

Good afternoon,

As a resident of Oakes ND I believe that keeping the stop light on Highway One is vital for the safety of our community. With the schools location right on the highway, the safety of those children crossing the road is paramount. Being a rural community that road has heavy industrial and agricultural traffic. There are semis on that road literally year around. From farmers delivering their crops to the elevators in February to planting time, harvest and the custom combing crews coming through town. Not to mention the traffic due to steel work and other industrial traffic.

During the summer, there are children using that stop light for safe crossing of the highway to get to the pool, the baseball and softball diamonds and to the restaurants downtown.

Thank you for your support on keeping our community safe.

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