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Good afternoon,
I would like to submit my written personal testimony on why the Oakes Highway 1 stoplight is so important.

As a major highway through our community, I feel the stoplight needs to stay for the safety of drivers, students, pedestrians, and more. There are many times throughout the year when I have seen many using the crosswalk and depend on the stoplight to stop and/or slow down traffic. With the elevators on the south end of town, during harvest there are many loaded semis traveling through town...sometimes at increased speeds. Without the stoplight I'm afraid of what might happen....

Many students and daycares cross the highway at the stoplight throughout the year. Many are crossing to stay connected to the school and downtown businesses. Students are walking to various activities after school and are walking to school in the morning and need to cross the highway.

I grew up in this community and for as long as I can remember that stoplight has been there. I feel without it our community safety will be impacted. Please fight for us to keep our small-town stoplight.

Thank you for your service.
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