

Dear Legislators,

My name is Robert Hernandez, and as a long time member of this community I would like to address my concern on the matter of the street light in Oakes, ND. I understand there are rules and regulations to follow from the state as this light is on the highway, but I feel we fall into a special situation as our school sits right beside it at a busy intersection. I live just a few blocks down on the highway itself and unfortunately many trucks and semi trailers do travel well above the speed limit. I feel the only thing that even starts them slowing down is the possibility of that light changing. If that intersection were to change to just a two way stop, there would be no reason for trucks to slow. And the last thing any parent or member of this community would want to see is a child get hit crossing the street to the busy gas station were many children frequent throughout different times of the day. So please, let's do the safe thing and let the traffic light stay for the safety of our ND residents! Thank You for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

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