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Fairfax County Public Schools Board
Mount Vernon District Representative

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Fairfax County Department of Transportation

Mr. Dunne & Mr. Stevenson—

On July 22, 2026, the General Council of the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations (MVCCA) unanimously approved the attached flashing school zone lights resolution. We are writing to respectfully inquire when appropriate action will be taken to enhance the safety of pedestrians, particularly students, as well as vehicles in the affected areas.

The installation and activation of flashing school zone lights are critical measures that can help prevent accidents and protect our community.

We appreciate your attention to this urgent matter and look forward to your response regarding the next steps and anticipated timeline for implementation.

Regards,
Queenie Cox
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MVCCA Co-Chair

MVCCA Resolution: Traffic Signal at Parkers Lane, Hinson Farm Road, and Lynnfield Drive

Whereas, Whitman Middle School (The School) is located on Parkers Lane south of the Sherwood Hall library; and

Whereas, the intersection of Parkers Lane, Hinson Farm Road and Lynnfield Drive (The Intersection) is just south of the property of The School; and

Whereas, south of The Intersection on the east side of Parkers Lane, a school zone light (The Light) is located which flashes when the speed limit north of the light is reduced from 35 mph to 25 mph ; and

Whereas, The Light is not visible to vehicles turning north from Hinson Farm Road or Lynnfield Drive onto Parkers Lane; and

Whereas, as a result, when The Light is flashing, vehicles proceeding north on Parkers Lane slow down to 25 mph while vehicles turning left from Hinson Farm Road and right from Lynnfield Drive onto Parkers Lane are unaware that The Light is flashing accelerate or maintain 35 mph; and

Whereas, the differing speeds of vehicles travelling northbound on Parkers Lane toward The School causes a dangerous situation to arise that has the potential to cause injury to students and drivers near The School.

Now THEREFORE, the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens 'Association (MVCCA) proposes the following simple solution to this safety issue:

The MVCCA recommends that the responsible party, move the Light north of the Intersection so that all drivers on Parkers Lane, Hinson Farm Road and Lynnfield Drive can clearly view it and take appropriate action.

Approved by the MVCCA General Council on July 22, 2026