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Subject: Re: Fwd: State Street crosswalks
Date: Monday, October 20, 2025 9:59:55 AM

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Thanks Jim. Thank you all for your service.

Rob Walters

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On Monday, October 20, 2025, 9:55 AM, Jim Schlosser <jim4concord@gmail.com> wrote:

Janice--would you kindly include this in the next city council agenda for referral to the Traffic Operations Committee?

Thanks.

Jim

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From: **Rob Walters** <robwalters@ymail.com>

Date: Fri, Oct 17, 2025 at 9:06 PM

Subject: State Street crosswalks

To: <Jim4Concord@gmail.com>

Hello Jim,

I'm writing as your neighbor on South State Street to express my growing concern about pedestrian and traffic safety along State Street, specifically from the Capitol area southward to 3A.

Since moving here in 2021, my family and I have witnessed, and unfortunately experienced, several hazardous situations caused by a combination of factors: poor lighting, high vehicle speeds, limited crosswalk visibility, and frequent on-street parking that obscures sightlines. At night, the lack of pedestrian-activated crossing lights and the small number of functional street lamps make it especially difficult for drivers to see people crossing,

even at marked crosswalks.

We've had multiple incidents where cars have struck parked vehicles, including our own, which underscores how limited visibility and excessive speed create dangerous conditions for both residents and pedestrians. With families, students, and regular foot traffic using State Street daily, the current conditions pose an ongoing risk.

I would greatly appreciate the City Council's attention to improving visibility and safety on this corridor. Installing better street lighting, adding pedestrian-activated crossing signals, or implementing traffic-calming measures could make a real difference before another serious accident occurs.

Thank you for your time and your continued service to our community. If you are putting up signs again, please feel free to drop one in front of 96 S State Street.

Sincerely,

Rob Walters

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