



To: Stan Rickard, Director of Public Works

From: John Johnson, Technical Services Supervisor *JJ*

Date: August 20, 2002

Subject: Madison School One-Way Street

Madison School was experiencing a potentially hazardous traffic flow problem during the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. The Police Department sent an officer to the school to observe traffic. The report back to Deputy Chief Dane Cuny was a one-way street would be safer. To improve traffic flow and create a safer environment in and around the school, a modified one-way street was implemented as a trial period. The one-way is northbound Green Valley Dr. West from Madison St. to Green Valley Dr., 8 AM – 9 AM and 3 PM – 4 PM, School Days. Initially there was some confusion, however the placement of additional signs corrected many of the problems. Ms. Cindy Cronin, Principal, Madison School, has agreed to place traffic cones on southbound Green Valley Dr. at Green Valley Dr. to re-enforce the one-way street for a period of three weeks. She has also agreed to place additional signage to help remind parents. Prior to posting the one-way, a survey was sent to area residents with a prepaid return envelope for their input. A follow-up letter was sent with the survey results. The following are the survey results:

92 surveys mailed
 6 (.06%) surveys returned – “No Opinion”
 34 (36%) surveys returned – “In Full Support of One-way”
 9 (1%) surveys returned – “Not In Full Support of One-way”
 2 (.02%) returned survey no response
 41 (44%) surveys not returned.

The modified one-way was received well by residents, parents and school staff. The modified one-way does create a safer environment for parents and the school children. I would recommend making northbound Green Valley Dr. West one-way from Madison St. to Green Valley Dr., 8 AM – 9 AM and 3 PM – 4 PM, School Days.

cc: Rick Soderstrom, Trustee, District 6
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 Transportation and Safety Committee