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**TO: Cal Horton
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RE: Lyons Road and Curtis Road intersection

We have been in touch with the Planning Office and Engineering about the intersection of Lyons Road and Curtis Road.

There are many school aged children now living in this area who daily cross Curtis Road from Lyons Road. Although there is a crossing guard at the Elliott Road and Curtis intersection, there are no sidewalks to take children up to the crossing guard unless they cross the street.

Cars will slow at the Curtis/Elliott intersection either because of the crossing guard and/or the stop sign, however, once they pass this intersection they tend to pick up speed , particularly since the cars are coming down a steep hill.

We are concerned that with the increase in traffic and the increased number of school aged children crossing every day to go to Estes Elem. or Phillips, that there is the potential of some child being injured.

It maybe that a stop sign needs to go in at this intersection. We would appreciate your review of this matter as soon as possible.

Thank you.