

Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Highways Project Implementation / Region 2 / District 2
819 Depot Avenue / Dixon, Illinois 61021-3500

OPERATIONS

Design & Planning
Serious Safety Hazard
Ogle County

October 3, 2019

Oregon Elementary School
Attn: Dr. Thomas Mahoney
206 South 10th Street
Oregon, Illinois 61061

Dear Dr. Mahoney:

This letter is in response to your request to determine Serious Safety Hazard Findings along a route one of your students travels to and from school. We have reviewed and evaluated your submittal with the following results:

The distance measured from the student's home at 1000 Fair Street to the elementary school is 1.4 miles. This is within acceptable walking distance according to Illinois Compiled Statutes (105 ILC51) School Code.

The following potentially critical locations were then evaluated to determine if there were enough requisite points:

- Type II, Walking on a Roadway – Along Fair Park Drive and Fairground Circle Drive 9 points.
- Type III, Crossing a Roadway – Along 6th St. at Monroe St. 7 points.
- Type III, Crossing a Roadway – Along 6th St. at Jackson St. 7 points.
- Type III, Crossing a Roadway – Along 6th St. at 10th St. 10 points.

Unfortunately, in evaluating your request we have not found enough points to support approving a Serious Safety Hazard Finding. We will not be able to approve your request due to the lack of points required which are 12 points for a single type and/or 20 points for a combination of two types of hazards.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristine Hill at 815/284-5476.

Sincerely,

Masood Ahmad, P.E.
Region Two Engineer

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Trisha Thompson'.

By: Trisha Thompson
Engineer of Operations

Attachment
c: Heather A. Walden

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Name of School District Oregon CUSD				Address of Administrative Office 206 S 10 th Street	
District # 220	County Ogle	City IL	Zip Code 61061		
Name of Contact Representative Dr. Thomas Mahoney			Title Superintendent	Phone Number (815) 723-5300 x 4000	
Name of School to Which Children Are Walking Oregon Elementary School			Annual Sequential Number (Use on Map and Attachments)		

Type of Condition	1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Hazard	Type <u>II</u>
	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Combination Hazard	Type _____ and Type _____
Location Attach a map showing the described location(s).	3. Along (Street or Road Name) <u>Fairpark Dr and Fairground Circle Drive</u>	
	4. Type I From _____	To _____
	5. Type II From <u>Fairground Circle Dr</u>	To <u>6th and Fair</u>
	6. Type III At _____	
	7. Type IV At _____	

Type I – Walking Along a Roadway

Points Complete only for types listed on lines 1 or 2.	8. Highest qualifying grade level (through _____ grade)	_____	Points Table 1
	9. Location of walkway	walkway (on shoulder _____ feet from roadway) OR (behind curb or ditch _____ feet from roadway)	Points Table 2
	10. Speed of traffic (_____ mph)	_____	Points Table 3
	11. Volume of traffic (_____ vehicles/hour) (_____ lanes)	_____	Points Table 4
	12. Length of hazardous section (_____ miles)	_____	Points Table 5
	13. Board's judgment points (attach explanation)	_____	Points
	14. Total of lines 8 through 13	_____	Points

Type II – Walking on a Roadway

15. Highest qualifying grade level (through <u>2</u> grade)	<u>5</u>	Points Table 6
16. Reason for walking on roadway: (No shoulder or walkway off pavement for <u>1632</u> feet, OR Narrow bridge or underpass for _____ feet)	<u>3</u>	Points Table 7
17. Speed of traffic (<u>30</u> mph)	<u>0.5</u>	Points Table 8
18. Volume of traffic (<u>35</u> vehicles/hour) (<u>2</u> lanes)	<u>0</u>	Points Table 9
19. Length of hazardous section (<u>0.3</u> miles)	<u>5</u> <u>2</u>	Points Table 10
20. Board's judgment points (attach explanation)	<u>0</u>	Points
21. Total of lines 15 through 20	<u>9</u> <u>10.5</u>	Points

Points (Continued)	Type III – Crossing a Roadway (Name of roadway being crossed <u>Monroe and 6th</u>)		Points
22. Highest qualifying grade level (through <u>2</u> grade)		<u>5</u>	Points Table 11
23. Control on roadway being crossed (<u>Two-way stop control</u>)		<u>1</u>	Points Table 12
24. Speed and volume of traffic (<u>30</u> mph) (<u>107</u> vehicles/hour)		<u>0</u>	Points Table 13
25. Width of roadway (<u>36</u> feet)		<u>1</u>	Points Table 14
26. Board's judgment points (attach explanation)		<u>0</u>	Points
27. Total of lines 22 through 26		<u>7</u>	Points

Type IV – Crossing Railroad Tracks

28. Highest qualifying grade level (through _____ grade)	Points Table 15
29. Crossing protection and number of tracks: (_____ protection; _____ tracks used)	Points Table 16
30. Speed and number of trains: (_____ mph; _____ trains)	Points Table 17
31. Board's judgment points (attach explanation)	Points
32. Total of lines 28 through 31	Points

Finding

33. ☐ Single hazard qualifies since _____ points in a Type _____ situation equals or exceeds 12.
34. ☐ Combination hazard qualifies since the total of 10.5 points in a Type II situation and 6.5 points in a Type III situation equals or exceeds 20.
35. ☐ Hazard is temporary for _____ school year (resubmit annually).
36. ☒ No hazard

Certification

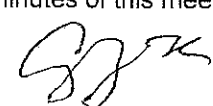
I hereby certify that the date in this application, including accompanying maps and statements, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Board approval was given on 9-16-19, and the minutes of this meeting bear evidence of this approval.

Date

9-17-19

Date


Signature of Secretary or President of Board of Education
or Board of Directors

Action by Illinois Department of Transportation

Date Submittal Received _____, 20 _____

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Signature of IDOT Regional Engineer

Reimbursement Estimate (This information will have no effect on IDOT's action on the submittal.)

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District Number	County, Illinois, Zip Code		
Name of Contact Representative		Title	Phone No. (Area Code)
Name of School to which Children are Walking <u>Oregon Elem.</u>		Annual Sequential Number	(Use on Map and Attachments)
Type of Condition	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Single Hazard Type _____		
	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Combination Hazard Type _____ and Type _____		
Location (Attach a map showing the described location(s).)	3. Along <u>Rt 64</u> (Street or Road Name)		
	4. Type I from _____ to _____		
	5. Type II from _____ to _____		
	6. Type III at <u>10th St</u>		
	7. Type IV at _____		
Points (Complete only for Types listed on lines 1 or 2.)	Type I - Walking Along a Roadway		
	8.	Highest qualifying grade level (through _____ grade)	_____ Points Table 1
	9.	Location of walkway (on shoulder _____ feet from roadway, or (behind curb or ditch _____ feet from roadway)	_____ Points Table 2
	10.	Speed of traffic (_____ mph)	_____ Points Table 3
	11.	Volume of traffic (_____ vehicles/hour) (_____ lanes)	_____ Points Table 4
	12.	Length of hazardous section (_____ miles)	_____ Points Table 5
	13.	Board's judgment points (attach explanation)	_____ Points
	14.	Total of lines 8 through 13	_____ Points
	Type II - Walking on a Roadway		
	15.	Highest qualifying grade level (through _____ grade)	_____ Points Table 6
	16.	Reason for walking on roadway (no shoulder or walkway off pavement for _____ feet, or narrow bridge or underpass for _____ feet)	_____ Points Table 7
	17.	Speed of traffic (_____ mph)	_____ Points Table 8
	18.	Volume of traffic (_____ vehicles/hour) (_____ lanes)	_____ Points Table 9
	19.	Length of hazardous section (_____ miles)	_____ Points Table 10
20.	Board's judgment points (attach explanation)	_____ Points	
21.	Total of lines 15 through 20	_____ Points	

(Con'd)

Type III - Crossing a Roadway (Name of roadway being crossed

Rt 64)

22. Highest qualifying grade level (through 6 grade) 5 Points
Table 11
23. Control on roadway being crossed (Signals) 2 Points
Table 12
24. Speed and volume of traffic (30 mph)
(640 vehicles/hour) 1 Points
Table 13
25. Width of roadway (80 feet) 2 Points
Table 14
26. Board's judgment points (attach explanation) _____ Points
27. Total of lines 22 through 26 10 Points

Type IV - Crossing Railroad Tracks

28. Highest qualifying grade level (through _____ grade) _____ Points
Table 15
29. Crossing protection and number of tracks
(_____ protection; _____ tracks used) _____ Points
Table 16
30. Speed and number of trains
(_____ mph; _____ trains) _____ Points
Table 17
31. Board's judgment points (attach explanation) _____ Points
32. Total of lines 28 through 31 _____ Points

Finding

33. ☐ Single hazard qualifies since _____ points in a Type _____ situation equals or exceeds 12
34. ☐ Combination hazard qualifies since the total of _____ points
in a Type _____ situation and _____ points in a Type _____ situation equals or exceeds 20
35. ☐ Hazard is temporary for _____ school year (resubmit annually)

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Type of Condition	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Single Hazard	Type	
	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Combination Hazard	Type	and Type
Location (Attach a map showing the described location(s).)	3. Along <i>N 6th St</i>	(Street or Road Name)	
	4. Type I from	to	
	5. Type II from	to	
	6. Type III at <i>Jack Room</i>		
	7. Type IV at		
Points (Complete only for Types listed on lines 1 or 2.)	Type I - Walking Along a Roadway		
	8. Highest qualifying grade level (through _____ grade)	_____	Points
	9. Location of walkway (on shoulder _____ feet from roadway, or) (behind curb or ditch _____ feet from roadway)	_____	Points
	10. Speed of traffic (_____ mph)	_____	Points
	11. Volume of traffic (_____ vehicles/hour) (_____ lanes)	_____	Points
	12. Length of hazardous section (_____ miles)	_____	Points
	13. Board's judgment points (attach explanation)	_____	Points
	14. Total of lines 8 through 13	_____	Points
	Type II - Walking on a Roadway		
	15. Highest qualifying grade level (through _____ grade)	_____	Points
	16. Reason for walking on roadway (no shoulder or walkway off pavement for _____ feet, or narrow bridge or underpass for _____ feet)	_____	Points
	17. Speed of traffic (_____ mph)	_____	Points
	18. Volume of traffic (_____ vehicles/hour) (_____ lanes)	_____	Points
	19. Length of hazardous section (_____ miles)	_____	Points
20. Board's judgment points (attach explanation)	_____	Points	
21. Total of lines 15 through 20	_____	Points	

(Con'd)

Type III - Crossing a Roadway (Name of roadway being crossed)

Jackson St

22. Highest qualifying grade level (through 6 grade) 5 Points
Table 11
23. Control on roadway being crossed (2 way yield) 1 Points
Table 12
24. Speed and volume of traffic (30 mph)
(35 vehicles/hour) 0 Points
Table 13
25. Width of roadway (30 feet) 1 Points
Table 14
26. Board's judgment points (attach explanation) _____ Points
27. Total of lines 22 through 26 7 Points

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Table 15
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Table 16
(_____ protection; _____ tracks used)
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Table 17
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Location (Attach a map showing the described location(s).)	3. Along <u>N 6th St</u> (Street or Road Name)		
	4. Type I from _____ to _____		
	5. Type II from _____ to _____		
	6. Type III at <u>Monroe</u>		
	7. Type IV at _____		
Points (Complete only for Types listed on lines 1 or 2.)	Type I - Walking Along a Roadway		
	8. Highest qualifying grade level (through _____ grade)	_____	Points
	9. Location of walkway (on shoulder _____ feet from roadway, or) (behind curb or ditch _____ feet from roadway)	_____	Points
	10. Speed of traffic (_____ mph)	_____	Points
	11. Volume of traffic (_____ vehicles/hour) (_____ lanes)	_____	Points
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	16. Reason for walking on roadway (no shoulder or walkway off pavement for _____ feet, or narrow bridge or underpass for _____ feet)	_____	Points
	17. Speed of traffic (_____ mph)	_____	Points
	18. Volume of traffic (_____ vehicles/hour) (_____ lanes)	_____	Points
	19. Length of hazardous section (_____ miles)	_____	Points
	20. Board's judgment points (attach explanation)	_____	Points
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Type III - Crossing a Roadway (Name of roadway being crossed

Monroe St

22. Highest qualifying grade level (through 6 grade)

5

Points

Table 11

23. Control on roadway being crossed (2 way stop)

1

Points

Table 12

24. Speed and volume of traffic (30 mph)

(35 vehicles/hour)

0

Points

Table 13

25. Width of roadway (30 feet)

1

Points

Table 14

26. Board's judgment points (attach explanation)

Points

27. Total of lines 22 through 26

7

Points

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