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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**