



CITY OF ATLANTA

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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Traffic Engineer

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
206 City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

In answer to your request for information concerning our proposed activities in the area of the Warren Jackson School, we should like to give you the following report.

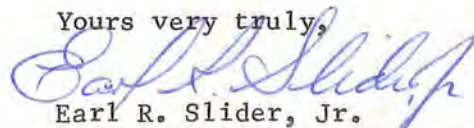
During the past three weeks, members of our staff have discussed this situation with Mrs. Smart, Principal of the School; Mr. J. Lewis Cook, Safety Director of the Board of Education; and Lieutenant Forrester, of the Atlanta Police Department. As a result of these discussions, we have done a substantial amount of signing in the vicinity of the school. Since the school is located approximately 1000 feet north of Mount Paran Road, we did not feel that it was necessary or desirable to reduce the speed limit to 25 MPH from the presently existing 30 MPH. We have, however, installed signs on Mount Paran Road on each approach to the school driveway which warn drivers with the message SCHOOL CHILDREN IN ROADWAY.

A recent count of the children walking on Mount Paran Road and entering the Warren Jackson School at the Mount Paran Road driveway indicates that a relatively small number of 20 to 30 students are entering the school property at this point.

Although the letter and petitions which accompanied your memorandum to this department referred only to a request that a police officer be assigned to this location, we felt that you would like to know what actions we have taken on requests which have been made directly to us. At the present time, we do not have plans for additional work in the vicinity of this school.

If you desire any additional information concerning this matter, please feel free to call on us.

Yours very truly,


Earl R. Slider, Jr.
Assistant City Traffic Engineer

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