

**Project Status Report: CEE-2019CPST-013**

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**Project Title: McDonald Building Parking Lot**

**1) Summary of technical/non-technical challenges encountered**

- We need to find credible sources that can help us determine if the data we collected merits changes in the parking lot.

**2) Team approaches & resolutions to overcome challenges**

- We did research online to see if there were any resources that can help us determine what merits a change in the parking lot. We also started looking for warrants in the MUTCD to see if a change in the layout of the parking lot was necessary to accommodate pedestrians.

**3) Status of challenge resolutions & potential project impact**

- We found some information in the MUTCD but nothing quite fits the problem we are facing: a large number of students crossing through the parking lot. This is a niche issue that could potentially require a new type of warrant.

**4) Project status & summary**

- The project is still moving forward at a decent pace. The traffic counts are finished, and the data has been analyzed. We have also tracked the time it takes to walk all of the different paths and measured the slope of the ramp connecting the two lots. We are currently trying to offer different scenarios in which the pedestrians could be more protected.