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**To:** City Council and Mayor  
**Subject:** lack of proper crosswalk at S. 16th and University Blvd.

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Dear Ames Mayor and City Council,

This email pertains to the lack of a crosswalk across University Blvd. at S. 16th. After walking along University Blvd. over the last few weeks, I have found this road to be quite difficult for pedestrians. One of the oddest areas is at the crossing of S. 16th, near to Reiman Gardens and the ISU Football Stadium. There are walk lights to cross University Blvd, but not a proper crosswalk. As a place where many people will cross this highly trafficked road, I find it odd that there is not a proper cross walk. In fact, due to the placement of the median, a wheel chair has to slightly enter the traffic lane of S. 16th to cross (not cool). This may be the purview of Iowa State, but I was hoping to flag this issue for the city. Making this a bit safer for pedestrians would impact a lot of people, especially on football Saturdays.

I am asking that the city study this issue and potentially come up with a plan to mitigate the problem. If it is deemed an ISU problem to deal with, I would ask the city to raise the issue with Iowa State.

Thanks,

Kyle Poorman