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Subject: Contact Form from Lynley Swain

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Message:

I would like to request that stoplights are installed at a section of the road where children are often crossing and need to jaywalk to do so. It feels very unsafe and yet the nearest stoplights are very far away from this location. I worry for my daughter and her friends and it seems necessary that stoplights (or at least a crosswalk) are put in that location. Many other parents agree with this request, so I am happy to give you more details.

The street corner I have in mind is at Victoria St. and Arthur St W., in Thornbury. During these warmer seasons, I know of many children who will walk down Victoria St. from the skate park to buy a snack from Circle K or Tim Horton's and they need to jaywalk unless they walk all the way to Bruce St and highway 26 in order to cross more safely, (although those lights can get a bit tricky as well!).

It would seem to make sense to install some sort of crosswalk or traffic lights up that way, especially now that Esso and Pizza Pizza are there as well.

As the influx of visitors to this area continues to increase, it feels more risky to have our kids jaywalking in this way since there are a lot more cars on this main thoroughway these days.

Please let me know if I can provide you with any further information, and I am very appreciative of your attention to this concern.

Thank-you for your time,

Lynley