



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Memorandum

To: Board of Selectmen, Arlington, Mass

From: Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

Subject: Recommendations for School Transport Improvements at Stratton School

Date: August 13, 2007

The Transportation Advisory Committee, as a part of a working group consisting of Principal Alan Brown and Safe Routes to Schools representative Lenore Wadman, has reviewed the student access and traffic flow at Stratton School. Our recommendations will come in two phases; the first phase recommendations are contained herein and are things that can be done prior to the start of school this fall. Other improvements will be considered during the school year and submitted at a later time. A map is attached to indicate the location of the recommendations.

The Transportation Advisory Committee recommends the following:

1. Install a crosswalk across Mountain Ave. at west side of Wheeler Lane with either school crosswalk signs (2) or the standard crosswalk signs (2). Choice to be made by DPW.
2. On the circle drive in front of the school, install crosswalks parallel to Mountain at both ends of the circle.
3. Repaint outer curb of circle yellow to designate Fire Lane.
4. Add a "Do Not Enter" sign at the parking lot exit at Mountain on the east end.
5. Add a "One Way" sign at the entrance of the parking lot on the west end at Mountain.
6. Paint directional arrows on pavement in parking lot indicating travel in eastbound direction.
7. Eliminate the last parking space on the northeast side of the parking lot by the exit (to improve sight distance).
8. Install a crosswalk across Dickson near Stone Road and the standard crosswalk signs (2).
9. Trim, or enforce trimming, of vegetation at 73 Dickson along school side of Dickson and at 115 Pheasant.
10. Trim, or enforce trimming, of vegetation at 83 Dickson at the southwest corner of Dickson and Pheasant.
11. Add "No Parking Here to Corner" sign at a distance 20 feet from southwest corner on Wheeler at Mountain.

Respectfully submitted,

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