

Central Lane Metropolitan Planning Organization

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I was not able to attend the meeting today, but wished to have my input considered. I live on Jefferson Street and take the 33 bus daily at 22nd, so I spend a good amount of time on the street. As you are aware, a number of neighbors got involved a few years ago, and the city placed traffic calming structures at that corner.

This was great. I immediately saw many children start using that intersection to walk to/from school. Unfortunately, crossing Jefferson is not as safe as it should be, since many Eugene drivers appear unaware of the pedestrian right of way laws. Children and others wait as car after car drives past. A number of neighbors have begun organizing about this problem. We would like a pedestrian activated signal at this corner, so that kids and others can have one safe place to cross Jefferson street between 18th and 28th. This will be particularly important once the waterpark opens in Washington Park this summer.

Thank you for your consideration.

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