

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 Statues (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

By: Trisha Thompson Engineer of Operations

Attachment

c: Heather A. Walden

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	18. Volume	18. Volume of traffic (35 vehicles/hour) (2 lanes)									
	19. Length of	of hazardous se	ection (0.3	miles)		5_2	Points Table 10				
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	21. Total of	lines 15 throug	h 20			9 10.5	Points				

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***	23. Control on roadway being crossed (Two-way stop co	ontrol)	Points Table 12
	24. Speed and volume of traffic (30 mph) (10	vehicles/hour)	O Points Table 13
	25. Width of roadway (<u>36</u> feet)		Points Table 14
	26. Board's judgment points (attach explanation)		0 Points
	27. Total of lines 22 through 26		7 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
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	34. Combination hazard qualifies since the total of 10.5 situation and 6.5 points in a Type III situation		
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Type of () Condition	1.] Single Hazaro	-	Гуре	
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	10.	Speed of traf	ic (mph)		Table 3
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	12.	Length of haz	ardous section (miles)	Table 5
	13.	Board's judgr	nent points (attach e	xplanation)	Points
	14.	Total of lines	8 through 13		Points
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