



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt Resolution Approving Pedestrian Safety Improvements on Lockeford Street at Orange Avenue and on Ham Lane at Kirkwood Drive with Funds Provided by Lodi Unified School District for the Benefit of Washington and Lakewood Elementary Schools

**MEETING DATE:** May 3, 2006

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution approving the pedestrian safety improvements on Lockeford Street at Orange Avenue and on Ham Lane at Kirkwood Drive with funds provided by Lodi Unified School District for the benefit of Washington and Lakewood Elementary Schools.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** City staff has received requests for pedestrian safety improvements at Washington and Lakewood Elementary Schools. The school principals are concerned about the school crossings on Lockeford Street at Orange Avenue and on Ham Lane at Kirkwood Drive. They requested the City install flashing beacons, lighted crosswalk ("In-roadway" warning lights) or additional signage. City staff performed peak hour pedestrian and vehicle counts at the intersections. At the Lockeford Street and Orange Street crossing, the afternoon pedestrian counts were 43 school-aged students crossing and 700 vehicles on Lockeford Street during an hour, and at the Ham Lane and Kirkwood Drive crossing, 29 school-aged students and under 300 vehicles on Ham Lane during an hour.

Staff recommends installing "in-street" pedestrian (ISP) signs and modifying the striping to accommodate the signs, as shown in the exhibits. Last year, City staff installed a similar pedestrian improvement on Tokay Street at Virginia Avenue, and the signage has received positive feedback from citizens, parents and school administration. The ISP sign was recently approved at both State and Federal levels. In addition to the ISP signs, additional pedestrian signs will be installed in the sidewalk at the crosswalks. On Lockeford Street at Orange Avenue, staff also recommends removal of the east leg crosswalk to channelize the pedestrian activity to the improved crossing and to assist the adult crossing guard in crossing students. Prior to the removal, appropriate notification will be placed at the crossing. On Ham Lane at Kirkwood Drive, there is currently one yellow marked school crossing, and a school administrator assists students.

Staff met with the school principals and Police Department Resource Officer, and they concur with staff's recommendations.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no annual maintenance cost; however, the ISPs will need to be replaced every ten years at an approximate cost of \$500 per intersection, which will be absorbed in the street maintenance budget.

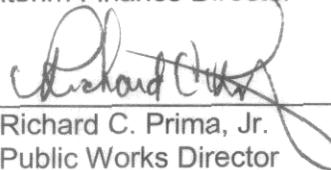
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APPROVED:   
Blair King, City Manager

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**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Installation costs will be provided by Lodi Unified School District.  
Project Estimate: \$1,176 at Lakewood Elementary School  
\$1,218 at Washington Elementary School

  
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Ruby Paiste, Interim Finance Director

  
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Richard C. Prima, Jr.  
Public Works Director

Prepared by Paula J. Fernandez, Senior Traffic Engineer

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Attachments

cc: City Attorney  
Street Superintendent  
Police Chief  
LUSD Washington Principal Linda Denman  
LUSD Lakewood Principal Deborah Roden  
Washington School President Ronda Stacher  
Jon Johnson

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-73

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING  
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON LOCKEFORD STREET  
AT ORANGE AVENUE AND ON HAM LANE AT KIRKWOOD DRIVE

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WHEREAS, staff has received requests for pedestrian safety improvements at Washington and Lakewood Elementary Schools; and

WHEREAS, the school principals are concerned about the school crossings on Lockeford Street at Orange Avenue and on Ham Lane at Kirkwood Drive and have requested that the City install flashing beacons, lighted crosswalk ("in-roadway" warning lights), or additional signage; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends installing "in-street" pedestrian signs and modifying the striping to accommodate the signs, as shown on Exhibits A & B attached; and

WHEREAS, additional pedestrian signs will be installed in the sidewalk at the crosswalks; and

WHEREAS, staff further recommends removal of the east leg crosswalk to channelize the pedestrian activity to the improved crossing and to assist the adult crossing guard in crossing students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the pedestrian safety improvements on Lockeford Street at Orange Avenue and on Ham Lane at Kirkwood Drive as outlined above.

Dated: May 3, 2006

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2006-73 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 3, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Johnson, Mounce, and Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

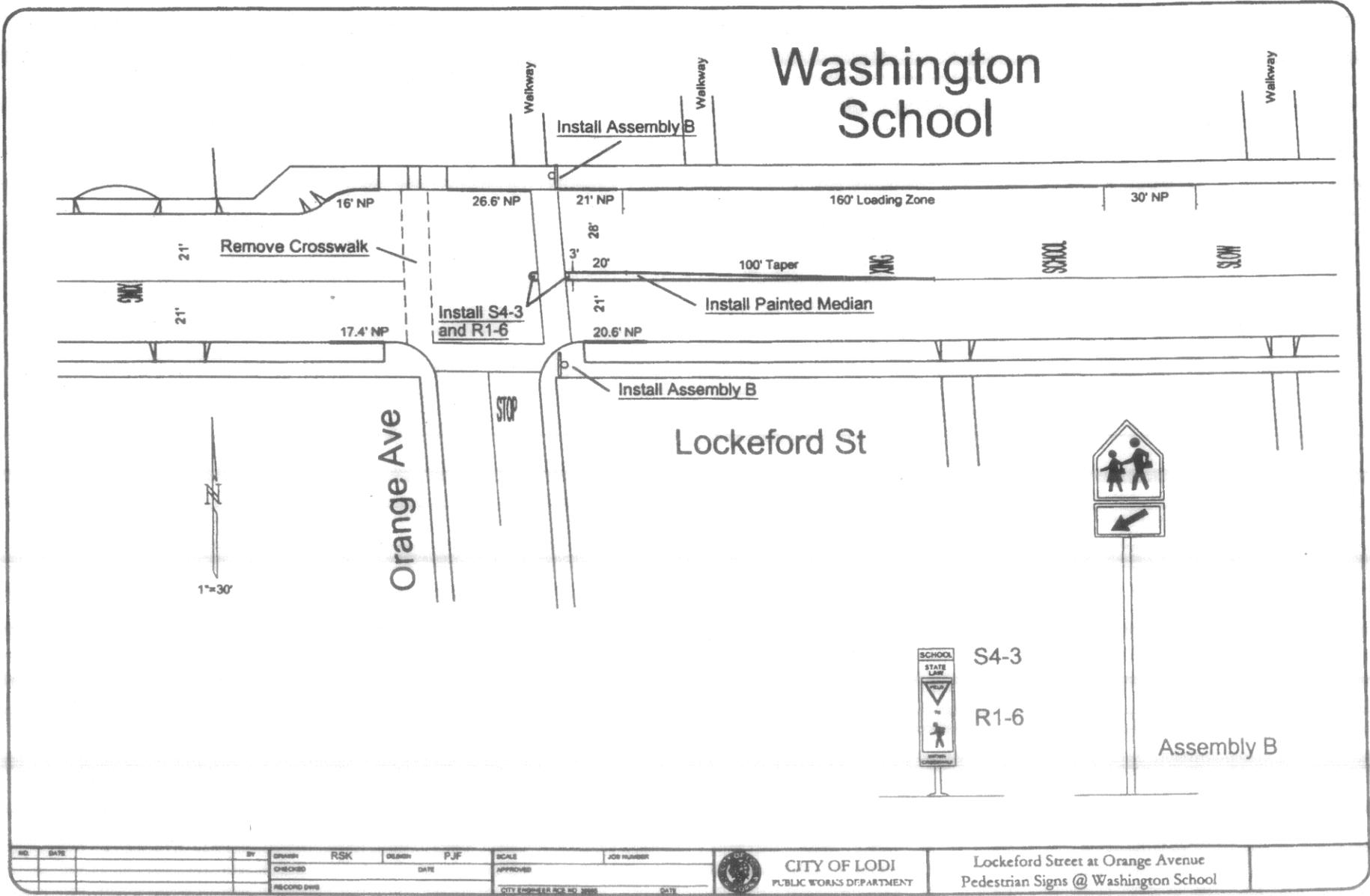
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk

# EXHIBIT A



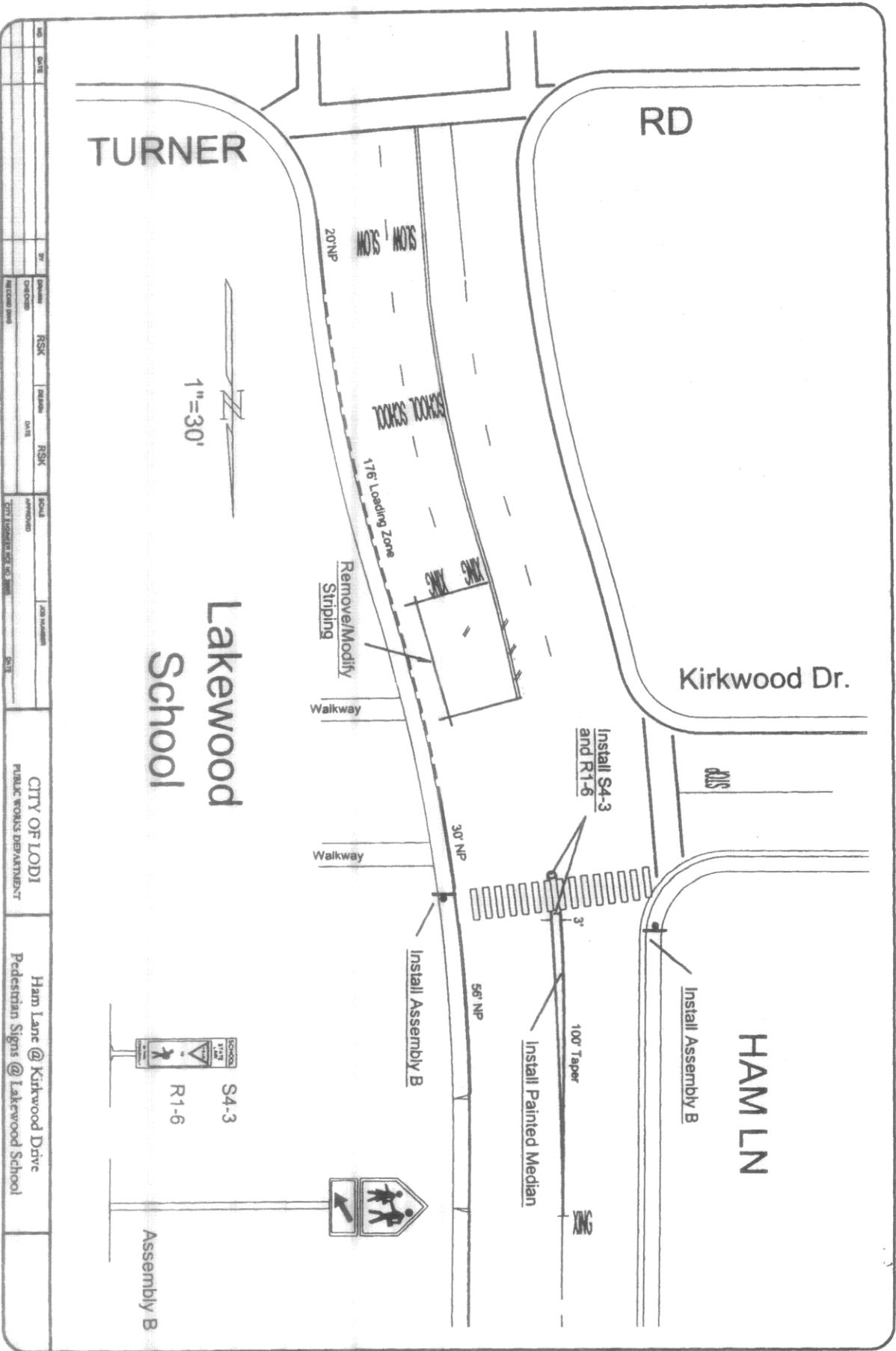
NO.	DATE	BY	DESIGN	RSK	DRAWN	P.J.F.	SCALE	JOB NUMBER
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			RECORD DATE				CITY ENGINEER SIGN NO. 3888	DATE



CITY OF LODI  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Lockford Street at Orange Avenue  
Pedestrian Signs @ Washington School

**EXHIBIT B**



NO	DATE	BY	DESIGNED	RSK	ISSUED	RSK	SCHOOL APPROVED	JOB NUMBER
CITY OF LODI PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT								
Ham Lane @ Kirkwood Drive Pedestrian Signs @ Lakewood School								

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April 27, 2006

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**SUBJECT:** Adopt Resolution Approving Pedestrian Safety Improvements on Lockeford Street at Orange Avenue and on Ham Lane at Kirkwood Drive with Funds Provided by Lodi Unified School District for the Benefit of Washington and Lakewood Elementary Schools

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, May 3, 2006. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

If you wish to write to the City Council, please address your letter to City Council, City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Susan Blackston, City Clerk, at 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Paula Fernandez, Senior Traffic Engineer, at 333-6800, extension 2667.

for: Richard C. Prima, Jr.  
Public Works Director

RCP/pmf  
Enclosure  
cc: City Clerk