



WILLOW GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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FROM:

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TO:

City of San Jose, City Hall
◆ Councilmember Dev Davis, District 6
◆ Councilmember Raul Peralez, District 3

SUBJECT:

Improve Public Safety for primary school children attending **Gardner Academy School** on Illinois Avenue at Auzerais Avenue. Two major intersections along a California State Roadway — **Bird Avenue** — are unsafe crossings. First, there is **Auzerais at Bird Avenue**; and secondly, **Virginia Street at Bird Avenue**.

ACTION REQUESTED:

California State Senator Jim Beall, Jr. is requesting that the **City of San Jose, Department of Transportation (DOT)**, conduct a **traffic study** of these two intersections. Once the studies are completed, the state of California will take on the necessary improvements to make these intersections safe for primary school children to cross. The timing of these two studies is very important.

Please get back to me within the next **twelve working days with a resolution**. That is, confirm a date and time when these two studies will be scheduled and expected to be completed. We would appreciate a copy of any **correspondence sent to the San Jose DOT team**, and their responses.

The Bird Avenue roadway has become increasingly busy, and with all the recent developments beginning at the north of the intersections, **West San Carlos Street at Bird Avenue/Montgomery Streets** traffic will increase dramatically. The intersection of **Auzerais Street, Bird Avenue and Interstate 280** (i.e., the on and off ramps) is already very dangerous.

Please give this matter your prompt attention,

Thank You,
Richard Zappelli, Board President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association