

Recommendation Number 8

Concern: Lack of pedestrian/bicycle STOP signs on the shared use path. STOP signs are a traffic control device used to assign right of way to one direction or the other. When an intersection is uncontrolled, there may be confusion in the minds of both cyclists and motorist as to whom the right of way should be granted. Placement of STOP signs could alleviate this confusion.

Recommendation: There are locations where the installation of STOP signs on the shared use pathway will enhance safety for both motorists and bicyclists/pedestrians. Typically, neither bicyclists nor pedestrians should be required or encouraged to stop at every driveway and street crossing. However, at some locations with high traffic volumes, limited sight distances or other constraints, half-size STOP signs placed specifically for bicycles and pedestrians are appropriate.



Exit from Ding Darling Preserve at Sanibel-Captiva Road



The following are those locations where we believe this treatment will be useful. This listing is not meant to be a rigorous engineering analysis; however, it is an indication of how the assignment of right of way could be approached at these specific locations. Upon further review, the City may wish to add or eliminate any of these or other specific locations. Rather than placing large numbers of signs at all of the suggested intersections, we recommend a pilot program at one or two locations. After observation and assessment of how these locations are working – or not working – additional locations could gradually be introduced to the program.

<u>Intersection</u>	<u>Approach Direction</u>			
	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>
Sanibel-Captiva Road at Rabbit Road mid-block marked crosswalk	X	X		
Tarpon Bay Road and Periwinkle Way	X	X	X	X
Tarpon Bay Road and West Gulf Drive	X	X	X	X
Tarpon Bay Road and Sanibel-Captiva Road	X	X	X	X
Donax Street at the mid-block crosswalk south of Periwinkle Way			X	X
Periwinkle Way crosswalk at entrance to Lighthouse Park parking lot	X	X		
Periwinkle Way/Causeway Boulevard/Lindgren Street		X	X	X
Periwinkle Way at Bailey Road crosswalk	X	X		
Periwinkle Way at Dairy Queen mid-block crosswalk	X	X		
Periwinkle Way at Billy's Bike Rentals mid-block crosswalk	X	X		
Periwinkle Way at Sanibel Community Association mid-block crosswalk	x	X		
Periwinkle Way at St. Michael's Church mid-block crosswalk	X	X		
Casa Ybel Road at Periwinkle Way	X	X	X	X
East Gulf Drive at Nerita Street		X		
Middle Gulf Drive at Nerita Street			X	X
Middle Gulf Drive at Fulger Street			X	X
Middle Gulf Drive at Donax Street	X	X		
Middle Gulf Drive at mid-block crosswalk west of Cowry Court	X	X		
Causeway Boulevard at Chamber of Commerce mid-block crosswalk			X	X

In another recommendation (No. 11 on Page 20), we also discuss considering the addition of additional pavement markings at certain commercial driveways and at multi-family and resort driveways.