Site Inspection Report

Corporate Services Office of the City Clerk



Site								
School: Ruth Thomps			5605 Freshwater Drive, Mississauga, Ontario L5M 7M8				WTS	
Student Population 839	French Immersion	Population		of Large Buse of Students o		21	No. of Small Bu	1
School:		Address:					School	Times AM PM Yes No
Student Population	French Immersio	.		of Large Buse of Students o			No. of Small Bu	
Location: (Please identify t nearest intersection. Indica		Dee	epwood Heig	ghts & Fres	hwater I	Drive		
Proximity to School	✓ in front o	f		within			feet/metres	
Accident History (during school times)	Yes (N	Com	ments:					
Date of Inspection: 20	2 11 09	Inspection	Time: 7:43 AM	2:25 P	М	Requested By:	Resident	
Prepared By: S. Thoms	on / S. Duffin	<u> </u>	F	Request For:	Impleme	entation of a S	School Cross	ing Guard
Observers								
RT.10		File Numb	er:			Ward: Ward	10	
Observed By: M. Roque						✓ AM	☐ PM	AM & PM
Observed By: W. Yonan						✓ AM	PM	AM & PM
Observed By: L. Goegar	1					AM	✓ PM	AM & PM
Observed By: S. Thoms	on		ALL A Albanda and the second and the		in thin to see with a more	AM	PM	✓ AM & PM
Observed By: D. Raakm	an					AM	PM	✓ AM & PM
Observed By: S. Duffin						AM	PM	AM & PM
Site Conditions							A STATE OF	
School Signs:	✓ School Area	a Signs	School Crossi	ng Signs	. 4	Parking/Stopping	Prohibition	
Posted Speed Limit:	√ 40 km/hr	50 km	/hr 6	0 km/hr		Other:		
Visibility of Crossing	Poor	Fair	V	Good	Commo	ents:		
Pedestrians: Sight Obstructions:	Hedges Newspaper	Trees Boxes	\$	ences Other (Specify	1	Bus Shelter	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Road Grade:	▼ Flat		Incline		unanananananananananananananananananana	Decline		
Road Geometrics:	✓ Straight		Curved	***************************************	Commer	nts:		
Road Width: Leg: VN SE Road Width:	Curb to Curb:	feet/met	res No. of E	Bike Lanes		of Through Lan	2	f Turning Lanes
Leg: N S E Road Conditions:	AM: 7 D		Wet Wet		Covered Covered	I los		
Sidewalks:	Not Present	✓ North	•	South	▼ Eas	t 🔽	West	
Route Survey:	Shopping A	F	Construction Underpass	Within	Drive feet/i	way metres	Parked Veh Other (specify):	

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Details						10.0		
Weather Conditions:	AM:	✓ Dry	√ Sunny	Rain	Snow	Temperature: 8 C Other:		
	PM:	✓ Dry	Sunny	Rain	Snow	Temperature: 13 C Other:		
Type of Crossing:		4 Way Intersection		√ 3 Way Intersection		Midblock (i.e., not an intersection)		
Type of Control:		Traffic Lights		Yield Signs		No Control Adequate Control		
		Stop Signs (Traffic is stopped on one street only)		street only)	All Way Stop (Traffic is stopped in all directions)			
Crossing Guard W	arrant	Survey						
Location: Deepwood	d Heigh	ts & Fresh	water Drive					
Safe Gap Time			Safe Gap Time Calculation (if applicable): $\left(\frac{W}{3.5} + 4\right)$ 13 = sec.					
Signalized Interse	Signalized Intersection Turning Traffic Count (width figure measured in feet) (3.5 13 = sec.						*	

Morning Int	ervals		
# of Peds	Time (AM)	Gaps Leg: ▼N S E W	# of Gaps
	7:30 - 7:35		
	7:35 - 7:40		
	7:40 - 7:45		
	7:45 - 7:50	25,/,45,34,67	11
	7:50 - 7:55	[/,97,/,27,//,14,100,15	18
/P,/	7:55 - 8:00	[/,60,////,20,/,34,15,//,25,31,//	11
4,8	8:00 - 8:05	54,////,15,20,15,////,48,//	10
27	8:05 - 8:10	31,/,27,/,17,45,////	8
27	8:10 - 8:15		0
27	8:15 - 8:20		0
12	8:20 - 8:25	[//////////////////////////////////////	3
	8:25 - 8:30		
	8:30 - 8:35		
	8:35 - 8:40		
	8:40 - 8:45		
	8:45 - 8:50		
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	8:55 - 9:00		

# of Peds	Time (PM)	Gaps Leg: ✓ N ☐ S ☐ E ☐ W	# of Gaps
	2:30 - 2:35		
	2:35 - 2:40		
	2:40 - 2:45		
	2:45 - 2:50		
	2:50 - 2:55		
	2:55 - 3:00		
	3:00 - 3:05		
	3:05 - 3:10		
	3:10 - 3:15		
	3:15 - 3:20		
	3:20 - 3:25		
38	2:25-2:30		0
18,/P		20,//////,17,/////,21,////////////////////	3
////	2:35-2:40	[////////,19,///,29,22,15,////////	5
		30,/,65,13,54,35,//,43,/,22	18
1	2:45-2:50	54,15,28,/,58,/,48,/,73	19
	3:50 - 3:55		
	3:55 - 4:00		

Observations
Volume of Traffic (see Intersection Plan): AM: Heavy Light Intermittent Heavy Light Intermittent Light MINUTES PM: Heavy Light Intermittent
Number of Crossing Pedestrians: AM: North 107 East South West 43 PM: North 62 East South West 4
Turning Traffic: AM: Heavy Light Intermittent PM: Heavy Light Intermittent Intermittent Light Intermittent Light Intermittent Light Light
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Traffic Behaviour
AM: V Illegal U-turns Running Red Light Speeding Stopping Non-Compliance V Illegal Stopping V Illegal Parking Other
PM: Illegal U-turns Running Red Light Speeding Stopping Non-Compliance Illegal Stopping Illegal Parking Other
Comments/Conflicts
- 2 U-TURNS IN AM.
- TRAFFIC LIGHT UNTIL 15 MINUTES BEFORE SCHOOL ENTRY.
- PM - CHAOTIC FIRST LESS THAN 10 MINUTES AT SCHOOL DISMISSAL. STUDENTS AND VEHICLES EVERYWHERE. VEHICLES IN NO STOPPING AND NO PARKING ZONES AND STUDENTS RUNNING ACROSS NORTH LEG OF INTERSECTION TO ACCESS VEHICLES.
- AM - ON FRESHWATER DRIVE & DEEPWOOD HEIGHTS 26 VEHICLES STOPPED AT THE STOP SIGNS AND LET THEIR STUDENTS OFF AND WAITED FOR THE STUDENTS TO CROSS THE STREET IN FRONT OF THEM.
- MANY VEHICLES STOPPED AND PARKED IN THE NO STOPPING/NO PARKING ZONES ON DEEPWOOD HEIGHTS AND FRESHWATER DRIVE.
- KISS AND RIDE UNDERUTILIZED AM. IN PM KISS AND RIDE STACKED WITH PARENTS WAITING TO PICK UP.
- 8:13 - 8:20 SCHOOL ENTRY AM - CLASSES BEGIN 8:20 AM.
Recommendations
1) THAT PARKING ENFORCEMENT BE REQUESTED TO ENFORCE THE NO PARKING/NO STOPPING ZONES ON FRESHWATER DRIVE AND DEEPWOOD HEIGHTS BETWEEN THE PEAK TIMES OF 8:10 - 8:25 AM AND 2:15 - 2:35 PM.
2) THAT PEEL REGIONAL POLICE BE REQUESTED TO ENFORCE U-TURNS AND MOVING INFRACTIONS - STUDENTS DROPPED OFF ON THE ROAD ON FRESHWATER DRIVE AND DEEPWOOD HEIGHTS, AM 8:10 - 8:25 AND PM 2:15 - 2:35, AS TIME AND RESOURCES PERMIT.
3) THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF RUTH THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL BE REQUESTED TO:
- REMIND STUDENTS AT THE PM DISMISSAL TO NOT CONGREGATE ON THE SIDEWALK AND THE LANDING PAD ON THE NORTH LEG OF THE INTERSECTION CAUSING CONFUSION FOR THE DRIVERS THAT AREN'T SURE IF THEY NEED TO WAIT FOR THEM TO CROSS.
- REMIND PARENTS TO USE THE KISS AND RIDE IN THE AM TO DROP OFF STUDENTS.
4) THAT TRAFFIC SAFETY COUNCIL BE REQUESTED TO RE-INSPECT ONCE THE ABOVE 1 - 3 HAVE TAKEN PLACE.
5) THAT ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION BE REQUESTED TO CONSIDER CONTACTING THE PRINCIPAL OF RUTH THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE IMPLEMENTATION OF A SCHOOL WALKING ROUTES PROGRAM.