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RE: REQUEST TO ADD CROSSWALK TO ACCESS MANOAH STEVES PARK
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Issue: There is no safe way to cross from the west side of Springmont Drive to the east side in order to access Manoah Steves Park and Manoah Steves Elementary School. Same issue crossing back.

Context: Cars and busses drive very quickly when travelling northbound or southbound on Springmont Drive and children and elderly people, who move slower and require more care, have to avoid fast moving traffic. When it is dark, it is even more dangerous to cross the road. Also, since the road bends just south of the park, it is very challenging to see vehicles (and for vehicles to see pedestrians) travelling northbound until the very last few seconds. I have three young kids and they have to cross back and forth to get to the park and back. I get worried about the busses and traffic driving at 50+ km/hr up and down Springmont Dr. and do not slow down at the crossing area. There is currently no crosswalk on Springmont Dr. at the park entrance.

Solution: Add a simple painted crosswalk on Springmont Drive at the pathway that enters into the park and add a crosswalk sign on either side of the road. The exact location of the crosswalk would be at the Walkway sign just south of 10340 Springmont Dr. It could be something like is currently on Fourth Avenue, which is at the other side of Manoah Steves park.

Please refer to the photos attached on the pages below.

Current access to Manoah Steves park on Springmont Dr. No crosswalk.



There is only a small Walkway sign on the side of the road, but no crosswalk.



I propose adding a painted crosswalk and some crosswalk signs.



Proposed crosswalk on the West side of Manoah Steves park.





This is the crosswalk on Fourth Avenue on the East side of Manoah Steves park that we could model.



Crosswalk at Forth Avenue on the East side of Manoah Steves park.