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**From:** Tess Golden <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2025 11:57 AM  
**To:** City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <[TransportationCommission@a2gov.org](mailto:TransportationCommission@a2gov.org)>  
**Subject:** Improvements needed at Lincoln/Wells

Dear Transportation Commission,

I'm writing to request that the intersection of Lincoln and Wells be considered for both quick-build and long-term safety improvements. I live directly on this corner, facing the park and school across the street, and I witness daily just how unsafe this crossing has become—especially for children.

While there are stop signs in place, they are frequently ignored. I've seen countless drivers blow through the intersection, often at unsafe speeds. During school drop-off and pickup times, this behavior becomes especially dangerous. My neighbors and I have supplied orange crossing flags to help improve visibility, but unfortunately, a child holding a flag is no match for a distracted driver or a teenager more focused on revving their engine than looking for pedestrians.

This is a heavily used crossing for students walking to and from school. From my vantage point, I see how urgent the need is for intervention. Bump outs—like the ones on the opposite side of the park—could be an effective improvement. I understand that the city has recently approved funding for quick-build measures using paint and posts, and I strongly urge you to prioritize Lincoln and Wells for those solutions, with an eye toward more permanent changes in the future.

Thank you for your time and for the work you do to keep our streets safe. Please don't hesitate to reach out if any additional information would be helpful from my end.

Best,  
Tess Golden  
[REDACTED] Wells St.