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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Question

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Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 2:30 PM

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I understand, and it's a common complaint in the downtown area. For what its worth, for your employee's awareness, a midblock crossing isn't necessarily going to feel any safer on a higher traffic street when people are having to duck out between cars and have limited visibility to drivers. Crosswalks put people in the right, but it doesn't mean drivers care. It really is safer at intersections. For midblock to feel safe on Main Street, it's really going to require removing some parking and constructing some curb extensions.

Let me know the approach you want to take, and I can help from there. If you want to talk with the City's Transportation Commission, I can get you on the February agenda (the one for January 5th is already published and they only meet monthly). That's slower and its advisory only, but ACHD does attend those and you may be able to dig up support for engagement with ACHD.

If you would like to take the most direct approach, ACHD has roadway authority and you could work with them exclusively since all improvements would be within right-of-way. I can introduce you to our liaison there and he can help to navigate that route if that's your preference. I don't know if they will require outreach though; I suspect they're going to want to ask the City with potential parking impacts.

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Thank you very much for your quick response Brian.

I was unaware that Chris had reached out to you already. We are trying to find a solution as now that the parking lot is being utilized, employees are screaming about the safety of them crossing the street. We have told them to use the crosswalk that is farther down by Washington Ave, however, as I'm sure you can imagine, that means they must walk a further distance and they do not like that. Lol if you could get me in contact with whoever I need to be in contact with that would be great. I will also ask our project team if they can help as well.

Thank you!

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Hi Desiree,

I'm going to forward another email I sent previously to another employee. Please let me know if that helps, or if you want to discuss further.

Also, please note that Craige's email is cbergman@meridiancity.org (with an e).

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From: Martinelli, Desiree - Meridian, ID
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Hey Kelly,

I have a random question. Who would I contact to speak to someone about getting a crosswalk put in for my employees to cross the street to the new parking lot?

Thank you!

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