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Subject: RE: Request from Senate Executive Committee

Good afternoon,

Stefan Sallet, Don St. Armand, and I met today at the Stadium Dr. Garage (SDG). We met to see what improvements could be made to pedestrian safety with vehicle exiting the garage on the Alumni Center side. All three of us agreed that both vehicles and pedestrians need some form of warning of each other. We came up with several ideas to help. I've attached photos of the area so you can see the area in question and see the before situation. These ideas / solutions will be put in effect shortly and who is going to do them:

- 1) Modify the two overhead clearance pipes to read "Yield to Peds" - Don.
- 2) Change out the hard to read sign about pedestrians to a better sign - Don.
- 3) Mark the pavement as people leave the garage with "Yield to Peds" in paint - Don.
- 4) Place two signs on either side of the pedestrian walkway to warn pedestrian of the exit of the garage / vehicles - Don.
- 5) Add a stop to the road that leads to Valley Drive. We think there used to be one there but was either removed (construction) or hit (bad driver) - Stefan.

That should help the situation. As always - thanks to Don and Stefan who worked out the arrangements to get the work done.

Thanks.

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