

From: [Figueroa Cole, Yannette](#)
To: [Transportation Commission](#)
Subject: Fw: Mohican/Yuma/Boulder/Midvale Contact List
Date: Thursday, February 26, 2026 5:49:36 PM

Hola!

These are examples to discuss when evaluating updating the safe streets metrics to incorporate school access.

Staff, could you please confirm this area is in the safe streets list?

Ty! Y

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From: Dustin Dolezalek <ddolezalek@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2026 3:20 PM
To: Figueroa Cole, Yannette <district10@cityofmadison.com>
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Hi Yannette,

Just adding my name to voice support for crossing guards at the Midvale/Cherokee Dr. intersection at Cherokee Middle School. Our youngest is a 6th grader there, and this is something we've wanted since our oldest (now a college sophomore) was in middle school. Hoping this can finally become a reality.

Thanks,
Dustin Dolezalek
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From: Jodi <jcsquared09@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Feb 24, 2026 at 6:59 PM
Subject: Re: Mohican/Yuma/Boulder/Midvale Contact List
To: Elizabeth Dohrn <edohrn@gmail.com>

Hello Neighborhood,

As a family that has two kids that often walk to or from school, Thoreau and

Cherokee, I am advocating for a crossing guard at the Midvale and Cherokee intersection. Because of recent events with students walking to school, increased traffic on Midvale, increased speeds, and increased distracted drivers, I feel that it is incredibly important for the safety of our commuting students to have a crossing guard at that crosswalk.

If you are also interested in advocating for a crossing guard, there are two easy steps you can take!

1) Email our district alder: district10@cityofmadison.com. According to Yannette Figueroa Cole, our district 10 alder, crossing guards are under the jurisdiction of the Transportation Commission - who will be determining the upcoming budget in the next two months. This is the perfect time to advocate for a crossing guard!

2) Complete this [survey](#). The City of Madison is working with the Wisconsin Bike Fed and the Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) to create a citywide Safe Routes to School Plan. As plans are being made for a new Cherokee Middle School (and part of the latest meeting was about encouraging students to walk or bike to school to reduce traffic on Cherokee Drive), as the city is seeking input about safe commuting, and as the Transportation Commission is working on its upcoming budget, this seems like the perfect time to advocate for a crossing guard.

Have a great day,
Jodi Carlson