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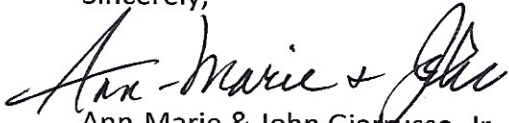
Dear Billy:

Kindly see the attached letter with accompanying signatures that was directed to Victoria Sheehan, Commissioner of NH Dept. of Transportation with a copy sent to Robert Quinn, Commissioner of Safety.

As you can see, the residents of Sandpiper Lane are concerned for their safety and the safety of their families and friends while crossing Rte. 1A. This concern is also shared by our neighbors on Ocean Boulevard, Amesbury Street and Atlantic Avenue. We are hoping that our request will gain traction with the Commissioners; and that you will also see the need for a solution to our problem and support our request.

Thank you in advance for your attention in this very important matter. We may be reached at any time to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,



Ann-Marie & John Gianfusso, Jr.
8 Sandpiper Lane, Seabrook, NH
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Attachments (2)

Cc: Theresa A. Kyle, Chair
Ella M. Brown, Vice Chair
Aboul B. Khan, Clerk

August 2, 2020

Victoria Sheehan, Commissioner of NH Dept. of Transportation
PO Box 483, 7 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03302-0483

Dear Commissioner Sheehan:

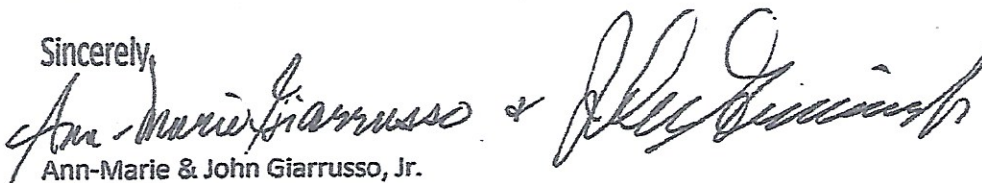
It is our sincere hope that you will read this request and take action to prevent a terrible tragedy that may occur at a time anyone least expects; and at a time that people are venturing out or returning from a day on the beach.

The purpose of this communication is that we are asking for a crosswalk across Route 1A or another solution that would keep pedestrians, ourselves, our families, and our grandchildren as well as our neighbors safe. The issue at hand is the intersection at Route 1A in Seabrook, NH where Sandpiper Lane, on the western side of Route 1A crosses over to Amesbury Street. Sandpiper Lane is a residential neighborhood whose residents are ages 50+. We all have families, children and grandchildren and hosts of guests who visit in the summer months. To reach the beach or to return home, we must cross four lanes of traffic (2 northbound lanes and 2 southbound lanes). Please keep in mind during high traffic periods, we often contend with that person who is in a rush and might travel in the breakdown lane to advance two or three cars to the detriment of the pedestrian. Another very serious concern is when we are crossing the road and one of the drivers in the northbound lane doesn't realize that the other driver is slowing down to allow people to cross; and they feel it necessary to try to pass that car and nearly hits pedestrians in their haste.

The above scenarios have played out many, many times in the past 16 years and the situation is just getting worse. Of course, weekends are the worst time and the most treacherous time of the year; and on hot summer days, we all know how busy the beach becomes. The purpose of this letter is to prevent a tragedy; and we hope that you will deem this request important enough to perform an investigation of this area during peak beachgoing hours and come up with a plan to install a crosswalk or another viable solution that would ensure the safety of all pedestrians crossing at that intersection.

The signatures on the following page are those of our family, friends, and neighbors who support this request to keep everyone. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter.

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Xc: Robert L. Quinn, Commissioner of Safety

The following signatures represent concerned homeowners and Seabrook residents asking that the state consider a crosswalk or another viable solution that would ensure the safety of all pedestrians crossing Rte. 1A where Sandpiper Lane, on the western side of Rte. 1A crosses over to Amesbury Street which is on the eastern side of Rte. 1A.

Ann Marie Giarrusso	8 Sandpiper Lane
John [unclear]	" " "
Joseph J. Arguimbau Jr	7 " "
Constance Belknap	9 " "
Lu [unclear]	2 " "
J. Ardiano Moreau	4 " "
Mal [unclear]	3 " "
Mary Annaldo	35 Ocean Blvd.
Bice Walsh	304 ATLANTIC AVE
Jess Walsh	304 ATLANTIC AVE
Barton J. McArthur	15 Amesbury St
J. J. [unclear]	9 Amesbury St.
Matthe Fiorentini	9 Amesbury St.
Francis Moreau	4 Sandpiper Lane
Ch [unclear]	2 Sandpiper Ln Seabrook N.H.
Sam A. [unclear]	35 Ocean Blvd
John Berg	9 Sandpiper Ln