



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Arlington Planning Department, 730 Mass Ave,
Arlington MA, c/o Dan Amstutz

To: Selectman Board, Arlington, MA

From: Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

Subject: Brackett, Gibbs, St. Agnes and Ottoson School Zones

Date: November 8, 2018

In 2007 the TAC started working with the Arlington Police Department and the elementary schools in town to establish safe transport to our schools. School zones were evaluated using state requirements that allow Arlington to set enforceable reduced speed limits during school hours. Currently all public elementary schools in town have established school zones; however, school zones for Ottoson Middle School, the St. Agnes School and the new Gibbs School have not been established. Also, TAC has evaluated the current school zone for the Brackett School and determined that some modifications to signage should be made to improve safety and comply with current standards.

The TAC requests the Board of Selectmen to approve establishment of school zones at the Ottoson, Gibbs and St. Agnes schools and modification of signing at the Brackett School. The specific recommendations for the Brackett and Ottoson (see attached) school zones have been determined and reviewed by TAC's representative from the Arlington Police. Signs and pavement markings for the Gibbs School were put in place prior to its opening this fall. Signage the St. Agnes School still needs to be evaluated and finalized. Once school zones are approved by the Board, the upgrades to Ottoson, Brackett and St. Agnes will be made by the DPW under the supervision of the Arlington Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Muise, Chair
Arlington Transportation Advisory Committee

Attachments:

- School Zones Signs for Brackett, Gibbs and Ottoson Schools
- Brackett Location of School Zone Signs
- Gibbs Location of School Zone Signs
- Ottoson Location of School Zone Signs

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Recommended School Zone Signing
Ottoson School
11/8/2018

Location	Sign Facing	Sign code Top to Bottom	Sign Description
Quincy St Near House #3/5 Replace current sign	SW Traffic	S1-1 W16-9P	School- Students walking Add "School Zone Ahead" Plaque
Quincy St Near house #11	SW Traffic	S4-3P R2-1 S4-1P S4-6P	"School" "Speed Limit 20" "7:30-8:30 am 2:30-3:30 pm" "MON-FRI"
Quincy St Near House # 14/16	NE Traffic	S5-2	"End School Zone"
Quincy St S Corner of Farmer	NE traffic	S4-3P R2-1 S4-1P S4-6P	"School" "Speed Limit 20" "7:30-8:30 am 2:30-3:30 pm" "MON-FRI"
Quincy St Near House #82	NE Traffic	S1-1 W16-9P	School- Students walking Add "School Zone Ahead" Plaque
Quincy St W corner of Benjamin	SW Traffic	S5-2	"End School Zone"
Acton St Near House #27	S Traffic	S4-3P R2-1 S4-1P S4-6P	"School" "Speed Limit 20" "7:30-8:30 am 2:30-3:30 pm" "MON-FRI"
Acton St Near House #19	S Traffic	S1-1 W16-9P	School- Students walking Add "School Zone Ahead" Plaque
Acton Street Across from house # 27	N Traffic	S5-2	"End School Zone"
Acton Street School Crossings, 5 signs		S1-1 W16-9P	School- Students walking Add Downward Pointing Arrow

Recommended School Zone Signing
Brackett School
11/8/2018

Location	Sign Facing	Sign code Top to Bottom	Sign Description
Eastern Ave 65ft NW of Bellington	SE Traffic	S1-1 W16-9P	Existing sign Add "School Zone Ahead" Plaque
Eastern Ave Move existing sign uphill across from blinking light 300' from end of school building	NW traffic	S5-2	"End School Zone"
Fayette St Across from House #27	SW traffic	S5-2	"End School Zone"
Fayette St Relocate School zone sign on NE Corner of Fisher Rd in front of house #27	NE traffic	S1-1 W16-9P	Existing sign Add "School Zone Ahead" Plaque
Eastern Ave In front of House #36	SE Traffic	S5-2	"End School Zone"
Easten Ave Across from House #36	NE traffic	S1-1 W16-9P	School- Students walking Add "School Zone Ahead" Plaque