

Dear Mr Bucholtz

I read the article about Spring Lake Park median.

I have lived here (Spring Lake Park) for 46 yrs and I know you want to keep the rain drag flowing but its a problem for traffic crossing over or into Univ (47). I can be the 3rd or 4th car and the light changes, many times its yellow or even red when I get to the median and I get you want to get rid of panhandlers and thats good. Have you ever seen some one on crutches or with a walker or a mom with a kid in the stroller with a little ones following mom trying to get across 4 lanes of traffic and across median? The walk sign (if the button works) comes on and ^{the time} they get to the middle the walk ~~is~~ sign is off and traffic starts moving. Thats why you see Panhandlers and pedestrians stuck on the medians.

If im going through on the yellow/red by car, how do you expect people to cross on foot safely?

Saw a man in a wheelchair and guess where he had to stop? In the median! I've seen this on 85th & 81st and Osbourne & 73rd. It would help to have the signs on a bit ~~longer~~ ^{longer} to let people in cars & on foot to get across.

Thank you.

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