

# Niles Elementary Safe Routes to School Improvement Plan

Site Assessment held on March 27, 2014

## 1 2nd Street Complete Streets Concept

- Reconfigure 2nd Street as a typical residential street, including:
- narrow roadway to implement bike lanes
- install new curb ramps and replace non-compliant curb ramps
- repair sidewalk, curb & gutter where damaged by tree roots

## 2 2nd Street at Hillview Drive

- Install high visibility white crosswalks with curb ramps.
- Install sidewalks on 2nd Street between Hillview Drive & D Street and on Hillview Drive between 2nd Street & Niles Boulevard.

#### 3 2nd Street at D Street

 Restripe white transverse crosswalk across 2nd Street as high-visibility yellow, stripe yellow transverse crosswalks at D St.

## 4 2nd St at School Street

- Upgrade curb ramps at School Street.
- Ask school to consider restriping faded red curb at approaches to intersection to increase pedestrian visibility.

### 5 2nd St at E Street

- Move west facing school crossing sign at E Street further to the west so trees and utility pole no longer obscure it.
- Consider curb extension on south side of 2nd Street at E Street crosswalk to reduce crossing distance.

#### 6 2nd St and F St

- Update existing curb ramps where feasible.
- Restripe yellow transverse crosswalk across 2nd Street as high-visibility yellow, stripe yellow transverse crosswalks at F St.
- Consider converting F Street to a northbound one-way street to reduce drop-offs in the 3rd Street cul-de-sac.
- If one-way conversion is considered for F Street, utilize additional roadway space to construct sidewalks on west side of street.

#### Bodily Avenue, School Street to Hillview Drive

- Study stop warrant for Bodily Ave at School Street.
- Consider curb extensions at D Street to reduce curb radii.
- Upgrade white transverse crosswalks at D Street to yellow.
- Stripe white transverse crosswalks at Washburn Drive.
- Studying stop warrant for Bodily Avenue at Hillview Drive; if stop not warranted, install high visibility white crosswalk in northern leg with pedestrian crossing signage.

# Rancho Arroyo Parkway & Montecito Drive

- Consider intersection treatments such as crosswalks, signage, and curb extensions to reduce drivers speed & increase visibility.

# 9 Nursery Avenue, Railroad crossing & Mission Boulevard\* In coordination with city-funded sidewalk project:

- Install sidewalks on both sides of Nursery Avenue.
- Install high visibility crossing on east leg of intersection with median crossing island.
- Close sidewalk gap on Mission Boulevard west of intersection.

# Mission Boulevard\* at Sullivan Undercrossing

- Construct sidewalk to close existing gap to undercrossing.
- Consider studying signal warrant for intersection.
- If signal not feasible, consider HAWK signal and high-visibility white crosswalk in west leg of intersection.

\*Mission Boulevard a state highway - improvements require cooperation with Caltrans