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Dear Mr. Morano & the DOT Office of Traffic Safety and Mobility:

I am writing to formally request that the New York State Department of Transportation please consider the addition of two much-needed crosswalks within the Village of New Paltz. The first location is crossing Main Street at Prospect Street; the second is crossing Main Street at Church Street.

With UCAT bus stops on both sides of Main Street and the New Paltz Bus Station intersecting on the corner of Prospect and Main, that location is a well-used pedestrian path and thus a natural candidate for a crosswalk. Furthermore, the property owner on the corner opposite the bus station is currently planning to update the property to include sidewalks, which would improve that area's walkability and increase the need for a crosswalk there.

As Church Street boasts many businesses within the span of the two short blocks closest to Main Street, that location is also a well-used pedestrian path and thus an ideal candidate for a crosswalk. Additionally, this spot features an existing curb-cut off the sidewalk.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration and expedient implementation of these two essential improvements to our community's safety.

Sincerely,

Tim Rogers, Mayor

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