



We the undersigned, being the National Student Safety Program Chapter of the American Driving Safety Education Association of Charlotte Catholic High School, Teachers, Parents and area businesses, petition the City of Charlotte to make the section of road from 7800 Pineville-Matthews Rd. to 7500 Pineville-Matthews Rd., a posted school zone, with a speed limit reduction between the hours of 6:30 am and 8:00 am and from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm, a flashing yellow light during these hours, and a school crossing at 7702 Pineville-Matthews Rd., at the entrance to Charlotte Catholic High School, opposite Boston Market in the Carmel Commons Shopping Center.

The increased congestion in this area poses a significant danger to students and parents making unprotected left turn on to campus. Many students cross the road after the school dismisses in order to get to restaurants and businesses before and after the school's extracurricular activities. Additional visitors to Charlotte Catholic sporting events are endangered when walking back to the Charlotte Catholic campus from the shopping center which is often used for overflow parking.

The urgency of this request can not be overstated, as evidenced by the tragedies in recent years, in front of several nearby high schools. We believe it is imperative to institute these changes now. We believe the city has a responsibility to be proactive.