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Subject: FW: Crosswalk at North State Street and Lake Street; Lake Street Speeds

From: Stacey Brown <stacey4concord@gmail.com>

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To: "Hill, Karen" <KHill@concordnh.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Crosswalk Rennovation

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Hi Karen,

I received this from one of my constituents. Would it be possible to include the request at the next Traffic Operations Committee? What do you think about including it at TPAC, too?

Thank you so much!

Stacey

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From: Trevor Berry <tberry1693@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Nov 18, 2024 at 11:37 AM

Subject: Crosswalk Rennovation

To: Stacey Brown <stacey4concord@gmail.com>

Hey Stacey,

I spoke briefly with you about this when we crossed paths on election day, and since then I've had two more close calls crossing N State Street on my bike and with my daughter. The crosswalk I'm specifically talking about is the one in the image below. People regularly drive >50mph down this 30mph road and seem to have no regard for people crossing the street. If I were to ever cross this road with the assumption that I had the right of way in this crosswalk, I'd be in the hospital after my first try.

Moreover, there are a few people on Lake St. who drive well over 30mph down this residential road. There are at least 10 families that I can think of off the top of my head with young children who play on this street and someone is going to wind up getting seriously hurt. I've personally flagged down several cars to ask them to slow down, but it feels like I'm trying to hold back the tide. People are often travelling the fastest as they turn off of N State St and travel by the first few houses, of which mine is one, as well as another young family.

I wouldn't be able to forgive myself if my daughter or anyone else's child was hurt playing in the neighborhood if I didn't at least try to get something done about it.

All that being said, what I would like to see happen is the addition of a flashing signal to that crosswalk at the bottom of Lake St and a speed bump or "Slow Children" sign as you turn onto the hill that leads into the neighborhood.

Can you help me identify the steps that I need to take to make this happen?

Thanks very much Stacey, hope all else is well with you.

Cheers,
-Trevor

