

South Boulder Rd. & Manhattan Dr. Intersection Improvements

Project Background and Purpose

Existing conditions

- ❖ Manhattan School of Arts and Academics is a middle school located about one half mile north of the intersection of South Boulder Road and Manhattan Drive. South Boulder Road is a five lane major arterial street.
- ❖ The north-south approaches of Manhattan Drive are stop controlled at the intersection of South Boulder Road. But, there is not a controlled crossing or crosswalk markings of South Boulder Road at this intersection. The intersection, as it exists, is a major obstacle to walking and biking to school.
- ❖ In 2012 this project was submitted to the Colorado Dept. of Transportation for a Safe Routes to School grant to fund the improvements.



Project Purpose:

This project will address safety concerns associated with crossing the intersection of South Boulder Road and Manhattan Drive to improve a direct walking and bicycling route. It will also enable students from Manhattan Middle School to ride the DASH bus, alighting and boarding the bus at this intersection to complete their trip. This project is expected to directly benefit 78 students but will also benefit other travelers in the area.