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To Whom It May Concern:

A pedestrian bridge in Goddard will enhance safety and integrate and promote the Goddard Community. Crossing the highway is very risky for pedestrians and drivers. A pedestrian bridge would allow residents that do not drive and residents with disabilities the opportunity to safely walk to work, shop, socialize, and conduct business.

Access is a vital step for improvement for Goddard fostering a healthy community, especially as the city is experiencing growth. A bridge will benefit the community on both sides of the highway as it grants access to be involved in our community, enjoy Goddard amenities and it promotes business growth. Goddard residents will be able to safely walk to volunteer, attend school functions, city events, the public pool, visiting businesses, and accessing the walking trails. This promotes an overall healthier community by providing the access to exercise and exploration of our city as well as encouraging relationships which supports strong physical and mental health and a sense of well-being for families and residents of all ages.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Cross, BSN, RN". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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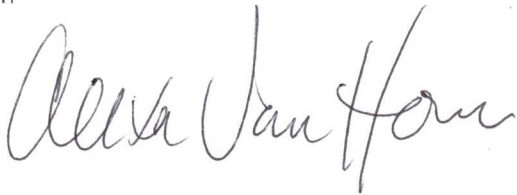
I am writing in support of the City of Goddard obtaining funding for pedestrian bridge over US 54. As a North side resident in the Spring Hill neighborhood, we cannot access the South side of town by bike or walking. My 14 year old and my 17 year old are always wanting to walk to get a coffee or ice cream at Braums, or the park and pool. I myself cannot access the walking trail without driving across US 54.

New families moving into the several new subdivisions would see this as a huge benefit.

We do also have quite a few Seniors on mobility scooters attempting to cross, so this would be beneficial to Seniors as well.

I know it's often mentioned that a crosswalk would be good, but frankly, there are far too many semi trucks and other vehicles that blow through red lights, which does not make me feel confident that would be safe. I would not let my teens use a US 54 crosswalk, but I would feel safe letting my kids be independent and use a "sky bridge" or overpass bridge.

Thank you,  
Alexa Van Horn

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alexa Van Horn". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Dear Mayor Liebe,

I'm writing this letter in hopes of seeing some safe way for kids and families to cross US54. Kids and families that live on the North side of US54 have no place to cross. During the summer kids and families from the North side would like to be able to walk or ride bikes to the pool or to the park. At 183rd and US54 Semi trucks can't always get stopped in time for the light and barrel thru the red light.

A pedestrian bridge over US54 would not only be the safest way for kids and families to cross, but cut down on parking issues on main during festivities. During nice weather families from the North side of Kellogg may opt to walk instead of drive if goddard had a pedestrian bridge. Please consider this as Goddard continues to grow, we can make both sides feel more inclusive.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Karla Dang', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Karla Dang  
Citizen

Dear Mayor Liebe,

Good morning,

The Tronsgard family would like to express our support for a pedestrian bridge over the US54 highway, hopefully between 183rd and 199th West.

My family has lived in the Seasons addition since 2003. My oldest daughter lives in the Clover Leaf Farms addition.

Occasionally, we've ridden our bicycles across Kellogg to access downtown Goddard, the linear park and the biking trail, but it seems such a risk. We certainly won't chance crossing over with our grandchildren. The wonderful things Goddard has to offer might as well be 100 miles away because they aren't safely accessible to us and the Goddard residents living on the north side. A pedestrian bridge would unite the residents with the Goddard businesses and recreational spaces. We greatly want a more active lifestyle and to enjoy our local community. It's exciting to think of the impact that a pedestrian bridge would have on Goddard.

Thank you so much for any and all efforts to secure a pedestrian bridge for our community.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jodi Tronsgard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jodi" and last name "Tronsgard" clearly legible.

Kevin & Jodi Tronsgard

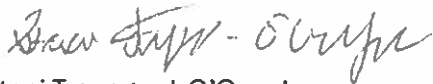
March 26, 2024

City of Goddard

Attn: Mr. Craig Crossette, City Administrator

I would like to express support of a pedestrian bridge to cross Kellogg (US54) between 183<sup>rd</sup> and 199<sup>th</sup> streets. I grew up in Goddard and have returned and bought a home in Clover Leaf Farms. My husband and I are expecting our first child next month. It would be great for our family to be able to walk over and enjoy everything Goddard has to offer. As it is, we are essentially locked into our neighborhood. While Kellogg (US54) connects us with Wichita, it also disconnects us from Goddard. A pedestrian bridge would be a tremendous advantage for me and my neighbors.

Thank you,



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