



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Howard S. Lazarus, City Administrator
DATE: August 15, 2019
SUBJECT: Response to Council Resolution R-18-497 – Resolution to Address Crosswalk Improvements and Maintenance

This memorandum is provided in response to approved Council Resolution [R-18-497](#) – Resolution to Address Crosswalk Improvements and Maintenance which directed the City Administrator to provide monthly updates on crosswalk improvements. Specifically, the resolution states:

“Beginning in April 2019, provide monthly updates to Council on crosswalk maintenance and improvements completed/scheduled for the 2019 construction season.”

The following list identifies improvements made to date. This is provided as a running list and new/changed language is *italicized*:

- The crosswalk signage at Stadium Blvd. and Edgewood Ave. in front of Pioneer High School was completely rebuilt to include overhead Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs);
- School “reduced speed when flashing” zone signs were installed on Fuller Rd. and Huron Parkway around Huron High School;
- School “reduced speed when flashing” zone signs were installed on Seventh Street, Stadium Boulevard, and Main Street around Pioneer High School
- School “reduced speed when flashing” zone signs were installed on Stadium Boulevard around Tappan Middle School.
- *School “reduced speed when flashing” zone signs were installed on Plymouth Road around the Michigan Islamic Academy.*
- *School “reduced speed when flashing” zone signs were installed on Industrial Hwy around the Central Academy.*
- The school zone signs on Platt Road south of Redwood Ave were replaced and upgraded;
- Bumpouts were installed on Runnymede Blvd and Waltham/Warwick by Dicken Elementary.
- A new crosswalk was installed on Dicken Dr. to connect to the school pathway to Dicken Elementary.

- Preventive maintenance was done on all RRFBs in the City.
- A pedestrian refuge island was installed on S. Seventh Street at the Scio Church Service Dr.
- A new crosswalk was installed across Scio Church Rd. just west of Chaucer Dr.
- A new raised crosswalk was installed as part of the traffic calming project on the Scio Church Rd. service drive just west of Chaucer Dr.
- 99 in-road crosswalk signs (R1-6A) were deployed at 45 locations; 37 damaged signs were replaced.
- Pedestrian crossing signs (W11-2 assembly) were upgraded at 2 locations.
- Installed a new crosswalk on Gralake Ave. near Lakewood Elementary school entrance.
- *New RRFBs were installed at S. Main St. and Fieldcrest St.*
- *New RRFBs were installed at Green Rd. and Green Brier Blvd.*
- *New RRFBs were installed on Geddes Rd. outside of Concordia University*

In addition to the improvements listed above, 25 streetlights were installed: 10 City locations; 10 DTE locations; and 5 locations as part of other projects. Additionally, DTE serviced 278 streetlight outages since April 1, 2019.

Lastly, we will continue to report in response to the additional items directed in the resolution. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

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