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**From:** City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission  
**Subject:** FW: Hit by driver this morning at Huron Parkway and Glazier Way

**From:** Margolis, Liz <XXXXXXXXXX>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2022 9:37 AM  
**To:** Song, Linh <XXXXXXXXXX>  
**Cc:** Griswold, Kathy <XXXXXXXXXX>; Erich Zechar <XXXXXXXXXX>; City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <TransportationCommission@a2gov.org>; Dohoney Jr., Milton <XXXXXXXXXX>; Liz Margolis <XXXXXXXXXX>; Marcus Edmondson <XXXXXXXXXX>  
**Subject:** Re: Hit by driver this morning at Huron Parkway and Glazier Way

Dear Mr. Zechar,  
First, let me apologize and note that we will be addressing this with the Huron students. I am so glad you were unhurt but I am sure you are feeling the results of this incident.

Is there any more information you can provide such as make/model/color of the SUV? And be assured we will never share your name or information but we do want to address this in all ways that we can.

I can also work with the Safe Routes To School team that I partner with at the city to see what other pedestrian improvements can be made at this intersection.

Thank you for letting us know and any more information you can provide is appreciated.

Liz Margolis

On Thu, Apr 14, 2022 at 9:24 AM Song, Linh <XXXXXXXXXX> wrote:

Erich,

This is a route I drive pretty regularly for carpool. I am sorry to hear about this accident and have included Liz Margolis in this thread in case there's a way to message to Huron students the importance of pedestrian safety. I also welcome improvements to this intersection.

Linh

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**From:** Griswold, Kathy <XXXXXXXXXX>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2022 9:02:35 AM  
**To:** Erich Zechar <XXXXXXXXXX>; Song, Linh <XXXXXXXXXX>; City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <[TransportationCommission@a2gov.org](mailto:TransportationCommission@a2gov.org)>  
**Cc:** Dohoney Jr., Milton <XXXXXXXXXX>  
**Subject:** Re: Hit by driver this morning at Huron Parkway and Glazier Way

Hello Erich,

Thank you for reporting this crash. I am glad you were just shaken and apologize for the dangerous conditions at this intersection. I agree that the RRFB's do not address unsafe conditions crossing Glacier Way. I live nearby and remember the history of the intersection back to when a driver was critically injured crossing Huron Parkway and the city constructed the "Michigan lefts." This improved safety for drivers, but exacerbated issues for pedestrians and cyclist. And as you mentioned, due to the divided Parkway, drivers are looking left for oncoming traffic and not always looking right for pedestrians and cyclists.

I am copying Milton Dohoney so that he can elevate this issue and consider having staff evaluate the intersection for additional improvements, especially for pedestrians and cyclists.

Again, I am grateful you were not injured and appreciate the report.

Kathy

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**From:** Erich Zechar <XXXXXXXXXX>  
**Date:** Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 8:42 AM  
**To:** "Song, Linh" <XXXXXXXXXX>, "Griswold, Kathy" <XXXXXXXXXX>, City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <[TransportationCommission@a2gov.org](mailto:TransportationCommission@a2gov.org)>  
**Subject:** Hit by driver this morning at Huron Parkway and Glazier Way

Good morning,

I'm sending this to you to alert you to a dangerous intersection, and to see if there are any improvements you could make.

This morning I was riding my bike to work southbound on Glazier Way, and as usual I encountered a line of cars waiting to turn onto Huron Parkway from the westbound lane of Glazier way. As I crossed, I checked to see that traffic was stopped. I rode in front of a stopped SUV, whose driver apparently was not looking right before driving onto Huron Pkwy. Despite looking me in the eyes, the young driver hit my bicycle, did not stop, and continued on. I was uninjured, just shaken up. The driver was a teen girl on her way to Huron High, judging by the Huron stickers on the back of the SUV.

This intersection is extremely dangerous for pedestrians and bikes headed against the flow of traffic. Because Huron is high speed and essentially one-way, drivers do not look for pedestrians, despite the signage instructing them to.

I think maybe a signal with no right on red would be helpful here. Pedestrian improvements have been made for those crossing Huron Parkway here but not those crossing Glazier Way. This is not the first time I have encountered an issue here, and I have seen an ambulance taking away a bike rider here last year as well.

Please address this intersection

Erich Zechar

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