



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

7 Twin Circle Drive, Arlington, MA 02474

To: Board of Selectmen, Arlington, Mass

From: Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

Subject: Recommendations for Phase 1b Pedestrian Safety Improvements at Stratton School

Date: 14 July 2008

Members of the Transportation Advisory Committee (Jeff Maxtutis, Ed Starr, John Lentz, Lt. Paul Conroy) participated with Principal Alan Brown and Safe Routes to Schools member Lenore Wadman in a working group reviewing student access to the Stratton School. Phase 1a recommendations were made in August 2007. Phase 1b recommendations are below and include items that can be completed before the start of the 2008-2009 school year. These recommendations were voted unanimously by the TAC on 7/9/08.

The items below are specific items that require Board of Selectmen approval as Traffic Authority of the Town. Broader recommendations for action are included as well in the attached report.

Around the School

- 1) Post "No parking weekdays (7:45AM-4PM)" on north side of Mountain Avenue from Wheeler to exit of School Parking.
- 2) Post "No Parking Here to Corner" signs on Wheeler Lane at Mountain Avenue.
- 3) Implement School Zones with necessary signs and markings on Mountain Avenue and Pheasant Avenue.
- 4) Place "Drop Off/No Parking" signs in circle
- 5) Place "Drop Off/No Parking" signs on north side of Pheasant adjacent to field

On Primary Walking Routes

- 6) Add new crosswalk across Dickson on east side of Wheeler
- 7) Add new crosswalk across Hemlock at Dickson on west side
- 8) Add new crosswalk at Ronald and Washington
- 9) Add new crosswalk at Washington and Ariel near bus stop

Respectfully submitted,

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Ph 1b Recommendations for Stratton School

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Around School

- 1) **Post “No parking weekdays (7:45AM-4PM)” on north side of Mountain Avenue from Wheeler to exit of School Parking.** (Note: south side is already no parking anytime down to the end of the school property.)
- 2) **Post “No Parking Here to Corner” signs on Wheeler Lane at Mountain Avenue.**
- 3) **Place School Zones on Mountain Avenue and Pheasant Avenue, including necessary signs and markings.**
- 4) Drop off Designation/Management for Circle Drive
 - a) **Place “Drop Off/No Parking” signs in circle**
 - b) School Arrange for volunteers to help during drop off wearing green vests.
 - c) Recommend to School Committee add Traffic Supervisor on Mountain at circle
 - d) Repair sidewalk in front of circle.
- 5) Drop Off on Pheasant
 - a) **Place “Drop Off/No Parking” signs on north side adjacent to field**

On Primary Walking Routes

- 6) North
 - a) Repair sidewalk on Overlook east between Dickson and Mountain
- 7) Northeast
 - a) **New crosswalk across Dickson on east side of Wheeler**
- 8) Southeast
 - a) **New crosswalk across Hemlock at Dickson west**
 - b) Replace sidewalk on Hemlock from Dickson to Epping (or to Yerxa if SRA is not doing it)
- 9) South
 - a) **New crosswalk at Ronald and Washington**
- 10) West
 - a) **New crosswalk at Washington and Ariel**

Phase 1b Recommendations – Stratton School

Phase 2 Suggestions

- 1) Cut through at Ridge/Morningside
 - a. Create a pathway separate from the narrow roadway
- 2) Sidewalks
 - a. On west side of Dickson between Pheasant and Hemlock
 - b. On north side of Wheeler between Teresa and Mountain
 - c. On east side of Dickson between Christine and Stone
 - i. Crosswalk across Dickson at Christine
 - d. On south side of Mountain from Wheeler to Dickson
 - e. On east side of Morningside between Melvin and Ridge