

SRTS Bordewich Bray “When Flashing” School Zone

The school zone on King St will be converted from a specified time period, which is currently 7:30AM to 3:30PM, to “when flashing”. The flashing lights will provide a higher profile to the school zone when students are going to and from school, and allow traffic to flow normally at other times. Day-long time periods can lead to driver “fatigue” where they start to ignore signs, and then students.

The school zone on Thompson, which is used mostly by Kindergarten students and their parents, will be left as is, with the 7:30AM to 3:30PM time period. It is simpler, with the AM pick-up of Kindergarten students and PM drop-off of students, to leave the zone in place all day long. Thompson is a low volume street, except during drop-off and pick-up times, so local traffic is not significantly constrained.

The flashing lights and S5-1 signs will be installed in the block between Minnesota St and Phillips St, westbound, and just past Iris St, eastbound. It is likely these signs and the flashing lights will need to be mounted on mast arms for effective visibility.

