

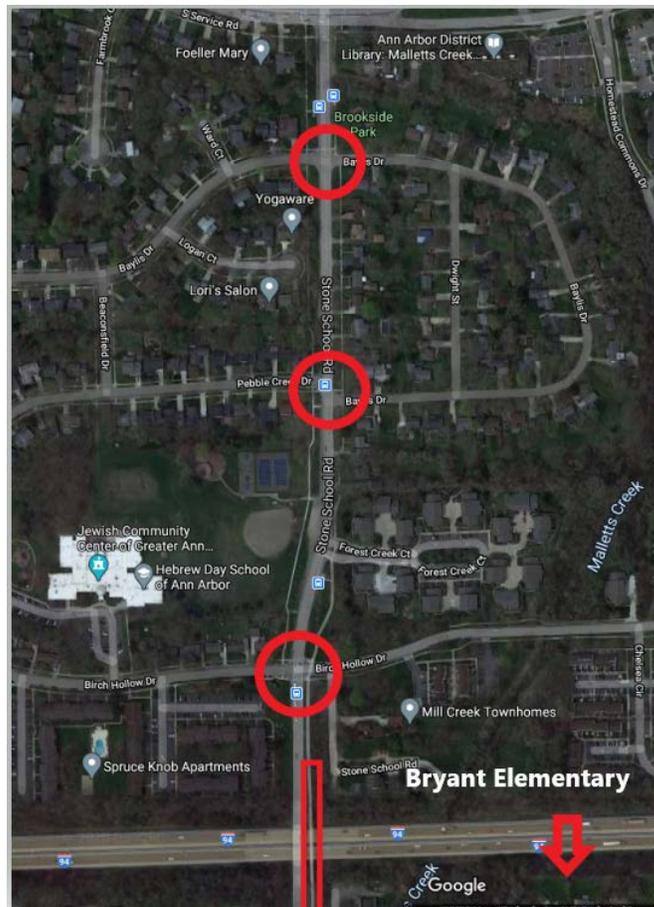
**From:** [Scott Franz](#)  
**To:** [City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission](#)  
**Subject:** Improving Crosswalks on Stone School south of Eisenhower  
**Date:** Thursday, October 08, 2020 1:44 PM

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Hello,

My name is Scott Franz. I live on Baylis Drive. My wife and I walk to Mary Beth Doyle Park every day with our dog Jasper. We attempt to cross Stone School road in multiple locations and find that it takes a great deal of effort to avoid the steady stream of fast moving cars and to cross safely with our dog. I am bringing up this concern not only for my wife and I, but for the parents that (theoretically under normal circumstances heavier traffic hours) walk their children across Stone School Rd to the walkway that leads to Bryant Elementary School over I-94. There is only a walkway on one side of Stone School Rd for pedestrians to cross, unfortunately this means that young children have to cross the street if they are coming from the west side of Stone School above the I-94 and below Eisenhower. Currently, children are not attending school because of the pandemic, but I think this is an issue that needs addressing. I attached a picture to detail what I am talking about.

Thanks,  
Scott



**From:** [Cyrus Naheedy](#)  
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Good morning Mr. Franz,

Thank you for taking the time to contact the City of Ann Arbor with your concern.

The crosswalks along Stone School Road have been previously evaluated using the City's Crosswalk Design Guidelines, which considers a number of factors in determining what crosswalk treatments are called for. Two key factors, which you allude to, are the speed and volume of vehicle traffic. In accordance with these guidelines, the City has installed upgraded crosswalk signage and lighting in the past year at several crosswalks along Stone School, most notably at Baylis and Birch Hollow, to match the City's preferred design level.

I would like to confirm that I am understanding your concern as best I can, rather than presuming that this answers your concern in its entirety. If there are any details that I have missed or that you would care to elaborate on, I would be happy to hear any additional thoughts you have. You may do so via email, or my phone number is also located below if you believe it would be beneficial to have a phone conversation about this matter.

Have a pleasant weekend!

Regards,  
Cyrus