



## Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

### Briefing on City Efforts with Partners on Safe Walking and Biking Routes to School

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#### Title

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#### Recommended Action

Information only. No action requested.

#### Report

##### Issue:

The City Council requested that staff brief the BPAC on City efforts to work with neighborhood groups and the Olympia School District to improve walking and biking routes for students to get to and from school.

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#### Presenter(s):

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#### Background and Analysis:

In September 2016, some neighborhood association representatives told the City Council that they wanted to improve walking and biking routes to schools. Some of their ideas included crosswalk markings that are not approved by the Federal Highway Administration, as shown in the *2009 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MUTCD). The City Council requested that staff brief the BPAC on:

- Efforts to work with neighborhoods and the school district on improving walking and biking to school
- Related projects, both past and those planned or underway
- How the MUTCD is used to make decisions on specific projects

We have included a link to the MUTCD, but we do not expect BPAC members to read the manual. You may choose to scroll through it to get a sense of what it covers.

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**Options:**

None - discussion only.

**Financial Impact:**

None from this briefing

**Attachments:**

Referral

Link to MUTCD