

# 2019 Exeter High School Pedestrian Plan

## September 2019

- Parents raise concerns of pedestrian safety near the school
- Exeter Township Police Department, Traffic Safety Unit (TSU) studies the area and confirms the problem
  - Majority of the problem in the 38<sup>th</sup> / Woodland / Reiff Place expanse of macadam but other areas of concern are also addressed.
- Crosswalks were painted to encourage students to cross in a safer manor
- Additional No Parking signs are posted to prohibit parking within intersections
- Officers dedicate time at the beginning and end of the school day to educate
  - Students of the need to use the crosswalk
  - Exeter Township School District (ETSD) provides staff to make the end of the day school bus run safer
  - Motorists (including school busses) of the rules of the road with respect to crosswalks
  - A media spot on local news outlets and Social Media

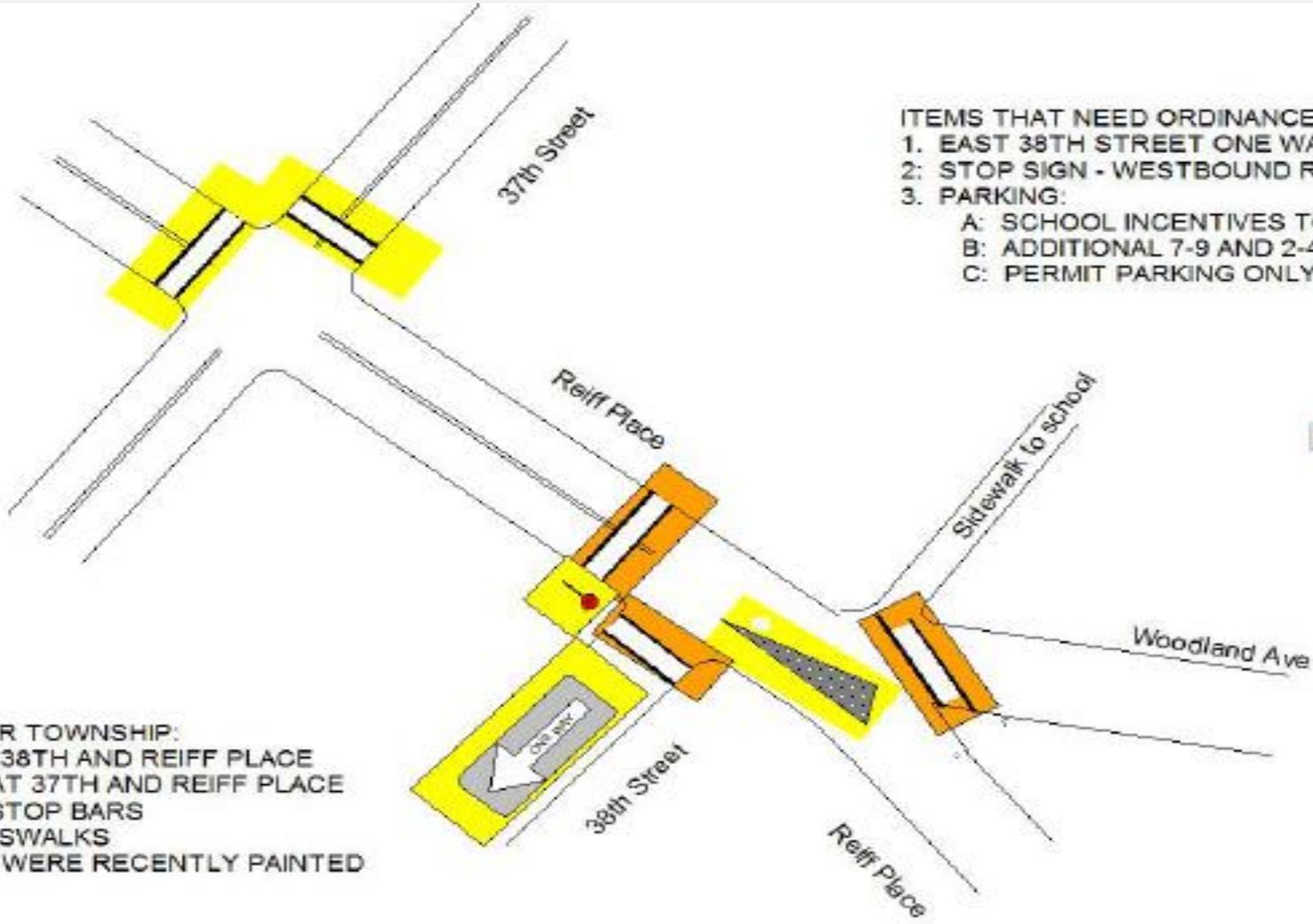
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- TSU meets with ETSD staff and discusses causes and safety enhancements
  - While some students walk to school as they are not eligible for bussing and must walk to school, the majority of students crossing streets near the schools are those driving to school and parking on the street rather than the school's parking lots.
    - The end of day dismissal procedure creates delays for students that park on the schools parking lots.
    - Many of the School's parking lots spaces are unfilled.
    - It is an uphill walk from the "tennis court" parking lot to the school
- TSU meets with parents who also have concerns with safety in the area
- TSU meets with area residents and discuss their concerns
- ETSD sends a parent link reminding students and parents of arrival / dismissal procedure
- TSU meets with patrol platoons to review pedestrian / crosswalk initiative

## Recommendations to the B.O.S.

1. Ordain an additional STOP sign on Reiff Place at 38<sup>th</sup> Street for westbound traffic
  - The multiple lanes for traffic in the area warrant the stop sign for pedestrian safety
2. Make changes to the Parking Ordinance to post the entire south sides of the 3700blk and 3800blk of Reiff Place with the same Parking Restriction closer to the school (No Parking 7A to 9A and 2P to 4P) This restriction would provide more turning radius for busses, nearly eliminate students crossing Reiff Place from other than a crosswalk, and provide better sight distance for the stop signs at the intersection. (Parking further discussed on an upcoming slide)
  - We strongly recommend surveying the residents of the block (both sides) prior to the restriction to ensure they support the restriction.
3. Ordain the 100 block of West 38<sup>th</sup> Street ONE WAY South.
  - This was actually a suggestion of the four residents on that block.
4. Add painted lane markings in the intersection of 38<sup>th</sup> and Reiff Place. The vastness of this intersection seems to necessitate some painted markings to encourage motorists to stay in appropriate lanes.
5. Add Painted crosswalks to the eastern and northern sides of the 37<sup>th</sup> and Reiff Place intersection.
  - While the Vehicle Code is specific that the crosswalks exist whether painted or not, by painting these two crosswalks it should encourage pedestrians to cross on the “safer” parts of the intersection.
6. Maintain line markings near the schools.
  - Stop Bars and refreshed crosswalks in all of East Reiffton would improve safety throughout the neighborhood.
7. Request the Junior High School prohibit vehicles other than emergency and authorized vehicles (Staff and busses) to drive in front of the Junior High School at arrival and dismissal times.

Exeter High School



- ITEMS THAT NEED ORDINANCES CHAGES TO IMPLEMENT:
1. EAST 38TH STREET ONE WAY SOUTH
  2. STOP SIGN - WESTBOUND REIFF PLACE AT 38TH
  3. PARKING:
    - A: SCHOOL INCENTIVES TO USE THE PARKING LOT
    - B: ADDITIONAL 7-9 AND 2-4 RESTRICTED AREAS
    - C: PERMIT PARKING ONLY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



- MAINTENANCE ITEMS FOR TOWNSHIP:
1. ADD PAINT TO LANE 38TH AND REIFF PLACE
  2. ADD CROSSWALKS AT 37TH AND REIFF PLACE
  3. PAINT / HEAT TAPE STOP BARS
  4. REFRESH ALL CROSSWALKS  
THOSE IN ORANGE WERE RECENTLY PAINTED

## Further Parking Considerations

- Much of the area bordering the school is now posted No Parking 7A TO 9A and 2P to 4P School Days. The Township could increase this restriction:
  - 3600 through 3800 Reiff Place it would (both sides where not currently restricted by other ordinances)
  - \*\*3700 and 3800 blocks priority consideration
  - 100blk of East 36<sup>th</sup> Street (east side)
  - 3500blk of Woodland Avenue (north side)
  - Unit block of East 38<sup>th</sup> Street (both sides). \*\*priority consideration
  - Unit block of East 37<sup>th</sup> Street (both sides)
  - 3700 and 3800blks of Grant Street (both sides)
- More students would likely use the High School Parking lot and this would substantially reduce the number of Pedestrians in the area of the School for both arrival and dismissal.
- Residents do currently use many of these areas for regular parking. This restriction might cause some hardship to East Reiffton residents.

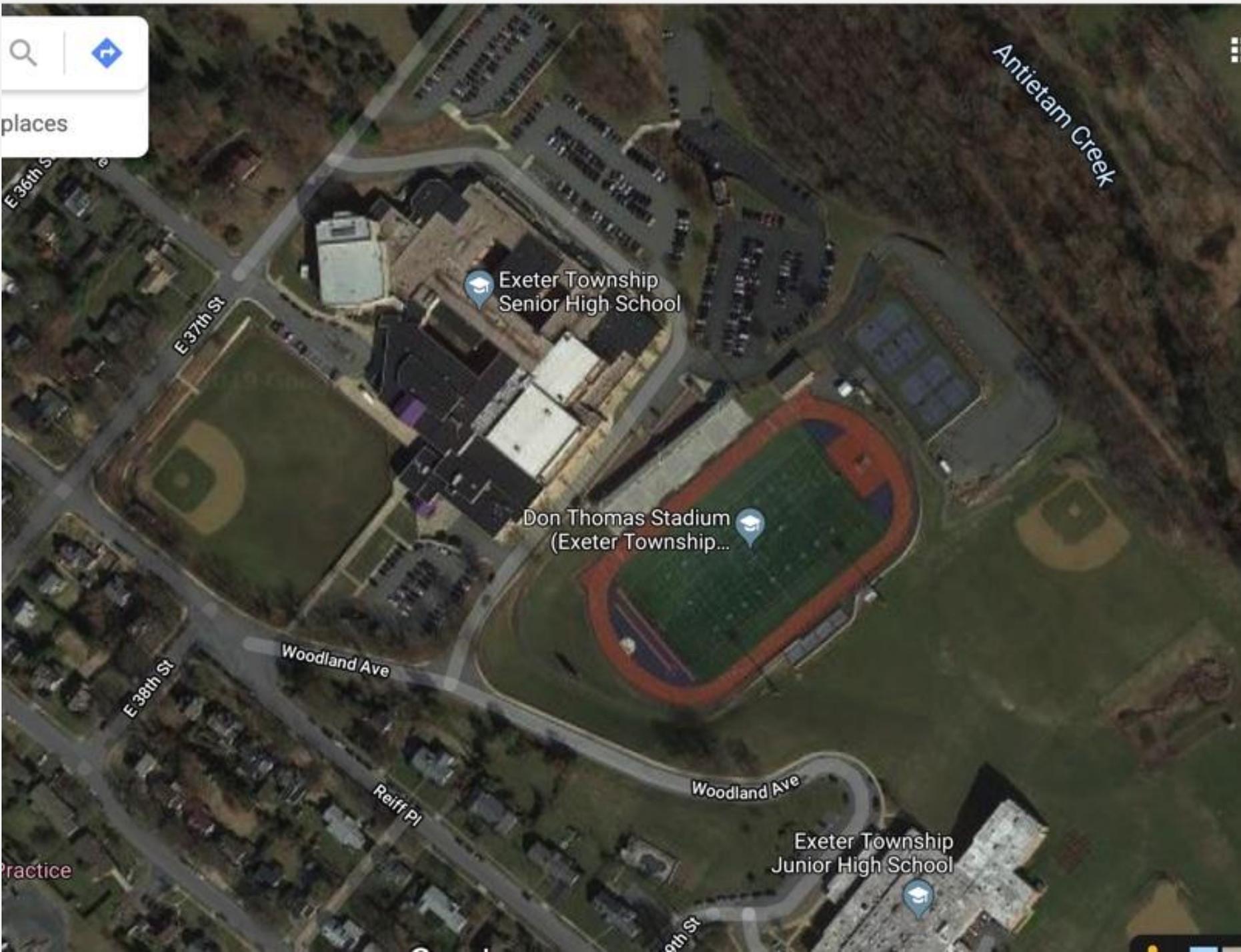


**No Parking Any Time**

**No Parking  
7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
AND 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (except Saturday and Sunday)**



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Exeter Township Senior High School

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Exeter Township Junior High School

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Woodland Ave

Woodland Ave

E 38th St

Reiff Pl

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