

From: Gary Yeager
Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 11:27 AM
To: Suit, Kristen
Cc: Jack Lott
Subject: Harmony sidewalk, mid block crossing safety

To whom it may concern,

With the recent roadway paving along 5 Oaks Drive in Harmony it was noticed that a potential crosswalk hazard exists. There is a crosswalk on Five Oaks Drive near US 192 that crosses midblock where visibility is compromised by the vegetation of the pedestrians that may be using the crosswalk. This crosswalk is also very close to US 192 where vehicles are exiting the highway and entering the subdivision at a higher rate of speed than the existing subdivision speed to avoid the westbound 192 traffic. This midblock crossing should be moved to help increase the safety of anyone who might be crossing from one sidewalk to another.

The first attached picture shows the existing crosswalk ramps, the second picture shows the proposed new location. The proposed location will allow safer crossing once vehicles reduce their speed after entering the subdivision, it will also allow better visibility of the pedestrians without them being in the median with vegetation. These crossing areas have been observed and the number of pedestrian crossings at the Milkweed Lane area is significantly higher than at the US 192 crossing.

Attached is a proposed removal of the concrete ramps at the US 192 location, and also attached is a proposal of adding concrete ramps at the Milkweed Lane location. We would gladly add the roadway striping for the crosswalk and poles/signs once the ramps have been installed.

Please let me know your thoughts on this proposal and if you have any questions or comments. If you decide that this recommendation is possible and are able to make the ramp modifications please provide an estimated date and we will ensure that our crews will install the striping and signs as soon as it is completed.

If this email should be sent to another person let me know.

Respectfully,
Gary Yeager
Osceola County
Traffic Operations Director