

Press Release



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Overhead warning lights now operating on 20th Avenue near Daybreak schools



A new overhead flashing crosswalk signal alerts motorists that pedestrians are using the crosswalk on Northeast 20th Avenue near the Daybreak schools on Friday, Jan. 14. The signals went into operation Jan 10.

An overhead crosswalk arm with a flashing yellow light has gone into operation on Northeast 20th Avenue at Onsdorff Boulevard in Battle Ground, just south of Daybreak Primary and middle schools.

Pedestrians – and school crossing guards – activate the flashing lights by pressing a button on the support standard. The intent is to warn motorists that pedestrians are entering the cross walk.

Neighborhoods on either side of 20th Avenue have plenty of young children who are likely to be crossing the street other times and days besides just before and after school.

Parents are urged to instruct their children on use the signals.

The improvements were financed by a portion of a \$184,000 “Safe Routes to Schools” grant from the state. Battle Ground Public Schools obtained the grant, which was announced months ago, and the city of Battle Ground administered it in consultation with the school district.



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