# Teller Elementary

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#### Safety for our Kids

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## **Teller Elementary School**

- Neighborhood school
- Sought after school for kids to attend from all over Denver
- 540 students including ECE
- Autistic Severe Center starting Fall 2021
- Earlier bell schedule



## The path that got us here

- Faculty member hit by a car
- Child recently hit by a car
- Parent & child nearly hit by a car
- Drivers consistently disregard school zone speed limit all around Teller.
- Drivers consistently run stop signs.
- Construction detours causing more traffic closer to Teller

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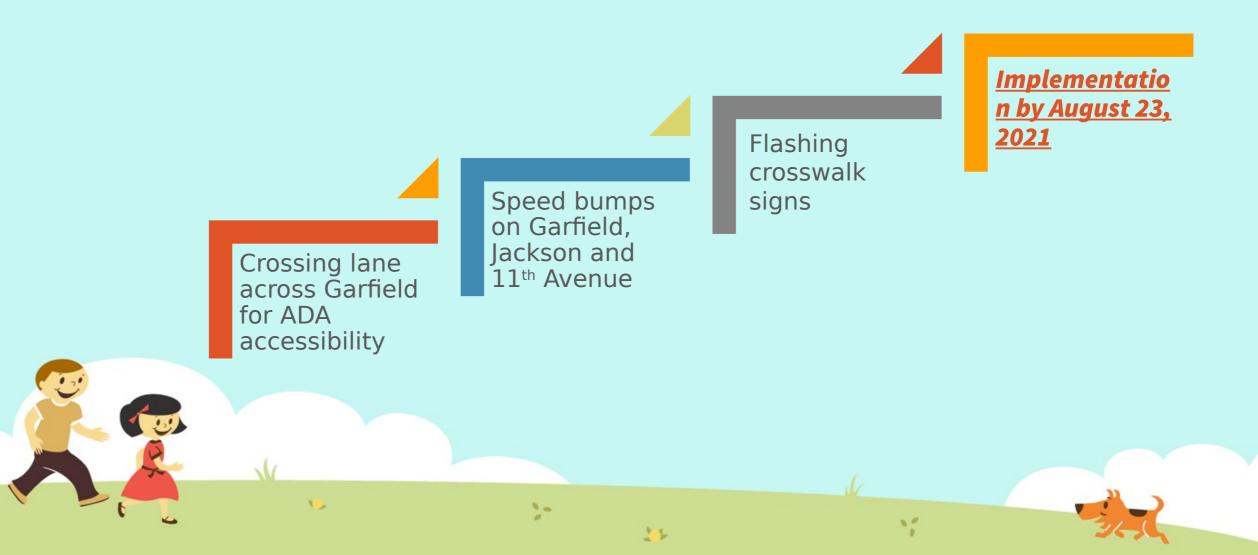
- Meeting with DOTI & DPS School Safety reps with Mrs. Bates and Michele Padilla at PM pick up.
- No DOTI rep observed morning drop off although requested.
- PTA meeting in May was attended by Chris Hinds who promised action on several items and has not delivered on anything.
- No DOTI liaison has contacted Teller administration or Teller PTA.



### Demands for Safety Improvement



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## Differences in Signage

#### **Bromwell Elementary**

- Two flashing school zone lights on Josephine
- Digital "your speed" sign a few yards away from the flashing lights
- DPD enforcement
- Plenty of signage denoting school zone

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#### Good Shepherd Catholic School

- Two flashing school zone lights on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Two crosswalks on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue with buttons
- One crosswalk in front of GSCS on Elizabeth St.
- Plenty signage of school zone around GSCS





- Clear crosswalks
- Clear signage
- Flashing school zone light



Good Shepherd Catholic School



## Poor Signage at Teller

#### E 12<sup>th</sup> Ave westbound

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## Poor Signage at Teller

#### E 11<sup>th</sup> Ave westbound

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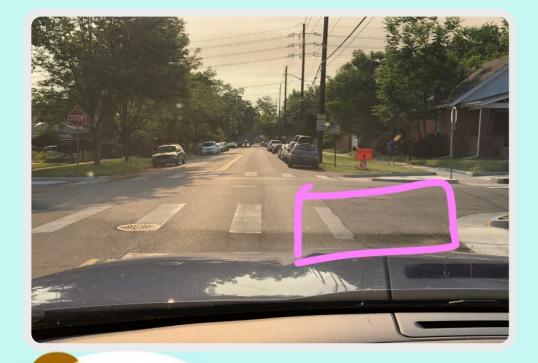


## Poor Crosswalks at Teller

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#### 12<sup>th</sup> Ave & Jackson

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## Poor Crosswalks at Teller

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Ave & Garfield



## Options to improve safety

#### Flashing X-walk

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#### Digital school zone sign



#### Options to improve safety School zone sign on Elizabeth X-walk on Elizabeth St.

