



VALLEYVIEW AND DISTRICT
**CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**

Letter of Support

Town Council Attn: Office of the CAO
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Valleyview Town Council,

The Valleyview and District Chamber of Commerce is writing this letter because it has been brought to the Chamber's attention that there is a need for a safe crossing point across Highway 43 along Crocus Hill Gasoline Alley. With heavy traffic and relatively high speeds it is precarious for vehicles to cross and even more dangerous for pedestrians. Many pedestrians, mainly employees of the numerous businesses, cross on a daily basis. To do so they have to scramble across the highway with no signs, signals or other means to help them do so. This becomes all the more pressing when seniors from the South Valley Residence choose to walk to facilities in town or simply for exercise.

The Chamber supports any effort to begin discussion in order to find a reasonable solution to this problem. We recognize the challenges this may pose with Alberta Transportation and the need to maintain relatively unimpeded traffic flow. Creating a safe pedestrian environment will help employees access work, give greater access to the businesses and reduce isolation for the residents west of highway 43. A well planned, long term solution would only serve to better the community.

We look forward to continuing the discussion and providing support where possible.

Sincerely,

President
Valleyview and District Chamber of Commerce