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As part of its Back to School traffic safety campaign the Redding Police Department along with several citizens of Redding have observed a traffic problem in the area of University Prep school on Eureka Way at Magnolia Ave.

The traffic issues are in large part due to the grid locking of the intersection in front of the school. Due to the large amount of traffic during the pick up hours of 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm drivers are not allowing for the proper amount of space in the intersection prior to entering the intersection as prescribed in vehicle code section 22526(a) which states,

"a driver of a vehicle shall not enter an intersection or marked crosswalk unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection to accommodate the vehicle driven without obstructing the through passage of vehicles from either side."

In short if there is not enough room on the other side of the intersection you must remain behind the limit line until there is.

The Redding Police Department will be conducting traffic enforcement in the area of Eureka Way and Magnolia Ave. in an effort to relieve the traffic congestion and improve the safety in and around the schools.

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