MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ALAMEDA COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PLAN

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Marshall Elementary School is located in Castro Valley, California, and is part of the Castro Valley Unified School District. In 2016-17 there were 475 students enrolled at Marshall Elementary School. An on-site walk audit was conducted on Tuesday afternoon, May 9th, 2017 with Principal Tracie Christmas, Jane Reyes (parent), Clara Wong (F&P), and Carol Levine (Spokemore).

ISSUES & CONCERNS

PRIORITY

1. Pedestrian safety at the Omega Avenue/Fern Way intersection
2. Poor visibility for pedestrian crossings along school frontage
3. Lack of parking enforcement along Marshall Street

GENERAL

1. High vehicle speeds on Omega Avenue
2. Poor vehicle pickup/dropoff circulation

COLLISION HISTORY

1. No pedestrian collisions reported
2. No bicycle collision reported adjacent to school. Bicycle collisions reported along Redwood Road and Castro Valley Boulevard

PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS

PRIORITY

P1. Hire a crossing guard at the Omega Avenue/Fern Way intersection.
Addresses Issue(s): Priority 1, General 1

P2. Paint crosswalks on the northbound and westbound approach to facilitate pedestrian desire lines. Install a school zone sign prior to the intersection on the westbound approach.
Addresses Issue(s): Priority 2

P3. Enforcement of illegal parking along red curbs and in front of residential driveways.
Addresses Issue(s): Priority 3

GENERAL

G1. As an onsite improvement, reinforce the right-turn only restriction out of the passenger pickup/dropoff area with signing and striping.
Addresses Issue(s): General 2

G2. Develop a Student Safety Patrol program.
Addresses Issue(s): General 2

G3. Construct a pedestrian path from the pedestrian loading zone to the main school gate.
Addresses Issue(s): General 2

KEY METRICS AT-A-GLANCE

184 (180) AM(PM) Peak Hour Pedestrians at Major Intersection Access
14 (2) AM(PM) Peak Hour Bicycles at Major Intersection Access
LEGEND

# Priority Recommendation
# General Recommendation
Sidewalk
School Zone Sign
Curb Ramp
Crossing Guard
School Safety Patrol
No Left Turn Sign

Improvements not to scale