

# Walking Safely to School



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**L**akeview Elementary School Principal Drew Daniels [right] and Lakeview north neighborhood chairman and Provo mayoral candidate Don Allphin [second from right] cross Geneva Road with students and parents to promote UDOT's Walk More in Four program on Wednesday. The program encourages elementary students to walk to and from school at least 60 percent of the time in the month of September by offering prizes donated by various Utah companies. Daniels was happy to join UDOT in promoting the program since it would reduce the amount of traffic around the building. "If you go to any school when it lets out, it's chaos," he said, "And that chaos is caused by parents not yet comfortable with their kids walking to school." Provo City Mayor Lewis also attended the event to express the city's concern for student safety. "We try to do all we can to make it safe, but it comes down to individual responsibility," he said. Students presented Billings with a stack of thank-you letters for city work done to promote their safety, including the installation of a traffic light at 1390 North on Geneva Road. At right, students at Lakeview Elementary in Provo gather for an assembly on Wednesday to thank public safety personnel and UDOT for their efforts.

