Palomares Elementary School is located in Castro Valley, California, and is part of the Castro Valley Unified School District. In 2016-17 there were 143 students enrolled at Palomares Elementary School. An on-site walk audit was conducted on Thursday morning, June 1st, 2017 with Principal Jennifer Tomita, Site Council Marlis Bruns, Ryan McClain (F&P), Meghan Mitman (F&P), and Diwu Zhou (F&P).

**Issues & Concerns**

**Priority**
1. High vehicle speeds on Palo Verde Road
2. Pedestrian safety
3. Poor vehicle pick-up/drop-off circulation

**General**
1. Right-out restriction at school driveway

**Collision History**
1. No pedestrian collisions reported
2. No bicycle collisions reported

**Recommendations**

**Priority**

**P1** Install speed humps and/or Vehicle Speed Feedback Signs on Palo Verde Road at the beginning of the school zone.

**P2** Widen the shoulder of Palo Verde Road west of Palomares Road to provide parking. Install a pedestrian walkway or path if room is available.

**P3** Construct a pedestrian walkway at the easterly driveway and paint a crosswalk on the northbound approach of Palomares Road at Palo Verde Road.

**General**

**G1** As an onsite improvement, add soft-tip posts for additional vehicle delineation in pick-up/drop-off area.

**G2** Reevaluate right-out restriction at exiting school driveway.

**Key Metrics**

**At a Glance**

- **3 (1) AM(PM) Peak Hour Bicycles at Major Intersection Access**
- **18 (0) AM(PM) Peak Hour Pedestrians at Major Intersection Access**

**Reported Collisions 2009-2014**

- No pedestrian collisions reported
- No bicycle collisions reported