

To: **FOIP 17(1)**
From: Matthew Goudy, CAO
Date: October 10th, 2019

Reference: 11/154/2019-211

RE: Crosswalk in Woodlands

Thank you for expressing your concern regarding pedestrian safety for the children walking to JS McCormick School. If I understand your inquiry correctly, your concerns are in regard to the connection of the trail at the southeast corner of Cedar Cres. and 50th Street as pictured below.



Crosswalks are typically installed perpendicular to road. In the past the City of Lacombe has not installed crosswalks across driveways or accesses such as this one. However, as you noted this is a particularly busy corridor with lots of children traveling to and from school.

The City is currently developing an Active Transportation Plan which will result in, among other things, a standardized system for pedestrian crossing infrastructure within the City. Based on factors including pedestrian crossing volumes, pedestrian demographics, proximity to other crossings, crossing distance, road configuration, speed limit and traffic volumes an appropriate crossing type will be recommended and, based on budget resources, implemented.

We've added this crossing to the list of crossings that will be evaluated as part of the Active Transportation Plan to determine if changes are needed. The Plan is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

I trust this letter satisfies your concerns at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Goudy'. The signature is stylized with a series of vertical strokes followed by a large, sweeping loop at the bottom.

Matthew Goudy, P.Eng
Chief Administrative Officer