# Melvin H. Kreps Middle School East Windsor, NJ



# School Travel Plan June 2014

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#### **Melvin H. Kreps Middle School Description:**

Melvin H. Kreps Middle School is located at 5 Kent Lane East Windsor, New Jersey. For the 2013-2014 school year it houses approximately 1120 students in grades 6-8. The school day runs from 7:55am to 2:45pm. There are also sports and extra-curricular activities that run after school.

# **Working Groups and Partnerships:**

| Organization  | Role/ Responsibility | Contact                         |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
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| Fact Windsor Township                                 | Community Partner    | Township Manager                |
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|   |                      | Jerry Foster                    |
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| Greater Mercer Transportation Management Association  | Key Partner          | 609.452.1491 x 227              |
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#### **School Neighborhood:**

Kreps Middle School is located on the map below with a K. It is immediately surrounded by residential areas. The grey area to the North East of the school is a large solar panel array.

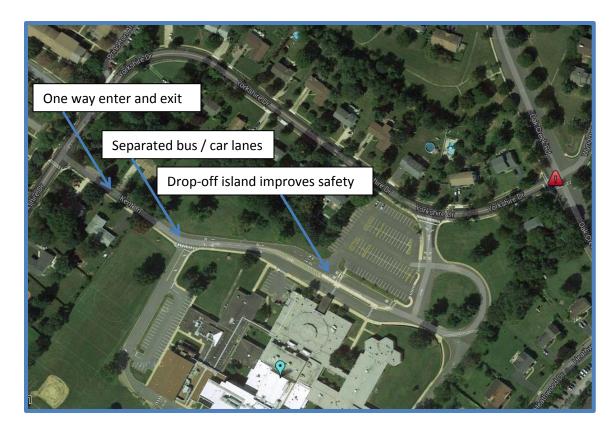


Melvin H. Kreps Middle School (K) and surrounding neighborhood

#### **Drop off and Pick up:**

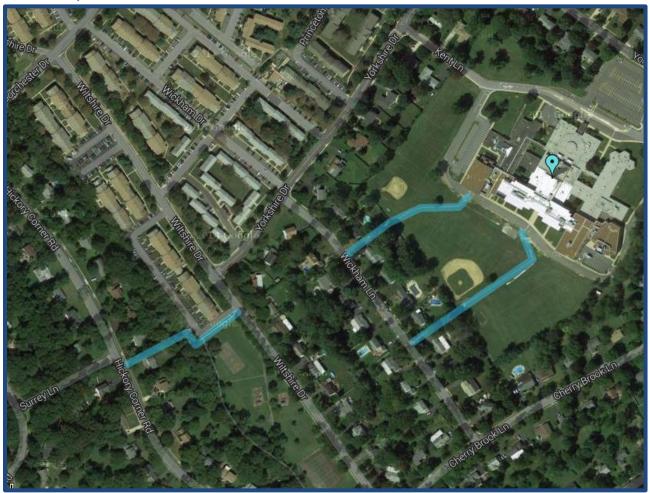
Drop off and Pick up information and guidelines were listed on the school website. The information is as follows:

- A.M drop off before school
  - o Drop off lane in front of the building only. Follow the arrows and stay to the left of the median.
  - Follow the direction of the staff member on duty.
- Drop off during the school day
  - o If you need to drop your child off after the school day has started you may drop them off at the front
  - o If you are coming into the building, even for a few minutes, you need to park in the parking lot since that lane is a fire lane.
- P.M pick Up at 2:45, 4:10 and 5:00
  - o You must park in the parking lot and wait for your child. Follow the direction of the staff member on duty at 2:45.



Bus and drop-off car traffic enters school grounds on Kent Lane, a one-way street. Buses stay in the right lane, while cars move to the left lane to queue up for the drop-off island area or move further left to the parking area. All vehicles exit onto Yorkshire Drive.

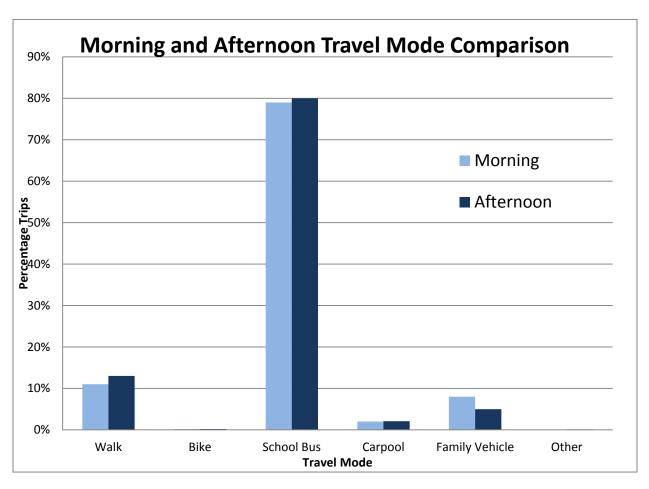
#### Off Road Bike / Walk Access:



Two paths lead from Wickham Lane to school grounds, and another path leads from Wiltshire Drive, across Bear Brook, to Hickory Corner Rd and Surrey Lane.

#### Walk and Bike Barriers and Opportunities

In June 2014, a travel mode tally was taken in classrooms at Kreps Middle School. For three days (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) of one week the students were asked "How did you arrive at school today?" and "How do you plan to leave for home after school?" The students then raised their hands and were counted for each travel mode: walk, bike, school bus, carpool, take a family vehicle or other. Over the three days 5,961 students travel modes were recorded and the results can be found in the charts below.



| Tally Totals                                     |     |      |     |       |    |      |
|--|-----|------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Walk Bike School Bus Carpool Family Vehicle Othe |     |      |     | Other |    |      |
| Morning  | 11% | 0.2% | 79% | 2%    | 8% | 0.0% |
| Afternoon  | 13% | 0.2% | 80% | 2%    | 5% | 0.1% |

The data shows that the majority, 79-80%, of students take the bus to and from school. Approximately 11-13% walk and another 5-8% ride in a family vehicle. The majority of students use the bus; "carpooling" on the school bus a good safe way to travel, reducing the number of cars on the roads and thereby decreasing traffic and air pollution. There is, however, the opportunity to increase the number of students walking and biking, and this report will outline some improvements to the transportation network that will allow for this. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip occurred on the Tuesday of the Travel Tally. The students did not return to the school until 5pm; and the modes they used to travel home appeared different from the other two days of the survey. Due to this, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tuesday afternoon travel home was excluded from the results.

# **Current Walking Area:**



The green shaded area is the current walking area, while the bright green lines are 1 mile long, for reference.

#### Pedestrian/Cyclist Crashes from Plan4Safety database, 2003-2014:



The pins show pedestrian and cyclist crashes in the Plan4Safety database according to severity – all fatalities, incapacitating and moderate injuries were mapped, while pain injuries within the school walking areas were mapped. No property damage only crashes were mapped. There were eight pedestrian / cyclist crashes within one mile of school, and only Dorchester at Devonshire had multiple crashes, but they were not necessarily all at the intersection, see Appendix A for crash details.

#### **Proposed Improvements**



This map shows all proposed improvement locations - sidewalks as purple lines, intersections as bubbles - those with pedestrian crash history in yellow, with no crash history in green.

Two goals drive improvements to biking and walking to Kreps -(1) improve safety for existing walkers and (2) create four new safe walking areas within one mile of the school, by eliminating hazardous conditions.

The Federal Highway Administration's 2012 guidance for improving pedestrian safety include the following proven countermeasures.1

- 1. Roundabouts none are proposed here
- 2. Medians and Pedestrian Crossing Islands in Urban and Suburban Areas
- Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon the Rapid Flash Beacon is a lower cost alternative (see Appendix B)<sup>2</sup>

See Appendix C for pictures of regional examples of pedestrian safety improvements.

<sup>1</sup> http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/provencountermeasures/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/intersection/resources/techsum/fhwasa09009/

Goal 1 - Improve Safety for Existing Walkers



The yellow bubble icons show pedestrian crash history within the walking area, at Dutch Neck & Brooktree/Wiltshire, Dutch Neck & Oak Creek, Oak Creek & Yorkshire/Wyndmoor and Dorchester & Devonshire.

GMTMA recommends pedestrian-activated rapid flashing beacons and pedestrian refuge islands to complement the existing high visibility crosswalks at the intersections with pedestrian crash history:

- 1. In Dutch Neck Road at Brooktree/Wiltshire
- 2. In Dutch Neck Road at Oak Creek Road
- 3. In Oak Creek Road at Yorkshire Drive / Wyndmoor Drive
- 4. In Dorchester Drive at Devonshire Drive

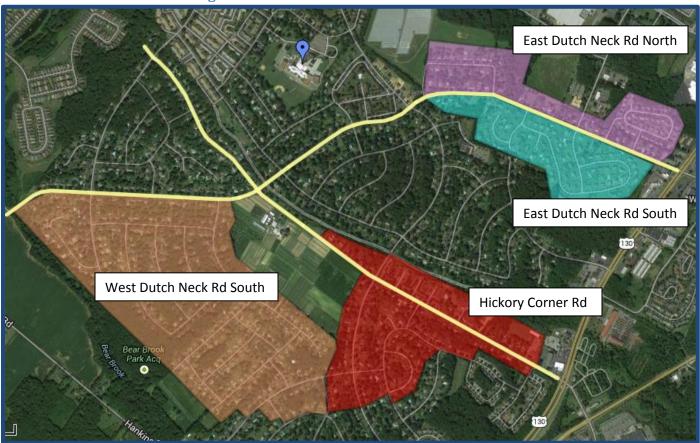
Sidewalk connections should be completed along Dutch Neck Road from Heathwood to Brooktree/Wiltshire, and ideally to Hickory Corner Road (a path, not far from the road, associated with Bear Brook Path makes the connection from a parking lot east of Bear Brook to Anker Park).

Last, pedestrian refuge islands are recommended at the intersections without pedestrian crash history, to calm traffic and provide pedestrians a place to wait in the middle of the wide roadway:

- 5. In Oak Creek Road at Wyndmoor Drive (north intersection)
- 6. In Dutch Neck Road at Heathwood

See supporting pictures in Appendix D.

Goal 2 - Create Four Safe Walking Areas within One Mile of School



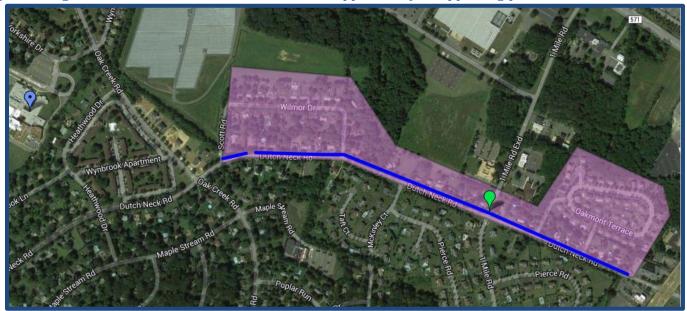
In practice, students within one mile of school are expected to walk unless they would have to use a hazardous route. The colored areas on the map identify areas within one mile of school that use buses because of a hazardous route, and proposes improvements to create a safe route to walk.

GMTMA recommends four opportunities to create safe walking areas within one mile of school (all areas approximate):

- 1. East Dutch Neck Rd North residences (purple area) potential for K students to walk safely
- 2. East Dutch Neck Rd South residences (aqua area) potential for L students to walk safely
- 3. West Dutch Neck Rd South residences (orange area) potential for M students to walk safely
- 4. Hickory Corner Rd residences (red area) potential for N students to walk safely

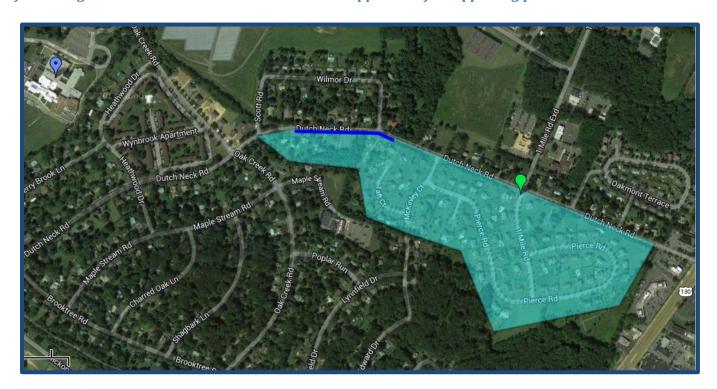
The following pages describe the recommended improvements to create each area. See supporting pictures in Appendices E - H.

Safe Walking Area 1 - East Dutch Neck Rd North - see Appendix E for supporting pictures



Recommendations include a sidewalk along almost the entire north side of Dutch Neck Rd, plus a high visibility crosswalk on One Mile Rd (the stop line may need to be moved back to accommodate the crosswalk). Crosswalks at Wilmor Dr and Scott Rd should be considered.

Safe Walking Area 2 - East Dutch Neck Rd South - see Appendix F for supporting pictures



To enable safe walking along the south side of Dutch Neck Road east of Oak Creek Rd, a short section of missing sidewalk is needed (purple line), plus a high visibility crosswalk on One Mile Rd. A crosswalk at McKinley Ct should be considered.

Safe Walking Area 3 - West Dutch Neck Rd South - see Appendix G for supporting pictures



A short section of missing sidewalk on the north side of Dutch Neck Road and crossing improvements (high visibility crosswalks and pedestrian refuge islands) at Dorchester Drive, Drew Lane, Oxford Drive and Hickory Corner Road (to include the Bear Brook Path crossing) would enable safe walking from the orange area. Students using the Dorchester and Drew crossings are assumed to continue to Exeter and Surrey, then use the path and bridge across Bear Brook, while students using the Oxford crossing are assumed to use the new sidewalk and continue to Wiltshire.

Safe Walking Area 4 - Hickory Corner Road - see Appendix H for supporting pictures



The apartments north of Hickory Corner Rd and the residences south of Hickory Corner Rd require sidewalk sections as shown in purple. Crossing improvements at Oak Creek Rd, Knollwood Drive and One Mile Rd South (green bubble icons) should include pedestrian refuge islands and pedestrian-activated rapid flashing beacons, due to the higher posted speed limit.

#### **Evaluation/ Action Plan:**

This plan of action is intended to increase safety for students on their walk to and from school and when appropriate, encourage more students to walk. The table below identifies those actions, a responsible party for implementing them, a time frame, and a level of cost. Many actions identified as "short-term" and "low cost" can make a big difference in a short time and can be accomplished with the help of local partners.

Cost estimates are for planning purposes only – a professional engineer should prepare the actual estimates used for grant application. These estimates were prepared using the SRTS Implementation Cost sheet prepared in 2014 to support the grant application process.<sup>3</sup>

| Engineering  |                     |                |               |  |
|--|---------------------|----------------|---------------|--|
| Action   | Responsibility      | Time Frame     | Cost          |  |
| Goal - Improve safety of existing walkers:  5 ft sidewalk north side Dutch Neck east of Wiltshire - \$60/ft * 620ft = \$37,200  5 ft sidewalk south side Dutch Neck west of Heathwood to Hickory Corner - \$60/ft * 1520ft = \$91,200  Pedestrian-activated rapid flashing beacons (\$40K) and pedestrian refuge islands (\$30K), high visibility crosswalks (\$2K) at intersections with pedestrian crash history (\$72K * 4 = \$288K total):  1. Dutch Neck at Brooktree/Wiltshire  2. Dutch Neck at Oak Creek 3. Oak Creek at Yorkshire / Wyndmoor  4. Dorchester at Devonshire  Pedestrian refuge islands (\$30K) and high visibility crosswalks (\$2K) are recommended at intersections without pedestrian crash history (\$64K total):  1. Oak Creek at Wyndmoor (north) 2. Dutch Neck at Heathwood  Note assumption that existing high visibility crosswalks will be re-painted w/ island installation. | East Windsor<br>Twp | Medium<br>Term | est. \$480.4K |  |
| Goal – Create Safe Walking Area 1 - East Dutch<br>Neck Rd North<br>5 ft sidewalks – 3175 ft * \$60/ft = \$190,500<br>Crosswalk - \$2000<br>Curb Cut + Detectable Warning = \$7900 * 2 = \$15,800   | East Windsor<br>Twp | Medium<br>Term | est. \$208.3K |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> http://www.saferoutesnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/srts\_costs\_NEW-FORMAT\_FINAL.pdf

| Goal – Create Safe Walking Area 2 - East Dutch<br>Neck Rd South<br>5 ft sidewalks – 880 ft * \$60/ft = \$52,800<br>Crosswalk - \$2000  | East Windsor<br>Twp | Medium<br>Term | est. \$54.8K  |
|--|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Goal – Create Safe Walking Area 3 - West Dutch<br>Neck Rd South<br>5 ft sidewalks – 525 ft * \$60/ft = \$31,500<br>Pedestrian Islands - \$30,000 * 4 = \$120,000<br>Crosswalks - \$2,000 * 4 = \$8,000 | East Windsor<br>Twp | Medium<br>Term | est. \$159.5K |
| Goal – Create Safe Walking Area 4 - Hickory Corner Rd  5 ft sidewalks – 6000ft * \$60/ft = \$360,000  Pedestrian Islands - \$30,000 * 3 = \$90,000  Crosswalks - \$2,000 * 3 = \$6,000                 | East Windsor<br>Twp | Medium<br>Term | est. \$456K   |

| Education  |                            |                         |      |  |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|------|--|
| Action   | Responsibility             | Time Frame              | Cost |  |
| Educate students, family members, bus drivers and school employees about drop-off/ pick up zones. Make sure everyone knows the best way to keep students safe and to quickly dismiss students from school. | School,<br>School District | Short Term /<br>Ongoing | Low  |  |
| Increase community outreach about the health benefits of walking and biking to school.   | School, PTO                | Short Term              | Low  |  |
| Conduct community wide outreach about Safe Routes to School actions such as walking and biking safety.   | School,<br>GMTMA           | Short Term/<br>Ongoing  | Low  |  |
| Establish a program to encourage students to walk and/or bike to school. Examples: Golden Sneaker Award, Walking Wednesday, Walking School Bus   | School,<br>GMTMA           | Short Term/<br>Ongoing  | Low  |  |
| Educate community and responsible parties about snow removal on sidewalks near schools.  | Public Works               | Short Term/<br>Ongoing  | Low  |  |

| Encouragement  |   |            |      |
|--|---|------------|------|
| Action   | Responsibility                                | Time Frame | Cost |
| Establish main walking routes, safety corridors, walking school buses – safety in numbers. | School, PTO,<br>GMTMA,<br>Community<br>Groups | Ongoing    | Low  |

| Conduct Student and Parent survey to see what actions and rewards could encourage them to walk to school more – and feel safer walking to school. | School, PTO,<br>GMTMA | Short Term | Low |
|---|-----------------------|------------|-----|
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| Enforcement   |                |            |                 |
|---|----------------|------------|-----------------|
| Action  | Responsibility | Time Frame | Cost            |
| Enforce speed limits (in general and specifically in school zones), pedestrians walking safely – no jaywalking etc., drivers watching for pedestrians especially at times when students are going to/from school. | Police         | Ongoing    | Low /<br>Medium |
| Enforce motorist compliance with crossing guard instructions.   | Police         | Ongoing    | Low/<br>Medium  |
| Enforce parking laws.   | Police         | Ongoing    | Low /<br>Medium |
| Conduct structured crosswalk enforcement campaign.  | Police         | Ongoing    | Low /<br>Medium |
| Increase law enforcement presence seen in the vicinity of Kreps Middle School.  | Police         | Ongoing    | Low /<br>Medium |

| Evaluation   |                              |            |      |
|--|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Action   | Responsibility               | Time Frame | Cost |
| Conduct periodic travel mode choice surveys (teacher tallies)                            | School                       | Annual     | Low  |
| Conduct bikeability audit of walking area  | School,<br>Township<br>GMTMA | Short Term | Low  |
| Tour the areas with school, township and TMA personnel to identify areas for improvement | School,<br>Township<br>GMTMA | Short Term | Low  |

<sup>\*</sup>Explanation of funding- Greater Mercer TMA is funded through the New Jersey department of Transportation to offer advice and assistance in starting safe Routes to School programs and projects. Greater Mercer TMA can help with walk and bike to school events, walking school bus programs, youth bicycle and pedestrian education, school travel plans, and surveys that provide evaluation and feedback on local programs.

# **Appendix A: Pedestrian Crashes from Plan4Safety Database**

| ID      | Location                          | Year | Cross Street                       | Injury Level             |
|---------|-----------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 156103  | 359 ROUTE 130 NORTH               | 2003 | AMERICANA DINER PARKING LOT        | Moderate Injury          |
| 156638  | TOWN CENTER PLAZA                 | 2003 | PRIVATE PROPERTY                   | Moderate Injury          |
| 478832  | CHATHAM COURT                     | 2004 |                                    | Moderate Injury          |
| 478937  | OLD CRANBURY ROAD                 | 2004 | LOVELAND CT                        | Pain                     |
| 478983  | US 130                            | 2004 | Old Cranbury Rd                    | Fatal                    |
| 479175  | NJ 33                             | 2004 | Twin Rivers Drive                  | Moderate Injury          |
| 479308  | US 130                            | 2004 |                                    | Incapacitating Injury    |
| 479334  | NJ 33                             | 2004 | DAVIDSON ROAD                      | Incapacitating<br>Injury |
| 479446  | I-95 N.J. TURNPIKE                | 2004 |                                    | Incapacitating Injury    |
| 796914  | ROUTE 571                         | 2005 | CR 535                             | Fatal                    |
| 797048  | MILFORD RD                        | 2005 | RT 33                              | Fatal                    |
| 797060  | DEVONSHIRE DR                     | 2005 | DORCHESTER DRIVE                   | Pain                     |
| 797367  | WINDSOR CASTLE APARTMENTS         | 2005 | DORCHESTER DRIVE                   | Moderate Injury          |
| 797398  | ROUTE 571                         | 2005 | Near Cedarville                    | Moderate Injury          |
| 797555  | DUTCH NECK ROAD                   | 2005 | ROUTE 130                          | Pain                     |
| 797582  | MCDONALDS RT 130                  | 2005 | DUTCHNECK RD                       | Moderate Injury          |
| 1100540 | ROUTE 539                         | 2006 | AIRPORT ROAD                       | Pain                     |
| 1100556 | OVERTON RD                        | 2006 | TWIN RIVERS DRIVE                  | Incapacitating<br>Injury |
| 1100646 | US 130                            | 2006 | DUTCHNECK ROAD                     | Incapacitating Injury    |
| 1100887 | 1 LAKE DRIVE                      | 2006 |                                    | Pain                     |
| 1100923 | US 130                            | 2006 | TOWN CENTER DRIVE                  | Moderate Injury          |
| 1101150 | US 130                            | 2006 | CR 571                             | Fatal                    |
| 1400301 | BENNINGTON DRIVE                  | 2007 | LAKE DRIVE                         | Moderate Injury          |
| 1400320 | DENNISON DRIVE                    | 2007 | LAKE DRIVE                         | Moderate Injury          |
| 1400484 | 510 ROUTE 130 SOUTH (ROYAL PLAZE) | 2007 |                                    | Moderate Injury          |
| 1400638 | 670 ROUTE 33 (HESS)               | 2007 |                                    | Moderate Injury          |
| 1701962 | DICKINSON LN                      | 2008 | TENNYSON ROAD                      | Moderate Injury          |
| 1701974 | PRINCETON ARMS EAST               | 2008 |                                    | Pain                     |
| 1701987 | US 130                            | 2008 | DUTCH NECK ROAD                    | Moderate Injury          |
| 1702115 | GARDENVIEW TERRACE                | 2008 | NORTH MAIN ST                      | Incapacitating Injury    |
| 1702454 | 370 ROUTE 130                     | 2008 | ROUTE 130 SOUTH                    | Moderate Injury          |
| 2445063 | WINDSOR CASTLE PARKING LOT        | 2009 | DORCHESTER DRIVE                   | Pain                     |
| 2673599 | US 130                            | 2010 | DUTCHNECK RD                       | Incapacitating Injury    |
| 2673690 | NJ 33                             | 2010 | TWINS RIVER DR NORTH / TWINS RIVER | Moderate Injury          |
| 2673846 | DUTCH NECK RD                     | 2010 | WILTSHIRE DRIVE                    | Moderate Injury          |

| 2673858 | DUTCH NECK ROAD             | 2010 | OAK CREEK ROAD                      | Incapacitating<br>Injury |
|---------|-----------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2673886 | PROBASCO ROAD               | 2010 | BOLTON ROAD                         | Moderate Injury          |
| 3264729 | US HIGHWAY 130              | 2011 | DUTCHNECK RD                        | Moderate Injury          |
| 3375525 | NJ HIGHWAY 33               | 2012 | TWIN RIVERS DR N / TWIN RIVERS DR S | Incapacitating Injury    |
| 3424922 | NJ HIGHWAY 33               | 2012 | DAVIDSON RD                         | Pain                     |
| 3446454 | OAK CREEK RD                | 2012 | YORKSHIRE DR                        | Moderate Injury          |
| 3475494 | TENNYSON RD                 | 2012 | SHELLY CIR                          | Pain                     |
| 3513107 | RTE 571                     | 2012 | WILLIAM ST                          | Pain                     |
| 3689975 | 319 ROUTE 130 N             | 2013 | (TOWN CENTER PLAZA)                 | Fatal                    |
| 3752506 | MILLSTONE RD                | 2013 | OLD TRENTON RD                      | Moderate Injury          |
| 3755353 | 370 RTE E 130 (PARKING LOT) | 2013 |                                     | Moderate Injury          |
| 3762656 | MERCER CTY 630              | 2013 | BRADFORD RD                         | Incapacitating<br>Injury |
| 3766727 | 370 RTE E 130 (PARKING LOT) | 2013 |                                     | Moderate Injury          |
| 3778733 | RTE 539                     | 2013 | TOWN CENTER RD                      | Pain                     |
| 3791464 | CEDARVILLE RD               | 2013 | WINDSOR PERRINEVILLE RD             | Moderate Injury          |
| 3836989 | US HIGHWAY 130              | 2013 | HICKORY CORNER RD                   | Fatal                    |
| 3913936 | US HIGHWAY 130              | 2014 | DUTCHNECK RD                        | Moderate Injury          |

#### Appendix B: Use of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (IA-11)

Interim approval and guidance for use of the beacons referenced in the report was issued in 2008.<sup>4</sup>

Please refer to the pictures to confirm that the intersections at Lawrence Ave, Roxboro Rd and at Notre Dame High School conform to the Allowable Uses, cut/pasted here:

#### Allowable Uses:

- a. An RRFB shall only be installed to function as a Warning Beacon (see 2003 MUTCD Section 4K.03).
- b. An RRFB shall only be used to supplement a W11-2 (Pedestrian) or S1-1 (School) crossing warning sign with a diagonal downward arrow (W16-7p) plaque, located at or immediately adjacent to a marked crosswalk.
- c. An RRFB shall not be used for crosswalks across approaches controlled by YIELD signs, STOP signs, or traffic control signals. This prohibition is not applicable to a crosswalk across the approach to and/or egress from a roundabout.
- d. In the event sight distance approaching the crosswalk at which RRFBs are used is less than deemed necessary by the engineer, an additional RRFB may be installed on that approach in advance of the crosswalk, as a Warning Beacon to supplement a W11-2 (Pedestrian) or S1-1 (School) crossing warning sign with an AHEAD: (W16-9p) plaque. This additional RRFB shall be supplemental to and not a replacement for RRFBs at the crosswalk itself.

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<sup>4</sup> http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/resources/interim\_approval/ia11/fhwamemo.htm

# Appendix C: Safe Pedestrian Crossing Examples - Refuges, Roundabouts, etc.

#### **Refuge Islands**



Above and below from Clarksville Rd, CR638, West Windsor - note the pedestrian signal buttons are inoperable – installed August 2009.



The flashing beacon on the right has incandescent lights and a regular, up and down blinking pattern in one direction.



This midblock crossing island example, from Eggerts Crossing Road in Lawrence, is near Lawrence Intermediate School.



Currently midblock, the covered signal lights suggest this refuge island may be at an intersection once the arts and transit center is finished, on Alexander St in Princeton.



The pictures above and below are from the same intersection, on New Edinburg Rd in West Windsor - above shows approaching the intersection, below the crossing from the point of view of a right-turning vehicle.



#### **Roundabouts**



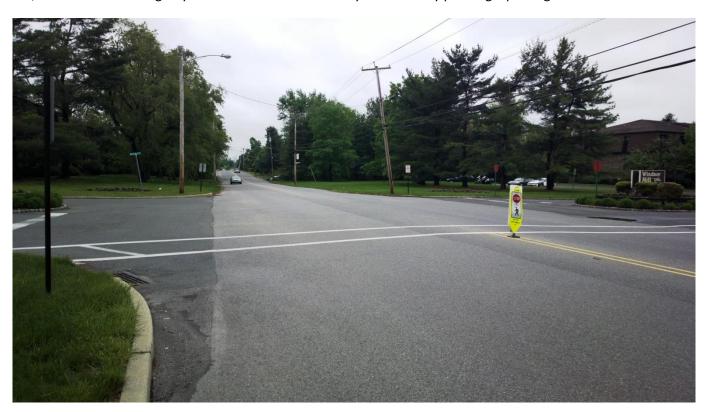
Above - George Dye Rd and Estates Blvd in Hamilton. Below, the splitter island is raised and extended to both sides of the crosswalk to form a pedestrian refuge, from Alexander St in Princeton.



#### Paint and signs



Above, extra width of George Dye Rd in Hamilton was visually narrowed by painting a parking lane and a bike lane.



Above, this crossing is enhanced by an In-Street Pedestrian Crossing sign, on One Mile Rd in East Windsor.

#### **Bulb-out**



Bulb-out on the right improves visibility and shortens the pedestrian crossing distance, from Alexander St, Princeton.

#### **Rapid Flashing Beacon**



Rapid flashing LED lights are brighter and have an irregular flashing pattern to alert motorists. Each pole has lights that flash both directions when a pedestrian pushes the button. Princeton-Hightstown Rd (CR571), West Windsor

# Appendix D: Pictures supporting Goal 1 – Improve the Safety of Existing Walkers Missing sidewalk connections



Missing sidewalk connection on south side of Dutch Neck Rd, view looking west toward Hickory Corner Rd.



Missing sidewalk connection on north and south sides of Dutch Neck Rd from Brooktree/Wiltshire looking east.

#### Intersections with pedestrian crash history:



1. Dutch Neck Rd at Wiltshire (behind) / Brooktree (ahead) – existing sidewalk is on the west (right in picture) side of Wiltshire, but crossing guard was stationed on the east (left) side, since students walked down Wiltshire in the road and crossed (straight) to Brooktree, which has no sidewalks on either side.



2. Dutch Neck Rd (behind and ahead) at Oak Creek Rd (left and right) – three legs have crosswalks



3. Oak Creek at Wyndmoor (right) and Yorkshire (left, toward school)



**4.** Dorchester Drive at Devonshire Drive – added complication of apartment driveway opposite side.

#### Intersections with no pedestrian crash history



5. Oak Creek looking north at northern intersection with Wyndmoor (right). Car is stopped at Pebble Rd.



6. Dutch Neck Rd (right and left) at Heathwood (behind and forward), looking north.

# Appendix E: Goal 2 - Create Safe Walking Area 1 - East Dutch Neck Rd North

**Missing Sidewalk Connections** 



Dutch Neck Road looking west from US130, McDonalds driveway on left by path, missing sidewalk on north side.



Missing sidewalk connection from Busy Bee Nursery School to Scott Rd on north side of Dutch Neck Rd.

#### Intersection



Dutch Neck (left and right) at One Mile Rd (behind and forward), missing high visibility crosswalk to connect proposed sidewalks along near side of Dutch Neck.

#### Appendix F: Goal 2 - Create Safe Walking Area 2 - East Dutch Neck Rd South

**Missing Sidewalk** 



Dutch Neck Rd at Wilmor Rd, showing missing sidewalk on south (left) side.

#### Intersection



Dutch Neck (left and right) at One Mile Rd (behind and forward), recommend (ideally, high visibility) crosswalk to connect path along opposite side of Dutch Neck.

# Appendix G: Goal 2 - Create Safe Walking Area 3 - West Dutch Neck Rd South

#### **Missing Sidewalks**



Dutch Neck looking toward Hickory Corner from Oxford, missing sidewalk section across road on left.

#### **Intersections**



Dutch Neck Rd at Hickory Corner and Bear Brook Path - a pedestrian refuge island might include both crossings.



Dutch Neck Rd (behind and forward) at Oxford Drive (right) – recommend a pedestrian refuge island and crossing to complement the new sidewalk section on the north (left) side of Dutch Neck Rd.



Dutch Neck Rd at Drew Ln (right), recommend refuge island. Note crossing sign opposite side very near a tree, greatly reducing visibility.



Dorchester (behind and forward) at Dutch Neck Rd (left and right) – crosswalks and curb cuts on 3 legs.

# Appendix H: Goal 2 - Create Safe Walking Area 4 - Hickory Corner Rd

**Missing Sidewalks** 



Missing sidewalk east side of Hickory Corner Rd south of Anker Park, looking toward Oak Creek Rd, farm on right.



Missing sidewalk connection on Oak Creek Rd west of Hickory Corner Rd (at the stop sign).



Missing sidewalk on west (left) side of Oak Creek Rd, looking from Hickory Corner intersection.



Missing sidewalk on east (right) side of Oak Creek Rd, to connect the apartment parking lot to Bear Brook Path at the crosswalk ahead.



Missing sidewalks on both sides of Hickory Corner Road, looking northwest from near One Mile Rd South (Elks driveway).



Missing sidewalk connection from Hickory Corner branch library to Brookwood Gardens apartments.



Missing sidewalk connection south side of Hickory Corner Rd opposite Brookwood Gardens apartments.



Missing sidewalk connection south side of Hickory Corner Rd west of Knollwood intersection.

#### **Intersections**



Hickory Corner Rd (behind and ahead) at Oak Creek Rd (left and right), high visibility crosswalks on 2 sides.



Hickory Corner Road at Knollwood (left).



Hickory Corner Rd at One Mile Rd South (entrance to Windsor Woods development), with high visibility crosswalk.