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## PRESS RELEASE

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### City of Pacifica Celebrates Success with Pacifica School District and C/CAG to Make Routes to Schools Safer for Children

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*Shown left to right: Public Works Supervisor Ron Fascenda, City Manager Lorie Tinfow, Mayor Karen Ervin, C/CAG Executive Director Sandy Wong, Pacifica School District Board Member Elizabeth Bredall, Pacifica School District Superintendent Wendy Tukloff, City of Pacifica Engineer Ryan Marquez, Director of Public Works Van Ocampo, Executive Assistant Sarah Coffey. Photo courtesy of: Manuel Ferrer.*

The City of Pacifica is pleased to announce the completion of the Lighted School Crosswalks Project. Together with Pacifica School District and the City/County Association of Governments (C/CAG), the City installed push-button activated warning lights in the roadway and on signs for five crosswalks at four school locations: Ingrid B. Lacy Middle School (2 crosswalks), Vallemar Elementary School (pictured), Ortega Elementary School, and Terra Nova High School.

City Manager Lorie Tinfow said, “The City is excited by the success of this inter-agency project. With funding from our partner agencies and project management by our staff, we achieved a shared goal of safer routes for Pacifica’s children traveling to and from school.” Mayor Karen Ervin added, “Providing safety for our children is a top priority for the City and doing so in a way that encourages walking and biking to school contributes to the Council’s goal of a healthy community.”

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The City was awarded Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 grant funding for the Lighted School Crosswalks project. The basic objectives of the TDA grant program are to increase the safety and efficiency of bicycle and pedestrian travel, and to encourage alternative modes of transportation. These State funds are distributed by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to City/County Association of Governments (C/CAG) on a formula basis annually. The project was approved for grant funding of \$140,000, with a 10% local match required. Pacifica School District provided the 10% local match from their own Safe Routes to School grant funds.

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