

City-School Traffic Safety Initiatives Action Items Status as of May 2005

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| <p>1. Annual sharing of information on capital projects Leads: Mike Sartor/Mike Kearney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate capital projects scheduling, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Coordination between PAUSD/City occurred during summer 2004</i> |
| <p>2. Traffic Safety Calendar Leads: Gayle Likens/Kathy Durkin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute January and July meetings - put calendar together for known events • Involve all stakeholders (City/School Traffic Safety Committee, Police, Transportation, District Coordinator; high school activities directors). • Some State-sponsored educational campaigns don't always provide notification but hopefully this is exception, not rule. • Link Safe Routes to School website, PTA website. • Include scheduling high profile enforcement efforts (Police will participate). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Calendar created and updated during year; distributed widely and posted on City website</i> • <i>Implemented. Further outreach to high school activities directors still needed for next year's calendar.</i> • <i>Calendar updated during year. Still receives late notice for some of the CHP events such as Safe Passage</i> • <i>Posted on City website.</i> • <i>Completed.</i> |

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| <p>3. Incorporate safe bike/pedestrian training in after-school sports programs, recreation programs, middle school athletic programs Leads: Amanda Jones/Rob de Geus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertise in Enjoy catalogue. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bringing Up Bicyclists</i> classes offered through the Palo Alto Recreation Enjoy catalogue • <i>Adult Street Skills for Bicyclists</i> classes offered through the PAUSD Palo Alto Adult School catalogue |
| <p>4. Letters from Police to drivers observed committing violations – report by adult crossing guards Leads: Mark Venable/Steve Herrera</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAPD Traffic Sergeant to met with crossing guard supervisor and encouraging them to obtain license plates of hazardous drivers • Police cautioned that if program is too successful, could be a resource issue for them. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Adult crossing guards have been instructed to make reports if they can do so safely</i> • <i>This has not been a problem to date. The police have sent letters to about a dozen drivers based on reports from members of the public, not the adult crossing guards.</i> |
| <p>5. Updates on crash/incident statistics involving students as pedestrians, bicyclists, car passengers, etc. on way to from/school and on school property Leads: Kathy Durkin/Mark Venable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City/School Traffic Safety Committee to incorporate protocol for reporting accidents into student handbook. • Police Department data would need to be assembled manually, time consuming and costly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New uniform text for all school handbooks has been drafted and will be incorporated into handbooks for next school year.</i> • <i>Sgt. Herrera provided annual report to City/School Traffic safety committee in April on accident trends along school commute routes.</i> <i>School year 2003-2004 14 accidents</i> <i>School year 2004 to date 8 accidents</i> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand enforcement efforts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operation Safe Passage conducted twice a year Click It or Ticket campaign held during May Over 300 citations were issued during the time frame funded by an OTS grant Bicycle Violation Enforcement Week. Held the week prior to Bike to Work week in May. Over 59 adults and 83 students issued citations |
| <p>6. Recognition of crossing guards Lead: Mark Venable/Steve Herrera</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police to work with All Cities Management; Police has contacted them and they are happy to cooperate in recognizing their employees if City/District wants to. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Cities provides annual recognition of one adult crossing guard in August. This year the guard at Juana Briones will be recognized. Individual schools and PTAs may also recognize their adult crossing guards at the end of the school year. |
| <p>7. Improve reporting of ideas for changes/enhancements along school commute routes Leads: Steve Emslie/Bob Golton /Jerry Matranga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion centered on what worked and what didn't work in Charleston Corridor Study in terms of District participation and notification of study results and recommendations. District to consider whether any additional traffic analysis would be productive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint on-site meetings were held at Hoover School with City/PAUSD/PTA representatives. City Traffic engineers refined the C-A Corridor Plan to accommodate existing on-site circulation pattern at Hoover and to reduce u-turn traffic in the Nelson Drive neighborhood. |
| <p>8. Successful model for school carpool match program Leads: Bob Golton/Amanda Jones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look into expanding Gunn program to other schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terman Carpool Match Pilot Project. The Transportation Division staff, Terman staff and PTA are working jointly with Bay Area RIDES to develop and implement an ongoing carpool match program for Fall 2005. |

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| 9. Exploring expanded bus service Lead: Kathy Durkin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy currently following up on ideas from committee meeting. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>School bus service schedule modified</i> |
| 10. Develop compendium and disseminate Go-Fast best practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead: Suggest community group. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No activity to date</i> |
| 11. Police Adopt-a-School Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third year of program. • Dayshift patrol officers “adopt” a school; try to assist with morning and/or afternoon traffic issues, etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ongoing.</i> • <i>All Patrol and Traffic Team officers participate in adopt-a-school program</i> |