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THOMAS R. CARPER
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October 20, 1994

Mr. Joseph R. Woolman, Jr.
Middlesex Beach Association
P.O. Box 173
Bethany Beach, DE 19930

RE: PED. CROSSWALK AT BRIDGE RD
AND DE 1

Dear Mr. Woolman:

We have completed a study of the above referenced location concerning any additional measures that could be taken to improve safety of pedestrians crossing DE 1.

The results of a recent traffic count revealed that the crossing does not meet the warrants for a fully operational traffic signal. However, we do feel that the installation of a highway lighting unit on the corner of Southbound DE 1 and Bridge Rd. would help in alerting vehicle traffic to pedestrians waiting to cross. There is presently only one existing lighting unit on the northbound side of DE 1 at this location.

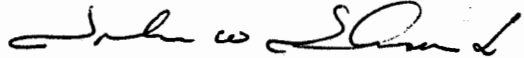
Also, it was found that the installation of a pedestrian crossing sign is needed on southbound DE 1 in advance of Bridge Rd. This is to be done as soon as scheduling permits.

By copy of this letter Mr. Richard G. Fain, Traffic Operations Engineer, is being asked to review and initiate the installation of a highway lighting unit at this location as soon as possible.

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These improvements will increase safety for pedestrians. Your interest in safety on our highway is appreciated. If you have any further questions please let us know.

Sincerely,



John W. Johnson, Jr.
Traffic Studies Coordinator

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cc: Bruce E. Littleton - Chief Traffic Engineer
Stephen G. Treut - Traffic Engineer
Richard G. Fain - Traffic Operations Manager
Robert J. Gooch - Signing Installation Supervisor
Please arrange to have a Pedestrian
crosswalk sign installed on southbound
DE 1 at Bridge Rd. as scheduling permits.

police spokesman.

9-6-94

SUSSEX COUNTY

PEDESTRIAN STRUCK, KILLED: A Virginia woman was killed Tuesday night when she walked into the path of a car near **South Bethany**, police said. Agatha C. Kelly, 58, of Vienna, stepped onto Delaware 1 at Bridge Road about 8:50 p.m. and was hit by a car traveling north, said Cpl. David W. Thomas, a state police spokesman. Kelly was flown to Beebe Medical Center in Lewes, where she was pronounced dead of multiple injuries, Thomas said. The driver of the car, Holly J. Johnson, 32, of Flemington, N.J., was not injured. Kelly was the 76th person killed in a traffic accident in Delaware this year, compared with 80 deaths at the same time last year.