

**Foothill Elementary Transportation, Safety and Recreation
Stakeholder Workgroup**

December 9, 2009

DRAFT Agenda

Objective:

- Develop/Discuss a list of possible engineering/infrastructure options
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6:00 Welcome

6:05 How hug-n-go is working – Melisa Potes and DVD

6:10 Data – *data requested*

- Infraction counts (*handout*)
- Wall ownership (wall on west side of parking lot) – City of Boulder
- Playground numbers (*hand out: BVSD guidelines & existing Foothill amount*)

6:20 Discussion: Engineering Solutions – *establish a short list of options for further review/analysis (gather further detail on which one(s))*

- a. Summary of facilitator calls with FSWG members – draft list of engineering solutions
- b. Review the draft list of engineering solutions - *Is the list complete? Are there any additions?*
- c. Discuss the draft list – *Which one will best improve the safety and flow? Are there any that are not feasible?*

7:15 Public Comment

7:30 Break

7:45 Discussion cont.

8:45 Next Steps

- a. Actions – updates? written final product?
- b. Next meeting(s) – January 20th? February 17th?

9:00 Adjourn

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Summary from Interviews

Engineering Solutions

One suggestion was made by almost everyone: Widen the north Hawthorne sidewalk – addresses issues of: not enough room for car doors and walkers, someone walking a bike and other walkers; and the tunnel/canyon effect between busses and retaining wall by kindergarten playground.

Other suggestions:

- Curb extensions at Iris and 9th – permanently addresses issue of illegal parking/drop off at corner (like at Hawthorne)
- Gate for parking lot – addresses issue of parents using it as drop off and would signal someone turning
- Redirect drainage by kindergarten play ground retaining wall – addresses danger of water freezing across the sidewalk
- Lighted crosswalk – addresses issue of drivers not slowing down for crosswalk
- Designate a hug-n-go along west side (not staffed) – addresses issue of flow for people dropping off children on the west
- Jersey barriers of yellow poles to accentuate crosswalks – addresses speeding vehicles, creates safer environment

Outstanding Issues & Non-Engineering Solutions

- U-turns on Iris – drivers seem to make a choice for u-turn than going through several crosswalks
- Bikers – biker behavior, driver's lack of expectancy around biker behavior and flow: bike rack locations and quantity; and training
- Maintaining non-engineering solutions over time
- Parents with extenuating circumstances that need to park closer to the school – How?

- Hug-n-go pm work like in the am (line up, move forward)– address efficiency needs
- Use parent volunteers outside instead of classroom – address need for teachers to use that time to talk with kids
- A roving staff person to educate people (on Iris particularly since there is only one staff there) – address additional and continuing education

Foothill Elementary Traffic Infraction Survey

Location	20yrd west of east property line	Hawthorn & 9th – at cross walk	Hawthorn - South side, mid-block	Iris & west of 9th	Hawthorn -	Hawthorn -
Date	August 20, 2009	August 20, 2009	September 3, 2009	September 29, 2009	October ?	October ?
Person	BVSD - Staff	Susan Cousins	Susan Cousins	Jane Monson	Pat Stevenson	Pat Stevenson
Period of Observation	8:00-8:27a.m.	8:00-8:27a.m.	8:05-8:25 a.m.	8:00-8:20a.m.		
Weather	Sunny, warm	Sunny, warm	Sunny warm	Clear/dry		
Other Conditions	1 st day of school	1 st day of school		Parking service car there 8:00-8:10a.m. s.side Iris, west of 9 th		
INFRACTIONS:						
U-turns	1	1	0	3 (1 semi-truck turned round in intersection to go out 4 th & Iris)	1	1
Pedestrians not crossing at crosswalk	1	14	10 (mostly in bus zone)	0	0	0
Double parking	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students exiting car into street	1	0	0	0	0	0
Parking in bus and car drop-off and pick-up areas or “no stopping/standing” zone	0	0	0	0	0	0

Not stopping for crosswalk, stop sign or crossing guard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other:						
Parents exited street side in HNG lane	2		1		0	0
parent was driving and videotaping		1			0	0
Parent pulled out of HNG, then stopped to watch child enter school			1		0	0
Illegally parking (facing west on south side of street)			2		0	0
Cyclist on sidewalk				3 (all veered across street)	0	0
Parking within 5 ft of driveway				3; 1 pulled into driveway and stopped to drop off child	0	0
Cars pulling into path of bike to park on opposite side				2	0	0