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Dear both,
I tried to contact Marie a few time but got an OOO reply both times. Could you please help me with the matter below? I copied the email I originally sent Marie. Many thanks
Viviana

" Dear Marie,
I recently got in touch with Michael R., who suggested I wrote to you to bring this issue to the attention of the transportation department. We live on ridge st, and walking the kids to and from school every day we have grown very concerned about an unsafe pedestrian crossing located close to our home (on Ridge St , adjacent to the traffic circle. We live on 70 ridge st and the crossing is right in front of our property). Cars coming down the hill approach the traffic circle at excessive speeds as they approach the crosswalk just before the traffic circle. Similarly, cars coming in the other direction, up the hill and around the traffic circle, cannot clearly see the crosswalk (as they approach from an angle). Both of these situations are exacerbated at dusk, when visibility is poor, and during commuting hours when children are walking to/from school in traffic. We ourselves have found ourselves nearly hit by cars in that exact location more than once (despite having flashlights). I would greatly appreciate an expert assessment of this crosswalk to determine which potential measures could make it more safe.
Many thanks in advance, and please do not hesitate to contact me.
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