

## David Woosley

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**To:** David Woosley  
**Subject:** 16th & R.I.

Mr. Woosley:

Greetings. I write to you because we desperately need a stop sign at 16th and R.I. to halt traffic on 16th St. or stop signs on both streets at that dangerous intersection. There are many reasons why this is imperative and needs to be accomplished quickly.

1. There is routine confusion and near misses occur there daily. There is no indication whatsoever which street has right-of-way, nor warning of an upcoming intersection from any direction.

1. A severe dip in the intersection is causing many cars traveling on 16th to bottom out on the roadway. Several times a day, you can hear a loud scraping noise, and there are actually car parts lying around the street.

A "Dip" warning sign there, blown down by last year's microburst, was never replaced.

3. There has been in the last two years a large number of children entering the neighborhood. The area now teems with toddlers and preschoolers and grade-schoolers. It has become dangerous for kids in the area.

On the 1500 block of R.I., concerned residents are beginning to put up homemade traffic signs to urge people to mind children and slow down. I can't understand why the city has yet to provide official "Children at Play" signage and the stop sign so urgently needed. For one thing, this is a block leading to the Jr. High.

I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Thank you,  
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