I am writing in response to an "in favor" of keeping the stop light on Highway 1 going through the center of Oakes, ND. I am currently an elementary teacher at the Oakes Public School and my room faces this highway. During numerous times of the day, the traffic is very heavy with trucks, buses and other traffic. The stop light slows down the traffic especially during the times of school starting and ending each day when the crossing is heavy with children coming and going to school. Please reconsider taking this stop light out and putting a stop sign back. We are very concerned for the safety of our children and other community members who use that crossing multiple times during the day.

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