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**I recommend you add two Safe Route to School streets to FY 2025 / 2026 Project list:
University – Milverton to Manresa [463FT] and Giffin – El Monte to Gablian [424FT]**

University – El Monte to Manresa has seen a significant change in bus traffic and under pavement construction since 2021 when consultant street condition data was taken. Covid changed business model of Jesuit Retreat Event Center by adding large company day meetings. These meetings require AM/PM double decker buses to transport employees. Event Center business has been good with buses two days per week. Pavement has been damaged in front of 661/667 University where buses stop before turning left into Manresa. Force of heavy bus tires stop / start has broken up pavement and allowed rain water to damage pavement base. Narrow University travel lane at Milverton has caused bus tires to break off edge of pavement. Recent California Water Company travel lane water line replacement at Manresa will damage due to buses making right turn to University. In my opinion, PCI has decreased from 70 to 40.

Giffin – El Monte to Gablian has AM / PM Covington Students / Parents / Siblings [approx. 35/day] walk on rough pavement edge to use El Monte Signal Light Crossing Guard assistance. Both PG&E Gas line and California Water Company water line under travel lane have been replaced in past 2 years. Center of pavement has several missing chunks. California Water Company trucks use Giffin to access their bulk storage yard. I could not find Giffin on list of streets that Consultant reviewed in 2021 [Ref CSC 8-30-2023 Meeting]. In my opinion, current PCI is in low 40 range.

Keep in mind that Council requested Staff to focus on Safe Routes to School streets with low PCI.

Thank you for your consideration!

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