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From: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission
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Subject: FW: comment: corner of Birch Hollow Drive and Stone School Road

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Subject: RE: comment: corner of Birch Hollow Drive and Stone School Road

Mr. Haderlein,

Thank you for reaching out to the Ann Arbor Transportation Commission and for taking the time to share your observations and concerns regarding the intersection of Birch Hollow Drive and Stone School Road. We're very sorry to hear about the incident you witnessed on May 5 and appreciate your efforts to advocate for safer conditions, especially in an area used by families and pedestrians of all ages. Your detailed account underscores the importance of improvements already planned for that location. As you noted, Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) are slated for installation at this intersection, and your message has been shared with city staff to reinforce the urgency of that work.

Thank you again for your engagement and advocacy.

Sincerely,

Christopher Cespedes, Management Assistant

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From: Peter Haderlein <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2025 1:50 PM
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Subject: comment: corner of Birch Hollow Drive and Stone School Road

To the A2 Transportation Commission,

On Monday, May 5 at 2 PM I witnessed a senior woman get hit by a truck as she crossed Stone School Road via Birch Hollow Drive. The woman was in the crosswalk going East and the truck (a contractor van) was driving South on Stone School towards the bridge over the 94. The truck stopped and bystanders helped the woman, who remained conscious, but dazed. An ambulance was called.

I have walked across this intersection many times because my kids go to a nearby daycare, and we walk to Mary Beth Doyle park. Stone School Road does not have any stop signs at this intersection in the North/South direction; only East/West at Birch Hollow. Which is odd, because the North/South lanes get a ton of traffic into and out of the city due to the proximity of the 94 freeway. I have seen people roll through or blow past even the stop signs in their haste, and consider it an unsafe intersection to cross.

After doing some research this week I understand that traffic improvements in the form of RRFBs are slated to be installed here. Please do so with utmost haste, and please continue to monitor the intersection for additional improvements.

Thank You,

Peter Haderlein