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I read in the June 2021 Newsletter about Nicomekl culvert replacement, pavement repairs and trimming -- all good improvements.
I've studied the above Plan -- I support it.

MY COMMENT:

I see a priority safety need that was not in a previous Plan draft.
I wrote earlier to identify this need. However, I do not see it addressed in the most-recent Plan.

There is a clear and present risk of Nicomekl walkers being struck by vehicles at the crossing of Baldi Creek Trail and 53 Ave -- please see attached map.

The crossing is unmarked, so vehicles are justified to be driving at 50 km/hr. On the Baldi Creek trail, approaching from the East, there are bushes obstructing the view, and approaching from the West often there are parked vehicles obstructing the view.

These dangers are most acute for slow walkers, strollers and wheelchairs.

MY REQUEST:

Insert in the final Plan and budget, Pedestrian Crossing Control that STOPS vehicles when pedestrians are approaching this crossing.

As the pedestrian and driver views include a bend, I believe a signed crosswalk is not adequate. I believe flashing lights at height are a minimum need.

Hoping my comments and request result in this change in the Plan,

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