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MEMORANDUM

TO: Laura Swan, Chair  
Transportation Advisory Committee

FROM: Britton Mallard  
Administrative Assistant

DATE: April 11, 2023

RE: Crossing Concerns on Dow Avenue

The Select Board at the meeting of April 10th, 2023, referred the attached to you for your review and recommendations back to the Board.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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**From:** Jennifer <scratch.sniff@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** April 5, 2023 at 1:47:12 PM EDT  
**To:** John Hurd <jhurd@town.arlington.ma.us>  
**Subject:** Crossing concerns

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Hi, I'm writing because I am having ongoing concerns and worries about crossing on Dow Ave. I have two children that are nine that have to cross the street multiple times a day to go to and from school. It is very difficult for them to cross as well as dangerous. Because our side of the street has no sidewalk, it is necessary to cross.

This morning someone almost hit my son because they quickly went around the person who stopped to let them cross. Each day numerous cars fly down the street without slowing down or stopping to let them cross. Because Dow is a cut through from the highway, there is a heavy amount of traffic during morning and evening commutes.

I'm hoping for a solution to this issue. A sidewalk, crosswalk, or something that can ensure the safety of all the children who live on Dow Ave. Thank you for taking this into consideration.

Best,  
Jenn Sullivan