



# Traffic Management Plan Update Our Redeemer Lutheran School

October 29, 2023

## **General School Information**

Head of School: Ms. Suzanne Davis

Location: 7611 Park Lane; Dallas, TX 75225

Type: Private School

Existing Zoning: SUP 1447

Prior TMP: January 12, 2022

## **Observations**

### **Dates Observed:**

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 – PM Dismissal Thursday, September 28, 2023 – AM Arrival Thursday, September 28, 2023 – PM Dismissal Tuesday, October 3, 2023 – PM Dismissal Wednesday, October 11, 2023 – PM Dismissal

Peak Queue: 22 Vehicles

Available Queue: 48 Vehicles

Surplus: 26 Vehicles

# Introduction

The services of Lambeth Engineering Associates, PLLC, (herein Lambeth Engineering) were retained to conduct a traffic management plan (TMP) update for Our Redeemer Lutheran School (here in Our Redeemer). The purpose of this TMP is to ensure safe vehicular and pedestrian circulation during peak morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up periods at the school.

Lambeth Engineering communicated with Ms. Sara Ann Booker, Business and Facilities Manager, throughout the process of updating this TMP. Below is general information about Cambridge School.

#### School:

- <u>Location</u>: Our Redeemer is located within Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 7611 Park Lane in Dallas.
- School Times:
  - One-year-old KinderBridge; 8:00 AM 3:30 PM
  - 1<sup>st</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade; 8:15 AM 3:30 PM
- <u>Students</u>: Our Redeemer currently has 228 students in the One-year-old through 6<sup>th</sup> grades, of which all attend in-person. The total number of students per grade is summarized in **Table 1**.



**Table 1. Student Enrollment** 

| Grade           | Existing | Capacity |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| One Year Old    | 22       | 22       |
| Pre-K 2         | 40       | 40       |
| Pre-K 3         | 39       | 40       |
| Pre-K 4         | 28       | 32       |
| KinderBridge    | 11       | 16       |
| Preschool:      | 140      | 150      |
| Kindergarten    | 24       | 30       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 13       | 16       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 12       | 16       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 15       | 16       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 11       | 16       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | 9        | 16       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | 4        | 16       |
| Elementary:     | 88       | 126      |
| Total:          | 228      | 276      |

• <u>Modes of Transportation</u>: 100% of the students are transported by parents. About 25% of the elementary and 20% of the Pre-K students may occasionally stay for after-school activities.

# **Traffic Management Plan**

Lambeth Engineering met with the school staff, who were assisting students and parents with loading and unloading, several times during the process of developing the TMP. The peak queue of parent vehicles picking up students was observed to be about 22 vehicles. As expected, the peak period of parent vehicles accumulating at the school occurred during the afternoon dismissal period. Most of the traffic clears the campus within five (5) to seven (7) minutes once school is dismissed. The current traffic patterns follow the previously approved TMP, as shown in the attached exhibit.

#### Students

- 1. One-year-old and Pre-K2 students are dropped off and picked up through the main office on the south side of the campus.
- 2. Pre-K3 KinderBridge, and a small amount of Pre-K2 students, are dropped off and picked up on the north side of the campus.
- 3.  $1^{st} 6^{th}$  students are dropped off and picked up on the east side of campus using the circular drive.
- 4. Students waiting for parents to pick them up remain in the designated area and wait for their parents' arrival.



#### **Parents**

5. Parents enter the campus via either of two driveways: one off Park Lane and one off Boedecker Drive. Parking and queuing spaces are currently in surplus statis through the church's parking lot which provides easy and safe circulation to drop off and pick up students in multiple locations. There is more than sufficient room to accommodate all parents on-site.

## Staff

6. Staff should continue managing students where parents are picking up students until all students are dismissed.

# Summary

The Our Redeemer Lutheran School Traffic Management Plan is designed to provide safe vehicular and pedestrian movement and to accommodate the projected vehicular queues on-site with a surplus of parking and queue space. The school is currently following the recommended arrival and dismissal procedures outlined in the previous TMP.

If traffic congestion or unsafe movements are noticed, the plan should be reviewed and updated promptly.

**END** 

# REVIEW AND COMMITMENT

The traffic management plan update for <u>Our Redeemer Lutheran School</u>, located at 7611 Park Lane, Suite A in Dallas, Texas, was reviewed with the intent of ensuring the approved TMP is being followed and that vehicular traffic queues generated during school peak hours operate safely. A concerted effort and full participation by the school administration are essential to maintain safe and efficient traffic operations.

By consent of this TMP submittal, the school administration agrees to the strategies presented herein for which the school is held responsible unless the City of Dallas deems further measures are appropriate.

The school is also committed to continually reviewing and assessing the effectiveness of this plan and if warranted, implementing changes in the interest of increasing safety and minimizing impacts on the surrounding community.

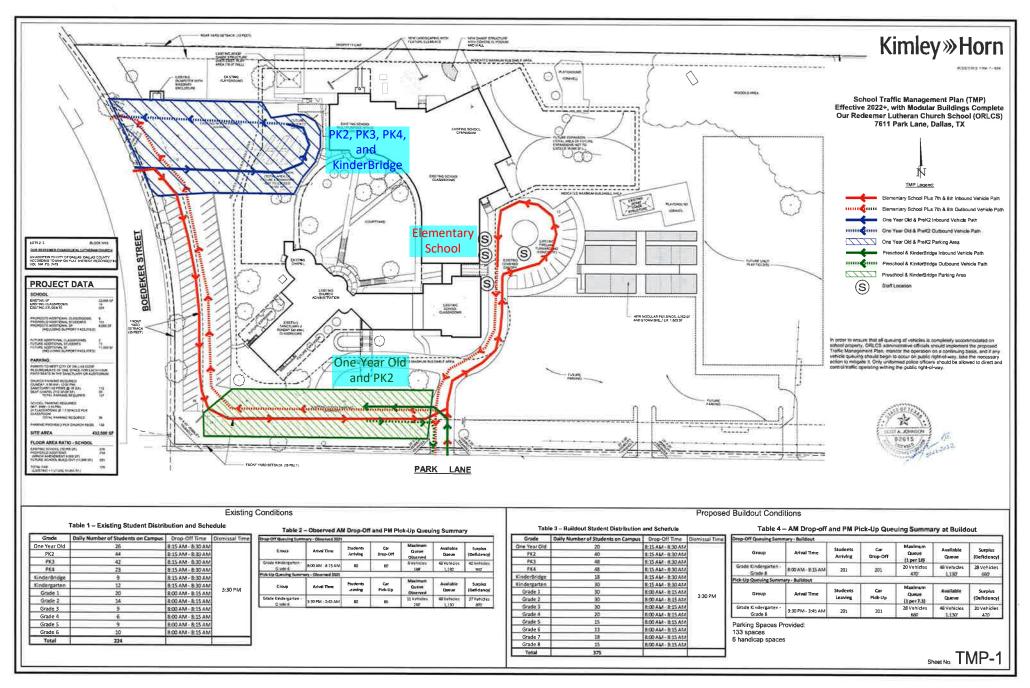
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Director of France

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TMP exhibit obtained from the January 12, 2022 School Traffic Management plan for Our Redeemer Lutheran School (ORLCS), 7611 Park Ln, Dallas, TX by Scot Johnson, P.E., PTOE with Kimely Horn.