



School Travel Plan

Baseline Data Collection:

summary of findings

Glen Ogilvie Issue Summary

This summary is a collection of responses from the Baseline family survey, which was conducted over a period of two weeks in September 2015. Locations identified by 5 or more families were recorded and observed during a traffic observation which was conducted by parent volunteers, the school Principal, and the School Travel Planning Facilitator.

Location 1:

Innes at Bearbrook

Identified by 17 families

Concerns: High speeds, short crossing times at Innes, Cars making turns without looking for pedestrians, failure to adhere to traffic lights, disobey other rules, high traffic volumes

Location 2:

Bearbrook Crossing at Path

Identified by 16 families

Concerns: Speeding cars, cars ignore crosswalk signal, no crossing guards, and high traffic volumes, bikes on sidewalk, cars turning right without looking for pedestrians off Centerpark

Location 3:

Paths surrounding school (Southpark and Woodhill Park)

Identified by 10 families

Concerns: Poor Winter maintenance, unlit, some parts over grown

Location 4:

Innes at Orient Park

Identified by 6 families

Concerns: High traffic volumes, speed, vehicles ignore traffic signals, not enough time to cross,

Location 5:

Woodburn at Southpark

Identified by 6 families

Concerns: High traffic volumes, ignoring lights, speed



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Traffic Observation and Count

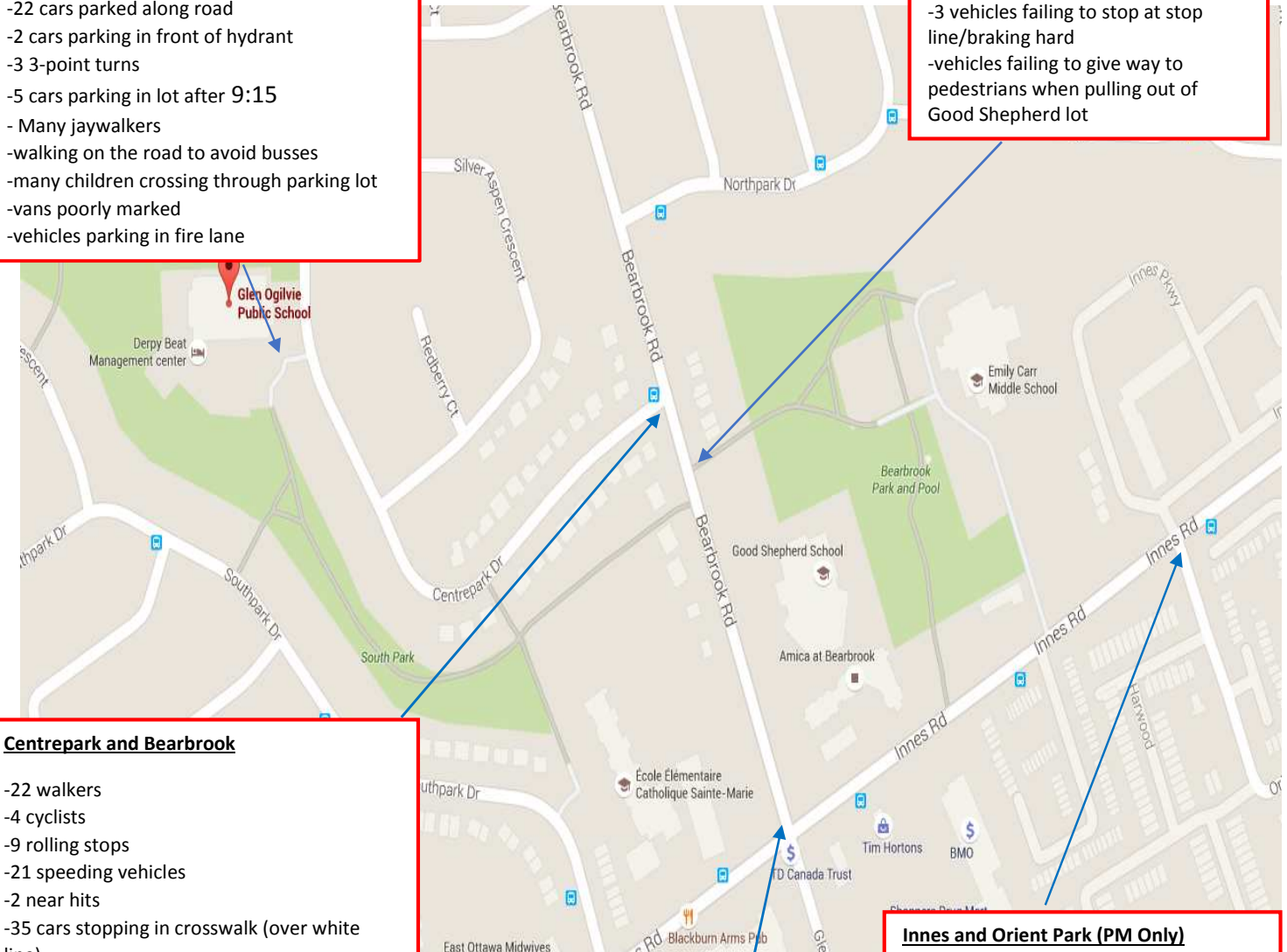
On October 6, 2015 volunteers from the school Travel Planning committee took part in a morning and afternoon traffic observation during morning and afternoon bell times. Findings can be seen on the map below.

School Site

- 52 walkers
- 7 cyclists
- 14 cars in parking lot
- 22 cars parked along road
- 2 cars parking in front of hydrant
- 3 3-point turns
- 5 cars parking in lot after 9:15
- Many jaywalkers
- walking on the road to avoid busses
- many children crossing through parking lot
- vans poorly marked
- vehicles parking in fire lane

Bearbrook Crossing path

- 73 walkers
- 20 cyclists
- 10 skateboards/scooters
- children crossing outside of crosswalk
- 3 vehicles failing to stop at stop line/braking hard
- vehicles failing to give way to pedestrians when pulling out of Good Shepherd lot



Centrepark and Bearbrook

- 22 walkers
- 4 cyclists
- 9 rolling stops
- 21 speeding vehicles
- 2 near hits
- 35 cars stopping in crosswalk (over white line)
- 2 near hits with pedestrians

Innes and Bearbrook (AM Only)

- 45 walkers
- 12 cyclists
- 25 speeding vehicles on Bearbrook
- 3 vehicles fail to give way to pedestrian
- light is 20 seconds to cross each direction
- children running to cross the street in time for pedestrian light
- school zone sign after Good Shepherd school

Innes and Orient Park (PM Only)

- 96 walkers
- 9 cyclists
- lights to cross Innes are too short
- 1 car fail to yield to pedestrian
- 2 OC Transpo busses in the cross walk
- high speed traffic
- large vehicles