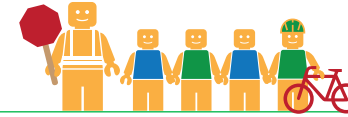


INDEPENDENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ALAMEDA COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PLAN



Public Works Agency
Alameda County



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Independent Elementary School is located in Castro Valley, California, and is part of the Castro Valley Unified School District. In 2016-17 there were 656 students enrolled at Independent Elementary School. An on-site walk audit was conducted on Wednesday afternoon, May 10th, 2017 with Principal Jim Kentris, Bruce Dughi (parent), Patrick Gilster (F&P), Clara Wong (F&P), and Carol Levine (Spokemore).



KEY METRICS AT-A-GLANCE



14 (24)
AM(PM) Peak Hour
Pedestrians at Major
Intersection Access



1 (1)
AM(PM) Peak Hour
Bicycles at Major
Intersection Access



**Crossing
Guard**
None



Measure G
Planned School
Funding



0
Pedestrian-involved
collisions adjacent
to school



0
Bicycle-involved
collisions adjacent
to school

Reported Collisions 2009-2014



ISSUES & CONCERNS

PRIORITY

- 1** Bottleneck at school entrances due to parked vehicles
- 2** Red curb in front of school used as loading zone
- 3** Poor vehicle pick-up/drop-off circulation

GENERAL

- 1** Sidewalk gaps on Manter Road
- 2** Left-turn conflicts at the East Castro Valley Boulevard/Independent School Road intersection

COLLISION HISTORY

- 1** No pedestrian collisions reported
- 2** No bicycle collision reported adjacent to school. Bicycle collisions reported along Castro Valley Boulevard



PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS



PRIORITY

- P1** Improve pedestrian accessibility at the school entrance on Independent School Road.
Addresses Issue(s): Priority 1
- P2** As an onsite improvement, paint curbs to designate the loading zone in west parking lot.
Addresses Issue(s): Priority 2, Priority 3
- P3** As an onsite improvement, designate van loading spaces in east parking lot.
Addresses Issue(s): Priority 3

GENERAL

- G1** Improve pedestrian accessibility at the school entrance on Manter Road.
Addresses Issue(s): Priority 1, General 1
- G2** Signalize the Castro Valley Boulevard/Independent School Road intersection (Signal Warrant 3B met)
Addresses Issue(s): General 2

LEGEND

- # Priority Recommendation
- # General Recommendation
- Sidewalk
- White Curb
-  School Crossing Assembly
- Curb Ramp
-  Traffic Signal
- Curb Stop
- Pedestrian Access Gate



INDEPENDENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

P2

P3

P1

Short-term Recommendation

G1

Long-term Recommendation

G1

G2

0' 100' 200'
Improvements not to scale

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