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I live on Louisa St East in Thornbury. We regularly walk or bike down to the Bayview Park. Crossing Highway 26 can be difficult and dangerous, especially with weekend traffic. It would be very helpful to have a pedestrian-controlled crosswalk at Elgin and 26. This would not have to be a crossing with a signal light as is in place by the bridge as that would be an unnecessary expense and cause traffic delay. Also accessing the water at Bayview Park is quite difficult with the rock protection put in recently at the shore. I understand the need for the rocks during storming weather. Could a path be cleared or alternatively a boardwalk bridge be built to allow people to access the water safely? I was surprised that this was not done when the rocks were put in. As everyone is aware, with the pandemic physical distancing is important so it is good to allow people to access the water at more points than just at the small beach on the west end of the park.

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