

School Zone Safety Strategy – Action Plan

COMPONENT	ACTION	SCHEDULE
Data Analysis	Bi-annual review of school-zone related vulnerable road user collision data and identification of areas and trends for further analysis and review	On-going
Engineering – Safety Audits of School Collision clusters	Bi-annual safety audit of high collision clusters and implementation of immediate actions	On-going
Engineering – Current Traffic Measures for Addressing School Traffic Issues	Implementation of actions identified through bi-annual road safety audits	Spring/Summer 2014
Engineering – School Speed Zones	Installation and assessment of flashing 40 km/h School Speed Zone pilot study on Bloor Street West, in front of St. Clement Catholic School	Spring/Summer 2014
Engineering – School Speed Zones	Report to Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on policy and warrant for 30 km/h speed limits without traffic calming	Early 2015
Engineering – Sidewalks	Review Essential Links program for potential changes to improve safety and sidewalk connectivity in school zones	On-going
Engineering – Sidewalks	Discussions with Engineering and Construction Services to identify road reconstruction projects in school zones suitable for sidewalk installation	On-going
Engineering – Pavement Markings	Study effectiveness of yellow centrelines in school zones	End of 2014
Engineering – Pavement Markings	Study effectiveness of school zone stencils	End of 2014
Engineering – Construction	Inclusion of guidelines for	Immediate

Zone Guidelines	construction zones in school areas in road occupancy permit conditions	
Programs and Advocacy – Current School Safety Programs and Initiatives	Support current City school safety programs and initiatives	On-going
Programs and Advocacy – School Travel Plan	Monitor and provide support for School Travel Plans pilot projects at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School and King Edward Public School.	Summer of 2015
Programs and Advocacy – Charter for Active, Safe and Sustainable Transportation	Provide support for the school boards' Charter for Active, Safe and Sustainable Transportation implementation plans	On-going
Programs and Advocacy – Charter for Active, Safe and Sustainable Transportation	Encourage school boards to prioritize Charter implementation plans in high collision clusters	Immediate
Programs and Advocacy – Charter for Active, Safe and Sustainable Transportation	Request written endorsement of Charter by every school	Immediate
Programs and Advocacy – School Zone Safety Working Group	School Zone Safety Working Group meetings	On-going
Education	Develop enhanced road safety and active transportation education and awareness initiatives	Early 2015
Enforcement	Provide traffic and parking enforcement efforts in the vicinity of schools within the 9 high collision clusters	On-going
Research	Update research and best practices on school traffic and safety	On-going