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I would like to submit a comment on agenda item 72230 regarding a crossing guard at Segoe and Richalnd.

A crossing guard is necessary at this intersection for children to cross safely and I request one be assigned for the 2022/2022 school year.

This upcoming school year my three children will be crossing the street at Segoe and Richland to attend VanHise Elementary.

This intersection continues to be dangerous despite the introduction of flashing lights.

During the 2021/2022, I walked my children through the cross walk every day to get to school. I frequently observed cars swerve around other cars who chose to stop at the crosswalk. These drivers would use the bike lane to pass stopped cars when the lights started flashing. This is an incredibly dangerous situation and one that my children would not be able to manage safely. In addition, there were multiple times that cars simply ignored the flashing lights, travelled far beyond the school zone speed limit of 20, and used the intersection as a u-turn. Because this intersection is unsafe, many parents in our neighborhood are uncomfortable letting their children walk and choose to drive their children instead. If a crossing guard was placed at this intersection, the number of children crossing would increase greatly.