

To whom it may concern,

Please consider leaving the stoplight operational in Oakes, ND. Just last week, I was running errands mid-evening. While I was waiting at the light, a young gentleman was crossing two intersections at the light, one of which he slipped and fell trying to cross. This split second was enough to make my heart sink. The amount of foot traffic crossing at the light is insurmountable to the tragedy it would be if we lost someone.

Daily, there are so many community members, both young and old, crossing these intersections at the stoplight. Highway 1 is a main route for numerous people both in our community and those passing through. The stoplight is one thing that helps control the speed throughout the town. I wish we could clearly convey how many kids and other community members are continuously crossing at the light. The location of the stoplight, businesses, and our school is unique to Oakes. It truly is a main safety piece to our community. Please vote to leave something that offers more safety to our community.

Sincerely,  
Dani Roney