



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 64-18

The Student Senate
64th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Jonathan G. Spencer, Engineering
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Action Taken Passed
November 2, 2011

Certified By: Tanner Wilson
Tanner Wilson
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved: Jeff Pickering
Jeff Pickering
Student Body President

The University Drive Crosswalk Safety Bill

"A bill requesting crosswalk signals be placed on all corners of the intersection of College/Bizzell and University."

- Whereas(1):** The Texas A&M University Student Government Association serves as the voice of all students of Texas A&M University; and,
- Whereas(2):** The Engineering Technology Building opened in May of 2011 and is located on the south east corner of the intersection of College Avenue/Bizzell, and University Drive (hereafter: "the intersection");and,
- Whereas(3):** University Apartments, located on the northeast corner of the intersection has increased residency by approximately 600 students in the past year; and,
- Whereas(4):** A crosswalk exists between all corners of the intersection; and,
- Whereas(5):** Currently there are no crosswalk lights or signals going to or from the southeast corner of the intersection; and,
- Whereas(6):** The lack of crosswalk signals makes the southeast corner of the intersection not accessible safely; and,



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Whereas(7): In October 2011 signage was erected on the eastern corners of the intersection notifying pedestrians to only cross when the signal indicated it was safe, a feat that is impossible given the lack of a signal to or from the southeast corner.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): The students of Texas A&M University request that crosswalk signal lights be placed on all corners of the intersection of College Avenue/Bizzell and University Drive; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(2): That within seven days of ratification a copy of this legislation is forwarded to:
David Neeley, City Manager, City of College Station
Troy Rother, City Engineer, City of College Station,
Karl Nelson, Brazos County Area Engineer, TxDOT
Peter Lange, Executive Director, Transportation Services