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Ravalli County Commissioners:

I am writing to promote increased student safety in Corvallis. As you drive through Corvallis you will notice two crosswalks on the Eastside Highway that have signs that light up when you want to cross. There is also one located about one mile west of Corvallis at the intersection of Woodside Cutoff and Old Corvallis Road.

I am writing to request another light up crosswalk be placed in front of Bower's Market which would connect Subway, Florence Coffee, and more importantly, all the students that live in the area off of Market Street and the southwest portion of Corvallis.

I have seen first hand, vehicles slamming on their brakes to avoid students crossing Woodside Cutoff. Students can walk down to the Primary School to get to the four way intersection, but this is extremely dangerous for kids to cross as well.

We feel a light up crosswalk similar to the ones on Eastside Highway will support better safety for all students, and any other pedestrians that want to cross in that location.

What are the next steps in this process? How can I, and the Corvallis School District, support?

Thanks for your hard work.

Sincerely,

Jon Konen, Superintendent
Corvallis School District

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