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Ravalli County Commissioners

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Ravalli County Commissioners:

Attached is a letter where I recommendation that 2nd Street and Market Street near Corvallis high school be changed to a four-way stop.

I wish to expand on way traffic calming is justified in neighborhoods. Honestly, it is common to address residential cut-through traffic in neighborhoods migration periods just on a much larger scale situations.

We do have a peak traffic issue. Without school being in, there is almost no traffic. Kids and especially pets are safe to be in the street. When school is in, we could have fifty percent (50%) of the vehicular traffic during migration periods . This is my educated guess over three (3) years of observation (most of my observation occurred from my garden where I often sit). Exclusive of any other information, my deductions conclude that during daytime hours on a school day we are looking at peak traffic volume of 15 times normal, or about 500% over a 20 minute migration periods .

During these "migration period", primary occur in about 5 (that real center about 5 minutes, I have seen speeding with students hanging out from the windows of their cars, cars playing some kind of side-by-side passing (game to them only), I have even seen someone pass a truck pulling a horse trailer.

Add a stop sign the these and the more common would need to slow for the stop before reaching full accelerating. Simply cutting the accelerating time in half would near cut the speeding completely.

It this accelerating speeding along with the inattentive and plain foolish driving of these adolescents that is encapsulated within these peak traffic periods that make things even more of a risk then you would seeing a normal traffic situations. If you were you were to be looking at your textbook by the number warrants, the warrants here falls under an atypical safety situation based on engineers judgment.

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or goal. This involves understanding the current situation and what you want to achieve. It's important to be clear and specific about your objectives.

2. Once you have identified the problem, the next step is to gather information. This could involve researching the issue, talking to experts, or conducting experiments. The more data you have, the better equipped you will be to make a decision.

3. After gathering information, you need to evaluate the options. This means weighing the pros and cons of each potential solution. Consider factors like cost, time, and risk. It's often helpful to create a list of criteria to guide your evaluation.

4. Once you've evaluated the options, it's time to make a decision. This is where you choose the best course of action based on your analysis. Remember, there is no perfect solution, so you'll need to choose the one that best fits your needs and resources.

5. Finally, you need to implement your decision. This involves putting your plan into action and monitoring progress. It's important to stay flexible and be prepared to adjust your plan if necessary. Regular communication and feedback are key to successful implementation.

6. After implementation, it's time to evaluate the results. This means looking back at your original goals and seeing how well you've achieved them. This step is crucial for learning from your experience and improving your decision-making skills for the future.

7. The final step is to reflect on the entire process. Think about what you've learned and how you can apply it to other situations. Decision-making is a skill that can be developed and refined over time.

8. In conclusion, decision-making is a complex but essential part of life. By following these steps, you can make more informed and effective choices. Remember, the goal is not to avoid decisions, but to make them with confidence and clarity.

9. The process of decision-making is often iterative. You may find that you need to go back to an earlier step as you learn more or as circumstances change. This is a normal part of the process and should not be seen as a failure.

10. Finally, it's important to remember that decision-making is not just about the outcome, but also about the process itself. Taking the time to think through your options and consult with others can lead to better results and a greater sense of control over your life.

11. In summary, decision-making is a skill that can be learned and improved. By following a structured process, you can navigate even the most challenging decisions with confidence and clarity.

12. The key to successful decision-making is to stay focused on your goals and to be open to new information and perspectives. With practice, you'll find that making decisions becomes a more natural and less stressful part of your life.

13. Finally, remember that every decision you make has consequences. It's important to think about the long-term impact of your choices and to take responsibility for the outcomes. This is what makes decision-making such a powerful and transformative tool.

I am an engineer I believe best basis on to make a profession judgment, and the judgment that the intersection 'warrants' traffic calming in the form of a four way stop at 2nd Street and Market Street

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Moderie', with a large, stylized flourish.

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*PS - I apologize any confession due to documental structure and grammar due to my dyslexia.*

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For more information, please contact the Department of Social Services at 617-624-6888.

This is also a neighborhood. A neighborhood will serve you best.

The Department of Social Services is committed to providing high quality services to all residents. We are currently reviewing our services and will be implementing changes to better serve our community.

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*Attached to  
July 7, 14 letter*

June 7th, 2014

Ravalli County Commissioners:

I live on Market Street in Corvallis, just about the mid-point between the high school and Woodside Crossing.

Over the past three years since moving here I have noticed a speeding problem. A normal amount during none school hours. During school hours or events there is a noticeable increase, sometimes quite excessive and/or inattentive. This presents an increased risk of a vehicular crash or other vehicular mishap

This speeding and inattentive driving added to the fact that there are no sidewalks and young pedestrian traffic with their backs to the vehicular traffic increases the chance of a serious mishaps even more.

This is also a neighborhood. A neighborhood with several young children.

In my judgment at some point there will be a serious, if not fatal mishap on Market between the high school and Woodside Crossing if what I am seeing continues.

Traffic calming is necessary. Thus, it is my professional recommendation that 2nd Street and Market Street be changed to a four-way stop.

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