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**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** City Manager and Staff   
**DATE:** August 11, 2008  
**SUBJECT:** Adjustment to School Speed Zone – Smiley (Tracker 2100)

**Fiscal Impact**

- Yes
- No

Other Info.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a report concerning the Lange Middle School speed zone on Smiley Lane.

**DISCUSSION**

At the July 7, 2008 Council meeting, Council approved a motion directing staff to provide a report with regard to making an adjustment to the school speed zone on Smiley near Lange Middle School so that the speed restriction was only in effect at the time of day the students were normally using the sidewalks.

Staff has applied for a grant, through the Safe Routes to School program administered by MoDOT's Highway Safety Division, to install signs and flashing yellow lights on Smiley Lane at Lange Middle School. The signs would display, "School Speed Limit 20 When Flashing". MoDOT awards the grants in November 2008. If awarded, the grant will cover 100% of the cost.

The grant funding, if approved, accelerates the implementation schedule for enhanced signing in school zones. If the grant is denied, flashers already ordered and scheduled for installation in the first quarter of 2009 for West Junior High School will be diverted to serve the younger children at Lange Middle School.

**SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

For information only.



LANGE  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL

OAKLAND GRAVEL ROAD

THORNBERRY

INSTALL FLASHING  
YELLOW LIGHT

INSTALL FLASHING  
YELLOW LIGHT

SMILEY LANE

QUINTON CT

DEERFIELD

HUNTER LN



City of Columbia, Missouri  
Department of Public Works

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL  
LANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Scale: 1"=200' Ewn: C.M.V. Date: 3/24/2008