

Morrow County School District

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Mayor Keefer and Council Members
Carla McLane, Planning Official
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RE: School District – HAWK signal and related improvements along Boardman Avenue

Mayor Keefer and Council Members:

Please accept this letter as support of the request to install the HAWK signal at the intersection of North Main Street and Boardman Avenue, to convert North Front Streets into a right-in/right-out configuration, and to help improve parking and safety along East Boardman Avenue.

Morrow County School District realizes that pedestrian flows at the North Main Street and Boardman Avenue intersection can be challenging and that the improvement of the technology at that intersection, going from an RRFB pedestrian movement signal to the HAWK signal, will improve traffic flow particularly to the south. As part of the installation the city has reviewed parking availability along Boardman Avenue suggesting angled parking along the north side of Boardman Avenue to serve local businesses and the school. Conversations have led to the project extending that angled parking and sidewalk installation to the east to further benefit the school and community. For these and other safety related reasons the school district, prior to construction, will work with the City of Boardman to dedicate the necessary right-of-way access to support this project.

The City of Boardman and the Morrow County School District, working collaboratively together, will continue to improve Boardman as we work to address the growth that Boardman has been experiencing and will continue to experience in the foreseeable future.

Cordially,

Matt Combe
Superintendent

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