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# **Status Report**

# **School Zone Safety Projects**

**Longview City Council Workshop**

**April 20, 2017**

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**Manuel Abarca, Traffic Engineer**

## **School Zone Safety Projects Update**

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### **Recent Milestones -**

- **City funded safety improvements completed Feb 2016**
  - CVG, Mint Valley, Mark Morris, Olympic-Monticello-RA Long, Kessler, St. Helens
- **Mark Morris Traffic Signal complete August 2016**
- **Grant funded improvements completed March 2017**
  - Broadway Learning Center, Mt. Solo, St. Rose
  - Crossing at Beech and 20<sup>th</sup> Ave.

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### **Comments and Feedback -**

- **Improvements very well received by Longview School District and St. Rose School**
- **Rectangular rapid flashing beacons installed at Nichols and Harding (RA Long HS) has generated requests for additional installations.**

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### **Comments and Feedback -**

- **Mark Morris Traffic Signal**
  - **Very well received by Longview School District**
    - Traffic signal has helped with bus access and reliability
    - Reduces congestion and handles backups on Mark Morris Court
    - Students are complying with the pedestrian signal
  - **Transit riders and elderly that live near Triangle Mall appreciate the signal**
  - **Traffic signal hasn't adversely affected traffic on 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue or access to Triangle Center**

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### **Summary -**

- All recommended improvements from the Kittelson school zone safety study that are supported by staff are now complete.
- The remaining study improvements are not supported by staff or don't significantly improve safety.
  - Sign post coverings
  - Pavement Markings
  - Raised Crosswalks (Speed humps)
  - Curb Extensions (Bulb-outs)
- Longview School District submitted additional project requests
- Community members have requested pedestrian safety improvements

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## **Discussion -**

- **Remaining Study identified upgrade options**
- **Longview School District Project List**
- **Community Requested Improvements**
- **Direction to staff**