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TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: Councilman Joe Krier, District 9

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SUBJECT: School Zone Safety Inventory

DATE: August 13, 2014

Issue Proposed for Consideration

I ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the earliest available meeting of the Governance Committee:

Your concurrence is requested to direct the Department of Transportation and Capital Improvements to provide City Council with a comprehensive report assessing school zone traffic safety throughout the City. Such a report should include a full inventory of traffic and pedestrian safety features such as sidewalks, signage, crosswalks and flashing beacons as well as needed improvements in these areas for all school zones in San Antonio.

Brief Background

The issue of school zone safety became a top priority for me after the tragic death of 9 year old Tatyana Babineaux in January of last year in the Larkspur elementary school area. Since then, TCI staff has implemented traffic and pedestrian safety improvements in that school zone area to include overhead flashing beacons, the re-marking of 25 crosswalks in the Larkspur area and crosswalks at the Braesview & Larkspur intersection as well as ADA ramps at the Braesview & Larkspur intersection..

Although the improvements implemented along Braesview are unique to the Larkspur community; case by case assessments are warranted for all school zones in the event other safety features such as sidewalks or other safety improvements are needed.

Submitted for Council consideration
by:

Councilman Joe Krier, District 9

Supporting Councilmembers' Signatures (4 only)

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