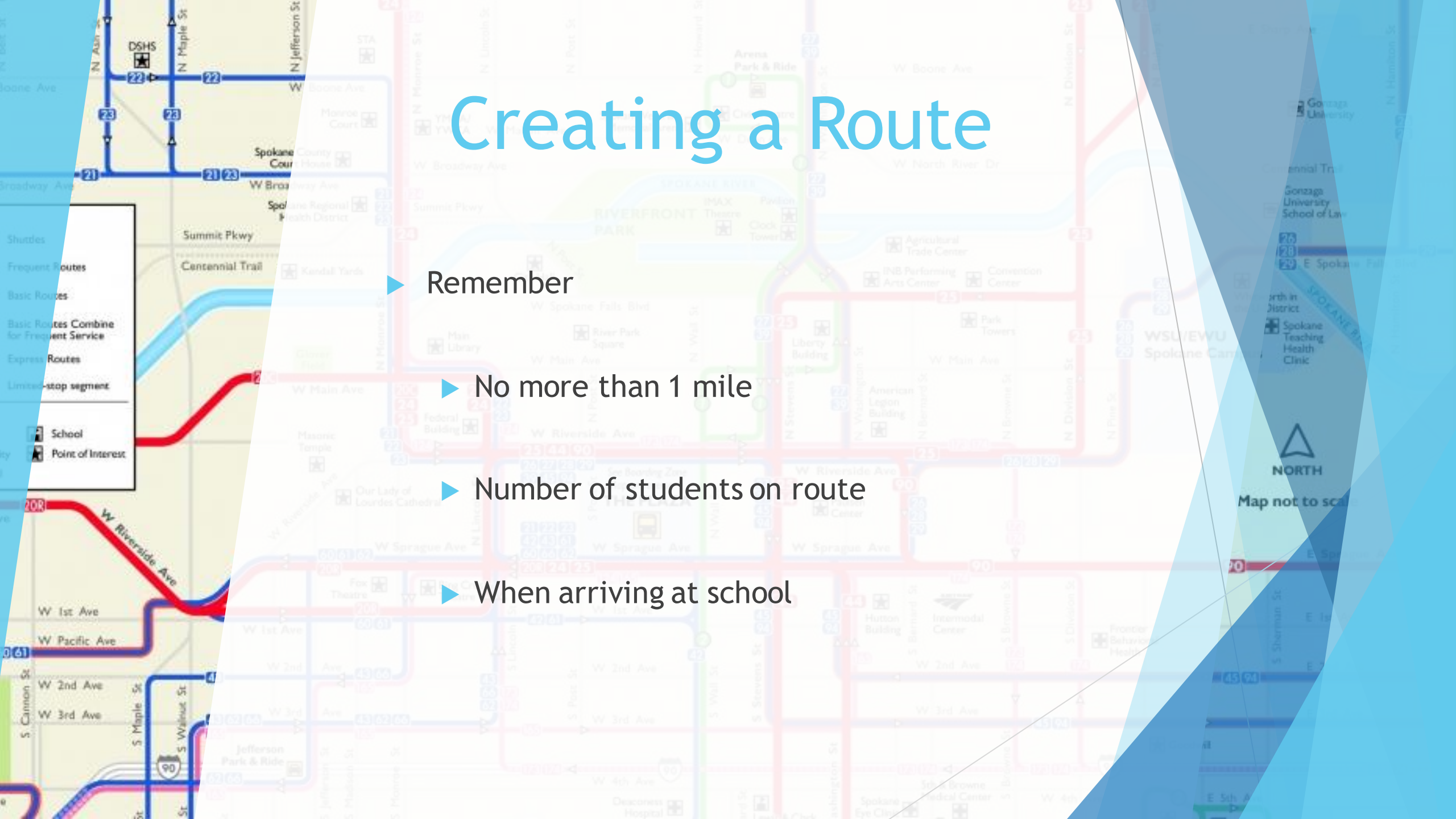
▶ Sidewalks



Creating a Route

Remember

- ▶ No more than 1 mile
- ▶ Number of students on route
- ▶ When arriving at school



What to have on each route

- ▶ Route Leader/volunteer

- ▶ Safety vest

- ▶ Clipboard

- ▶ First aid kit

- ▶ Flags



Complimentary Approach

