



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

'No left turn' Traffic Change Implemented for Oak Hills Elementary

April 7, 2016--Left turns from NW Oak Hills Drive onto NW Perimeter Drive, in the community of Oak Hills, are prohibited from 7:15-8:15 a.m. and 2:15-3:15 p.m. when Oak Hills Elementary School is in session.

The intersection is a source of traffic congestion when drivers are transporting students to and from Oak Hills Elementary School during these hours. Drivers attempting left turns from NW Oak Hills Drive onto NW Perimeter Drive are impacted by a crosswalk frequented by those walking or biking to the school. This causes traffic to back up on NW Oak Hills Drive west through the intersection of NW Bethany Boulevard causing increased traffic hazards.

Parents and caregivers of Oak Hills Elementary School students were notified of the traffic change the week of March 14, 2016. A large sign notifying travelers of the no-left-turn traffic change was installed on March 28, 2016. Washington County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Team Deputies have been contacting violators and reminding them of the change.

Beginning Monday, April 11, 2016, citations will be issued to those in violation of the new traffic safety sign. The violation is Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device which carries a fine of \$260.

Washington County Sheriff's Traffic Safety Team Sergeant Tannenbaum reminds drivers to always be aware of traffic safety signs and devices especially in school zones.

