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Greetings –

We've noticed for quite some time the pedestrian activate flashing LED lights located at key locations in Ames: such as, but not limited to Valley View Rd/Bloomington St, South 4<sup>th</sup> St north of Jack Trice Stadium, and South Dakota near MGMC hospice home. As we approach the budgeting process for FY24, would council consider including three additional flashing LED lights?

Most critical – Stanton Ave / Lincoln Way (there are a lot of student “froggers”. This intersection is on an upward slope whether it be from east or west. With so much for a driver to watch for, the ped activated amber flashing lights could save a life!

Secondly, up near where we live, please consider Stange Rd/Aspen Rd + Stange Ave/Northridge Parkway. I get why the street was designed to slow traffic but with four lanes and extra wide median, my attention as a driver is on other vehicles, road design and parking on both sides of the street. More than once we've nearly missed a pedestrian frogging across Stange Rd.

Thirdly, 30<sup>th</sup> Street near Northwood Pre-school.

We understand Grand Ave is also US HWY 69 but would it be possible to have a sign hanging from the traffic control lights indicating Ames High School (with a directional arrow) at both 20<sup>th</sup> St. and 16<sup>th</sup> St?

Many thanks in advance for the kind consideration!

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