Please help keep the stoplight in Oakes. This light enables our children to cross Hwy 1 by the school safely. Oakes has two major grain elevators and during harvest we have heavy semi traffic through Oakes. This light causes trucks to slow down and stop, whereas if the light was not there truck would push through town at above posted speed limit. If this light saves even one child or for that matter an adult from serious injury or death it is worth keeping. If the light is removed, then we will need this area to be patrol at the beginning and ending of school each day. Without the light, then the very least would be a four way all stop intersection. This is for the safety of the people in our town.

Sincerely, Lavonne Ptacek