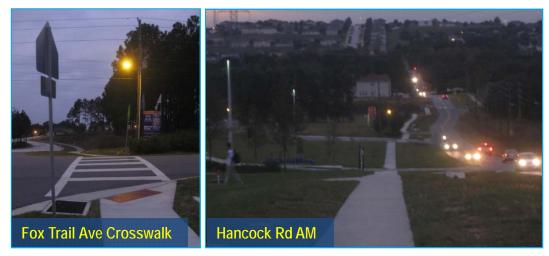
# O Safe Access A SAFE SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION STUDY Lake Minneola High School

## Priority Project #1

**Turkey Farm Rd/Hancock Rd Crosswalk Enhancements** 

#### Findings:

- Conditions in the morning are often dark, and lighting is generally poor along existing Hancock Rd sidewalk and at marked crosswalks
- No crossing guards at crosswalks adjacent to school
- Posted speed limit on Turkey Farm Rd (northbound) changes from 30 mph to 45 mph to 25 mph (during school speed zone periods)
- School 25 mph speed zone begins just north of school crosswalk on Hancock Rd between Brimming Lake Rd and Big Sky Dr – posted speed is 45 mph at crosswalk





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School Crosswalk located south of School Zone





### Turkey Farm Rd/Hancock Rd Crosswalk Enhancements

#### **Recommendations:**

- Move southern Hancock Rd school speed zone signs further south of existing crosswalk (completed by Lake Co.)
- Re-visit posted speed limit along Turkey Farm Rd/Hancock Rd with potential reduction of 45 mph section to 30 mph
- Add sufficient lighting at all marked crosswalks at Hancock Rd/Turkey Farm Rd and at Fosgate Rd/Grassy Lake Rd; also add advance yield lines (30 ft prior to crosswalk) and yield here to pedestrians signs at uncontrolled locations
  - Hancock Rd at Fosgate Rd (all-way stop)
  - Hancock Rd at Fox Trail Ave (uncontrolled)
  - Hancock Rd south of Big Sky Dr (uncontrolled)
  - Turkey Farm Rd at Brimming Lake Rd (uncontrolled)

Proper placement of crosswalk illumination (Credit: Michele Weisbart, <u>Model Design Manual for</u> <u>Living Streets</u>, Los Angeles County, 2011 )