

From: [Tao, Yang](#)
To: [Figueroa Cole, Yannette](#); [Callaway, Renee](#); [Transportation Commission](#)
Subject: RE: [D10] Dangerous School Crossing
Date: Friday, October 20, 2023 8:39:16 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Thank you, Alder Figueroa Cole! We are looking into this and will provide a response to all alders who contacted us soon.

Best,
Yang

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From: Figueroa Cole, Yannette <district10@cityofmadison.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 8:05 AM
To: Callaway, Renee <ReCallaway@cityofmadison.com>; Transportation Commission <TransportationCommission@cityofmadison.com>
Cc: Tao, Yang <YTao@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Fwd: [D10] Dangerous School Crossing

Hello!

Please review and provide feedback. It is my understanding that this email has been sent to other alders directly too. So you may get the request a few times.

Ty! Y

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Figueroa Cole, Yannette" <district10@cityofmadison.com>
Date: October 18, 2023 at 8:02:00 AM CDT
To: MikeB.MPP@gmail.com

Subject: Re: [D10] Dangerous School Crossing

Thank you for your email Mike!

I will send your concerns to staff and the Transportation Commission that oversees the Safe Streets program. Together, they will be able to make suggestions.

Thanks again! Yannette

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 17, 2023, at 4:10 PM, MikeB.MPP@gmail.com wrote:

Recipient: District 10, Yannette Figueroa Cole

Name: Mike Bernhard

Address: 1212 Spaight Street, Madison, WI 53703-3749

Phone: 608-332-2996

Email: MikeB.MPP@gmail.com

Would you like us to contact you? Yes, by email

Message:

My name is Mike Bernhard, I have been a Madison Resident since 1992.

My wife, Helen Brewster, since 1966.

I am a member of MOMS.

MOMS is the acronym for Moms on a Mission, a group of mothers that organized to help keep East High students safe.

The problem is overcrowding in the lunchroom area, inadequate serving staff and not enough seats/tables which leads to way to much teenage angst, testosterone and fights.

The MOMS provide snacks during lunch period off campus to entice as many students as possible outside. They also clean the area at the intersection of 4th street and Johnson St. where the MOMS have their stand.

East High School sits between East Washington Blvd and Johnson Street. 4th St faces the High School and intersects Johnson and East Washington.

The problem is too much noon traffic on Johnson Street.

Johnson is a neighborhood street that runs parallel to E Washington and has direct access from E Washington farther out . Drivers are using it to avoid the construction on East Washington.

Here in lies the issue: The crossing light at 4th and Johnson is woefully inadequate for numerous reasons the main one being Johnson is a residential street and not designed for that much traffic The drivers and students pay less than adequate attention to the lights, drivers get upset at the students and push forward, which cause the MOMS to intercede. All and all, a very unpleasant series of interchanges. An accident waiting for a time to happen.

A temporary solution to a temporary problem: A noon crossing guard should be able to ameliorate the situation. Do not be penny wise and dollar foolish. Lawsuits are much more expensive than crossing guards

and much less embarrassing.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mike Bernhard,