

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "Traffic Safety Month"
DEPARTMENT: CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Scott Passey, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Pedestrian and student safety is a high priority in the City of Shoreline. This proclamation recognizes the month of September as "Traffic Safety Month" and encourages drivers to observe posted speed limits and to drive safely in the City.

Shoreline Police Chief Tony Burt will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney ____



P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, Pedestrian and student safety is a high priority in the City of Shoreline; and

WHEREAS September 6 is the first day of school in the Shoreline School District and is a good time to remind drivers to slow down, especially in school zones and near crosswalks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline has established a 20-mile-per-hour speed limit in school zones to help keep children safe, and the Shoreline Police regularly enforce the speed limit at 17 public and private schools in Shoreline every day during the school year as well at crosswalks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline received grants from the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission to install new flashing safety lights at crosswalks in three school zones this year and to install billboards reminding drivers to slow down and drive safely in school zones and near crosswalks throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline is installing sidewalks on three pedestrian priority routes near schools by the end of September;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ransom, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2006 as

TRAFFIC SAFETY MONTH

in Shoreline and encourage all drivers to observe the 20-mile-per-hour speed limit in school zones and to drive safely in our City.

Robert L. Ransom
Mayor of Shoreline