

Roxanne Maher

From: Naomi Rodriguez
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2024 11:21 AM
To: Roxanne Maher
Subject: Fw: Pedestrian Safety

Hi Roxanne,

And this one too, could you send this email to the whole Town Council.

Respectfully,

Naomi Rodriguez

From: Rory Hering <heringr@ledyard.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 2, 2024 8:05 AM
To: Naomi Rodriguez <NaomiR@ledyardct.org>
Subject: Pedestrian Safety

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Naomi Rodriguez
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Town Council Member
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Dear Mrs. Rodriguez,

My name is Vik Hering and I am a student at Ledyard high school. I am writing this email in regards to pedestrian safety, especially in the areas along route 12. More specifically, crosswalks where Hurlbutt road and Military highway intersect with route 12 and lead to the Job lot and surrounding stores. I commonly see people needing to walk across the street, but there is no designated area in which they should be crossing. Placing crosswalks along where traffic lights are would offer more protections to pedestrians and easier access to areas without the need for a car. People who live nearby should be able to walk to the local stores without the struggle or dangers of crossing an active road. Adding crosswalks would improve the accessibility of the stores and decrease the need for cars in the neighboring area, because as of right now cars are the only safe way to cross route 12. I believe this change would improve the pedestrian safety in the Gales Ferry area.

Thank you for your time,

Vik Hering
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Ledyard High School