

COMMENTS RECEIVED Project: P2022-015	
Comments:	The property proposed to be rezoned and developed is located at a very busy intersection on Lougheed. As such, the school district is concerned with the ability of students residing in the facility to have a safe route to school. The size and type of facility constructed with the redevelopment would be a factor for consideration as well – some apartments have more students in the buildings than others. The more students in the building, the greater the risk of conflict between students and traffic.
	Elementary school and secondary school students residing in this facility would attend Mission Central and Mission Secondary - most likely walking west on Lougheed, crossing Lougheed near Horne Street. Middle school students would most likely be crossing at Murray street; and walking along the shortest route to Heritage Park Middle school – east along Lougheed and up/down Stave Lake Road. The morning travel would be the greatest risk to students, due to the significant volume of traffic on the roads in the morning.
	As such, the development of this area should be considered with improvements to the crossings, to ensure students can safely cross Lougheed Highway; ideally, traffic calming, improved pedestrian crossings, and physical separation between traffic and pedestrians near the intersection with Murray. The school district hopes that traffic and pedestrian improvements would be considered a top priority when contemplating any infill in the downtown core along Lougheed near the Murray / Lougheed intersection.
	Ensuring students have a safe route to school also supports adults using the walkways, sidewalks, and crosswalks – making the City safer for everyone.
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