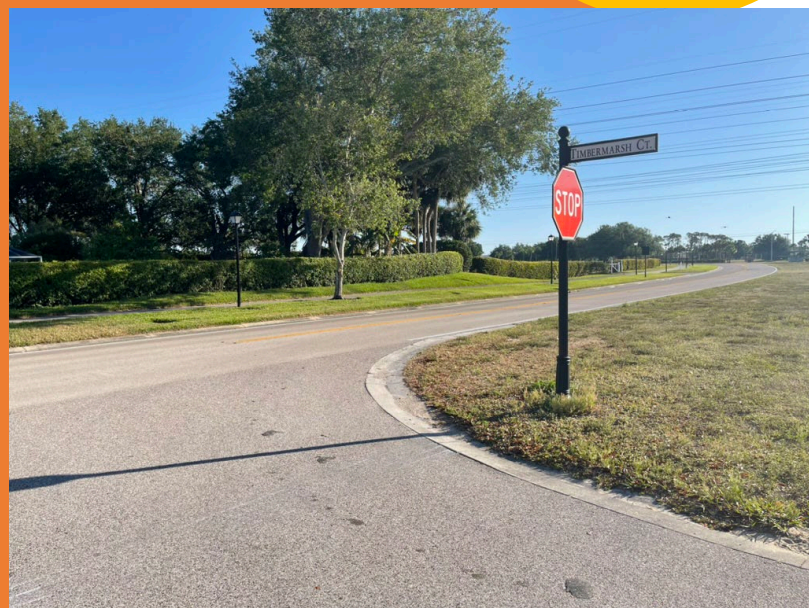




Proposal for Crosswalk Installation at Timbermarsh Ct and Griffin Dr

Presented by: Chase Lopez , resident of Timbermarsh Ct



What are we asking for?

- We are requesting the installation of a **standard pedestrian crosswalk and signage** at the intersection of Timbermarsh Dr and Griffin Dr that meets minimum city safety standards.
- This crosswalk does **not need to be elaborate or high-cost**—just a visible, well-marked solution to provide a safe crossing point for residents.

Fig 1. Facing West from Timbermarsh ct.



Proposed crosswalk Location

Fig 2. Facing East from Timbermarsh ct.



Fig 3. Facing East from opposite side of Timbermarsh ct.



Fig 4. Facing West from opposite side of Timbermarsh ct.



Fig 5. View of a driver coming around the blind corner



My Wife and
son are here.



Why are we asking for this?

Safety First:

This intersection is currently unsafe for pedestrians. Vehicles frequently travel at speed, and there is no designated place for residents—especially children or seniors to cross.

Proximity to Destinations:

The intersection provides direct access to Sherman Soccer Complex, Gateway Elementary, Gateway Highschool, and is frequently used as a short cut to Lehigh acers.



Traffic & Use Case:

There is a consistent flow of pedestrians crossing here, even without a crosswalk. The demand already exists—it just needs infrastructure to support it safely.

Who is currently affected?

Residents of Timbermarsh Ct.

- Families, children, and elderly neighbors regularly cross at this location to access the shared pathway, powerlines walking path, and Sherman Soccer Complex.
- 75 Adults
- 15 Children (And counting!)
- 20 Dogs



Cost Considerations...

Item	Details	Estimated Cost Range
Painted Crosswalk	Thermoplastic or durable Paint	\$500-\$1,200
ADA Curb Ramps	Included concrete work and tactile pads	\$3,000 -\$6,000
Signage (x2)	Standard Pedestrian crossing signs	\$500 – \$1,000
Labor and Equipment	City or Crew Contractor labor	\$2000-\$3,000
Total Estimated Cost		\$6,000 -\$11,200

“Cost of a life = priceless”



Proposed Solution

We are requesting a **standard painted crosswalk and sign** at the identified intersection, along with any **necessary sidewalk extensions or curb ramps** to ensure safe access and full compliance with city ordinances and ADA specifications.



Thank you!

Testimonials



Lisa Berry Resident at the Timberwood Preserve Community in Gateway

“I am writing to advocate on behalf of our community in Timberwood Preserve regarding a matter of urgent importance: the need for a crosswalk on Griffin Drive to connect our neighborhood to the walking and bike path.

Currently, crossing this road poses significant safety risks to pedestrians and cyclists of all ages. Families with children, fitness enthusiasts, and daily commuters frequently navigate this area, but the lack of a designated crosswalk makes it hazardous, especially during peak hours or in low-visibility conditions.

Personally, I have waited over five minutes to cross the street in the mornings between 7:00 am and 8:00 am to get to the walking/bike path to walk my dog. Unfortunately, many cars drive faster than the posted speed limit of 35 mph. While some cars stop to allow pedestrians to cross, the majority do not. **I almost got hit trying to cross early in the morning due to a car that stopped to allow me to cross, while another car coming from the opposite direction did not and zoomed by.** Luckily, I was paying attention. Although we are a smaller community, we have many families with children and dogs who enjoy walking, and getting across the street is treacherous, to say the least.

By installing a crosswalk, you would not only enhance the safety of our community but also encourage healthier lifestyles by making the walking and bike path more accessible. Additionally, it would promote better traffic management, as drivers would be more alert to crossing pedestrians and cyclists.

Thank you for considering this request. We look forward to your support in making Timberwood Preserve a safer and more accessible community.”

Brittnie Steinmetz: Resident at the Timberwood Preserve Community in Gateway

“Our family, like many others in the neighborhood, frequently walks with a young child and pets. As parents of a one-year-old, we are particularly concerned about the safety of our daughter when crossing the street. **The lack of a crosswalk makes it difficult to cross safely, especially with drivers who often speed and fail to stop for pedestrians.**”

This is a risk not only for families with young children, but also for elderly residents, people with health conditions, and those walking pets. These groups are all at greater risk when navigating busy streets without a safe designated crossing. We’ve noticed that other streets in the community have crosswalks, which makes it even more urgent that ours does as well.

A crosswalk at the top of our street would provide a visible, safe way to cross and help slow down traffic, making it safer for everyone—families, seniors, and pet owners alike. We respectfully urge the town to consider this request for the safety of all residents. Thank you for your time and consideration.”

Chelsea Jones: Resident at the Timberwood Preserve Community in Gateway

“I walk my two young children, ages 6 and 2, across the street every morning to go to school. It is always stressful because there is no marked crosswalk and cars often do not slow down. It feels unsafe, especially with young children. I have also noticed another student who crosses at the same spot to get on and off the school bus.

In addition to school-related crossings, many families in the neighborhood including my own family have to cross the street multiple times a day to exercise, walk pets or just take a walk. With so many adults and children crossing the street throughout the day, a crosswalk would make a huge difference in keeping everyone safe and making drivers more aware.

This is a simple change that could prevent something tragic from happening. We really need a crosswalk here. Thank you so much for your time!

The Jones family”

Drew and Brittany Sciano: Resident at the Timberwood Preserve Community in Gateway

“The installation of a crosswalk to safely cross Griffin Dr is important to all residents of Timbermarsh Preserve. The safety of all gateway residents is of the utmost importance when enjoying the various amenities that this community has to offer. Families, kids, elderly, and pets attempt to cross the unmarked area of Griffin Dr on multiple occasions everyday to get to the sidewalk on the other side despite the speeding cars that are passing from both directions.

This is the only way that the sidewalk can be accessed. The currently installed crosswalks at schools, businesses, roundabouts, and other communities throughout Gateway displays that a crosswalk is imperative for safe road crossings. This remains true for our community which lacks this safety feature. Failure to proceed with the construction of a crosswalk could expose Gateway to liability due to lack of action despite Timbermarsh Preserve putting the board of Gateway on notice of this hazard. We trust you will put yourself in the shoes of these residents and take serious consideration to this request for the safety of the community that you requested and were elected to lead.”