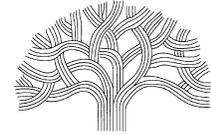


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Subject: 1049056

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for contacting the City of Oakland with your concerns about roadway safety on 8th Street and Chester Street. Your request was entered into the Department of Transportation's (OakDOT) database and assigned a reference number of 1049056.

OakDOT receives more than 800 requests from our community each year asking for traffic safety improvements. **We evaluate every one.** Because we have more requests and needs than we have resources to complete detailed studies, design improvements and implement changes, we evaluate each request by multiple factors to prioritize them. These factors include:

- Does the location have a documented history of traffic collisions, and how does that compare to the similar history of other locations in Oakland? We prioritize work in areas with the highest rates of traffic collisions, with a focus on collisions that result in severe injuries and fatalities.
- Is the location an equity priority? We prioritize work in historically underserved or underprioritized neighborhoods.
- Is the location near a school? Points are added to the score in locations within 500 ft of a school property.

Each request evaluation results in a score based on the above factors. We are currently working on requests with a score of 70 or higher. **We have evaluated your request, and its score is 58.** Unfortunately, this means we cannot commit to additional action at this time. We will keep your request in our records for future reference.

We value all input from our community members and regret not being able to address all their concerns. Thank you again for contacting us, and please continue to keep us informed of your neighborhood's needs and priorities.

Sincerely,
OakDOT