

## Brandon Hammond

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**To:** Brandon Hammond  
**Subject:** Main Street Improvements

Good afternoon, Brandon.

I'm writing to express concerns with traffic and safety issues along Main St in Boardman, specifically between Oregon Trail and Boardman Ave. I've witnessed many near-accidents in this area and a few crashes over the years.

The traffic congestion in this area seems to be worsening, most especially in the evening hours between 3:30-5:30 pm, and when traffic from the I-84 offramps dart in front of others to cross traffic (I feel visibility is very low in these locations).

When leaving the Windermere office and heading south on Main, it's become difficult to make a left/east turn onto NE Front St as traffic bottlenecks on the I-84 offramps, or traffic fills the center lanes when making turns. I used to travel this route to pick up my children at Families First Child Care Center about 4 days a week. The trip in reverse became so hazardous (making a left/south turn from NE Front), I opted for the safer and longer route from daycare to Columbia Ave and around to make that left/south turn onto Main St.

This area also becomes very congested when Riverside is in session and students need to cross the crosswalk at Boardman Ave, not to mention the cars overflowing from Banner Bank on Friday evenings.

This all raises many concerns for the pedestrians and cyclists traveling north/south on Main St as well.

Considering these observations, I'd provide my support for improvements that increase safety along this busy corridor. Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

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