

From: [Figueroa Cole, Yannette](#)
To: [Sam Kolich](#)
Cc: [Transportation Commission](#)
Subject: RE: Request for Crossing Guard Near Midvale Blvd & Cherokee Dr
Date: Monday, March 16, 2026 3:03:51 PM

Hola!

Thank you for your email. I am sharing the following with anyone reaching out about this interception: I agree it is a dangerous interception. The small Crossing Guard budget is under the purview of the Transportation Commission (TC). They use the [Safe Streets Madison \(SSM\) project spreadsheet](#) to rate projects across the city. This interception is already in the list with an estimated cost.

TC tentatively planned to discuss adding school-area rankings to SSM at the 4/15/26 meeting. This meeting will be a great opportunity to share your experience with the commission.

The death of Sasha Rosen was preventable; moments like this make us question every possible fix to avoid this outcome. It will take all of us to advocate for the safety of shared spaces, such as street use.

Thanks,
Yannette

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From: Sam Kolich <skolich@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 11:03 PM
To: Figueroa Cole, Yannette <district10@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Request for Crossing Guard Near Midvale Blvd & Cherokee Dr

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Dear Yannette,

I'm a parent who lives in Summit Woods, and I'm writing to ask the city to consider placing a crossing guard at the intersection of Midvale Blvd & Cherokee Dr.

My family has three young children who will be attending these schools, and they will need to cross this street for many years. It's a busy road with a steady flow of traffic, and as a parent I'm genuinely worried about their safety when they eventually walk to school.

The recent tragedy where Sasha Rosen was struck and killed while trying to catch the bus on South Park St has made this feel even more urgent for our community. I would love to see proactive steps taken to make sure our younger students can cross safely.

A crossing guard during the morning and afternoon school commute could make a meaningful difference for families in the area. I suspect many other parents share this concern.

Thank you for your time and for the work you do for our neighborhood. I would be happy to provide more information or connect with other parents who feel similarly.

Sincerely,
Sam Kolich

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