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Subject: FW: Dangerous Crosswalk at Stone School/Birch Hollow Drive

From: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <TransportationCommission@a2gov.org>

Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 4:45 PM

To: 'Alexander Baum' <XXXXXXXXXXXXXX>

Cc: Hess, Raymond <XXXXXXXXXXXXXX>; Redinger, Cynthia <XXXXXXXXXXXXXX>

Subject: RE: Dangerous Crosswalk at Stone School/Birch Hollow Drive

Alexander,

Thank you for contacting the City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission. Your comment expressing concern about the crosswalk at Stone School and Birch Hollow will be provided as a communication item on the January 19 Transportation Commission Agenda.

Transportation staff are also copied here so that they are also aware of your comment.

Respectfully,

Eli Cooper, A.I.C.P.

Transportation Program Manager

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Thank you.

From: Alexander Baum <XXXXXXXXXXXXXX>

Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:30 AM

To: Radina, Travis <XXXXXXXXXXXXXX>; Grand, Julie <XXXXXXXXXXXXXX>

Cc: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <TransportationCommission@a2gov.org>; Hannah Pierson-Compeau <XXXXXXXXXXXXXX>; Taylor, Christopher (Mayor) <XXXXXXXXXXXXXX>

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Hello Travis and Julie,

I just wanted to follow up on our below e-mail and make sure you received it and this issue is on your radar. The crosswalk at Stone School and Birch Hollow continues to be a challenge for me as a pedestrian and the drivers. Please drop by at 5:15 and observe the chaos.....now imagine trying to cross that with a toddler in the dark! I strongly feel this should be addressed before there is an accident.

This will need to be addressed eventually now that the Mill Creek Townhome neighborhood is going to be rezoned to be denser for the apartments that are planned to be built on Birch Hollow, which will cause even more traffic on Birch Hollow and Stone School.

Thank you for your service to the city of Ann Arbor!

Alex Baum & Hannah Pierson-Compeau
3026 Birch Hollow Drive
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From: **Alexander Baum** <XXXXXXXX>
Date: Thu, Dec 2, 2021 at 12:24 PM
Subject: Dangerous Crosswalk at Stone School/Birch Hollow Drive
To: <XXXXXXXX>, <XXXXXXXX>
Cc: Hannah Pierson-Compeau <XXXXXXXX>, <TransportationCommission@a2gov.org>

Hello Travis and Julie,

My family moved to Ann Arbor in June and we live at the Mill Creek Townhomes. Our 3 Year-old son attends the JCC PreK program and soon our 4 month old daughter will be attending the JCC program as well. We are often crossing Stone School Road to drop off and pick up our son from school and it has gotten more and more dangerous.

The cars go really fast down the bridge over the highway and 90% don't stop at the crosswalk for my toddler and me even if we are standing right at the crosswalk waiting patiently for a break in rush hour traffic. I have started wearing a bright vest (see pic) so cars actually see us in the late afternoon and it has helped a little, but I feel something more needs to be done at this intersection. It's scary and dangerous. The cars are also confused with right/left turns from both directions and my walking across the street further confuses things. Please look into this intersection to make some changes to improve safety and make it safer for everybody. I hold my toddler's hand as tight as possible and sometimes I have to use a stroller as it feels safer at this dangerous intersection.

I welcome you to come walk with me and my son to school or pick him up with me at 8:30 AM or 5:15 PM to experience it for yourself. I sigh in relief everytime when I make it across safely.

Please look into ways at improving this dangerous intersection!

Best Regards,

Alex Baum & Hannah Pierson-Compeau
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