Multi-Agency Partnership
Addressing School Safety

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How It All Began…

Requests received concerning school safety:

- Installing school crossings
- Speed reduction within school zone and enforcement
- Identifying school zone
- No parking within school zone
- Additional sidewalks
- Confirming the need for school crossing guards
Reporting Parties

1. School Districts
   - Planning and Engineering Departments
   - Transportation Department
   - School Principals

2. Sheriffs Office
   - School Crossing Guard Coordinator
   - School Resource Officers
   - Traffic Enforcement Officers

3. General Public
   - PTA / Concerned Parents
   - Citizens
Processing

Each request goes through the following process:

1. Field Investigations Include:
   a. Observations
   b. Counts
   c. Photos

2. Data Analysis

3. In-Depth Discussions/ Stakeholder buy-in

4. Final Conclusions

5. Work Orders Issued
Stakeholder Buy-In

Three Keys to Success:

1. Communication:
   • Requesting party
   • Other parties affected by the decision

2. Joint Meetings:
   • Meet with all parties
   • Monthly/Bi-Monthly

3. Gather information on all conflicts / concerns
School Zone and Crossing Coordination Committee

Committee members include:

1. Osceola County Traffic Engineering Staff
2. School District Staff
   - Planning
   - Engineering
   - Transportation
3. Sheriff’s Office
   - School Crossing Guard Coordinator
   - Traffic Enforcement
Multi-Agency Partnership Benefits

The benefits of this partnership are:

1. Setting and updating priorities
2. Planning for anticipated improvements
3. Budgeting in advance
4. Increase productivity / expedited work flow
5. Stakeholder buy-in
6. Improve School Safety
Projects Accomplished

Projects within the past 18 months:

• Installation of eleven school crossings.
• Installation of four school zones.
• Partnering on upcoming two school signals.
• Installation of no parking zones for three schools
Final Thoughts

This has been a successful experience and we will continue to maintain this partnership for years to come to insure school safety throughout the County.
Questions

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