



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 68-25

The Student Senate
68th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Morgan Moore, Off-Campus Student
Sponsored By: Michael Murtha, Off-Campus Senator

Action Taken



By voice vote 12/2/15

Certified By:

Aaron Mitchell '16
Aaron Mitchell
Speaker of the Senate
12/3/15

Duly Approved:

Joseph Benigno '16
Joseph Benigno
Student Body President

The Off-Campus Crosswalk Bill

"A bill to protect our students through the creation of crosswalks at off-campus bus stops."

Whereas(1): The vision statement of Transport.tamu.edu reads: Our vision is to be the premier transportation services provider in the nation; and,

Whereas(2): A premier transportation service should be concerned with the safety and well-being of those it transports; and,

Whereas(3): A common form of transportation is the bus fleet that services thousands of students; and,

Whereas(4): That in a Transportation Service Advisory Committee Meeting, Mr. Lange, the Director of Transportation, shared that Transit has provided over 1 million rides during the first 4 weeks of the 2015 school year and this number has continued to increase including Off-Campus routes; and,

Whereas(5): As the size of the university becomes larger, and the transportation needs get stretched, the roads become more congested, leading to higher chances of accident and injury; and,



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Whereas(6): Currently, many off-campus bus routes do not include marked crosswalks to protect the students crossing in front of the bus from potential injury.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): That Student Senate requests that Texas A&M Transportation Services research the possibility of marking crosswalks and installing yield signs to existing posts at off-campus locations in order to best protect the students of Texas A&M University and other patrons of the transit system from being harmed when exiting; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(2): That a copy of this bill be sent to the following after its passage:

- Mr. Michael Young, President of Texas A&M University
- Mr. Peter Lange, Director of Transportation Services
- Dr. Angie Hill Price, Chair of TSAC
- Ms. Anne LeGare, Senior Administrative Coordinator of Transportation Services
- Nancy Berry, Mayor of College Station
- Blanche Brick, Mayor Pro Temp of College Station City Council
- Steve Aldrich, College Station City Council Place
- Karl Mooney, College Station City Council Place
- John Nichols, College Station City Council Place 4
- Julie Schultz, College Station City Council Place 5
- James Benham, College Station City Council Place 6
- Bob Kaufman, TXDOT Chief Communications and Marketing Officer