CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL
ALAMEDA COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PLAN

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Canyon Middle School is located in Castro Valley, California, and is part of the Castro Valley Unified School District. In 2016-17 there were 1,436 students enrolled at Canyon Middle School. An on-site walk audit was conducted on Tuesday afternoon, May 16th, 2017 with Principal Matthew Steinecke, Patrick Gilster (F&P), Clara Wong (F&P), and Carol Levine (Spokemore).

ISSUES & CONCERNS

PRIORITY

1. Pedestrian safety and accessibility at the Cull Canyon Road/Heyer Avenue intersection
2. Poor vehicle pick-up/drop-off circulation in parking lot
3. Pedestrian visibility and safety at school entrance crosswalk

GENERAL

1. Sidewalk gap to Fire Trail

COLLISION HISTORY

1. Pedestrian-involved collision in crosswalk at intersection
2. Bicycle collisions reported along Redwood Road and Castro Valley Boulevard

PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS

PRIORITY

P1. Construct a dedicated southbound right-turn lane and a bicycle transition zone at the Cull Canyon Road/Heyer Avenue intersection. Tighten the curb radii on the southwest and northwest corners. Update signal phasing and provide leading pedestrian intervals.

Addresses Issue(s): Priority 1

P2. As an onsite improvement, install curbs, sidewalks, and a raised crosswalk in the parking lot and restrripe parking stalls.

Addresses Issue(s): Priority 2

P3. As onsite improvements, develop a Traffic Control Plan, and add signage and wayfinding near the school entrance.

Addresses Issue(s): Priority 3

GENERAL

G1. On-site Improvements - Sidewalk gap closure on Heyer Avenue in front of the teacher parking lot; connect to the Fire Trail.

Addresses Issue(s): General 1

KEY METRICS AT-A-GLANCE

Reported Collisions 2009-2014

44 (291) AM(PM) Peak Hour Pedestrians at Major Intersection Access
1 (5) AM(PM) Peak Hour Bicycles at Major Intersection Access

Crossing Guard

None

Measure G

Planned School Funding

1. Pedestrian-involved collisions adjacent to school
2. Bicycle-involved collisions adjacent to school