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To: Mayor; Steve Pappalardo
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Hi Mayor Hochvert and Manager Pappalardo,

I wanted to take a moment to express my appreciation for the addition of illuminated alert signs at the cross-walk on Heathcote Road at the Congregational Church. I make this crossing twice on Mondays and Thursdays to retrieve my kids from their Mandarin classes and have long-observed how dangerous this crossing is for pedestrians and how difficult it is to see crossing pedestrians as a driver, particularly in the dark or when vehicles stack up at the light.

I have now used the signal successfully on two evenings and have noticed that drivers do respond by slowing down and stopping when necessary. It is still one of my least-favorite pedestrian crossings but at least you have made it a bit safer. Thank you!

Best regards,

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