

## Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center

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September 22, 2010

Sgt. Marn Speidel  
City of Dover Police Department  
288 Central Ave  
Dover, NH 03820

Dear Marn,

In the year that the Visitor Center has been located at 550 Central Avenue we have seen increased pedestrian traffic to and from our facility.

Our location puts us approximately in the middle between two crosswalks - one at St. Charles Church about 250 feet to our north and one 300 feet to the south at Peoples United Bank.

Pedestrian traffic is only expected to rise because of the popularity of our walking tours, the Farmers Markets and other events we host at our facility.

I am writing today to request your consideration for a mid-block crosswalk to be installed somewhere along our frontage on Central Avenue. I recognize and appreciate the resistance to mid-block crossings, but this would provide for safe crossing not only for customers of the businesses in our neighborhood, but also the dozens of residents that use the COAST Bus stop in front of Simply Green.

Additionally, depending on the final location, a crosswalk could be placed at the corner of New York Street or to the corner of Preble Street making it a viable non-mid-block crossing

Please find the attached map and letters of support from our neighbors. Thank you for your consideration of this idea to increase the pedestrian safety of those in the 500 block of Central Avenue.

Please contact me at 742-2218 if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,



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Sgt. Marn Speidel  
City of Dover Police Department  
288 Central Avenue  
Dover, NH 03820

**Re: Cross Walk in the 500 Block of Central Avenue**

Dear Sgt. Speidel:

Please accept this letter as support for the request by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center for the installation of a crosswalk in the 500 block of Central Avenue. Indeed, when our office located at 561 Central Avenue in 1988, there was an existing cross walk at the corner of New York Street. At some point, that crosswalk was removed.

In the past year we have seen a significant increase in pedestrian traffic due to the location of the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center at 550 Central Avenue. The Chamber facility is used regularly for Chamber meetings, seminars, and a gathering place for local organizations. As a Visitor Center, guests to our City have added to the regular pedestrian traffic, as well as the Farmer's Market and walking tours of Dover that begin at the Center.

A crosswalk located in the 500 block of Central Avenue will clearly increase pedestrian safety for our clients, those visitors at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, and those utilizing the COAST Bus stop and other local businesses.

Please feel free to contact me at 742-5222 if you would like any additional input.

Sincerely,

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Joel Bobbett  
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547 Central Ave.  
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Sgt. Marn Speidel  
City of Dover Police Department  
288 Central Ave  
Dover, NH 03820  
October 5, 2010

Dear Sgt. Speidel,

Thank you for your consideration of the placement of a crosswalk along the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's frontage. In our opinion at the Simply Green Biofuels Station and Congreenience Store, this would mirror the current flow of pedestrian traffic at our intersection and encourage safe crossings across one of the busiest streets in our city.

In the two years that Simply Green has occupied the gas station across from the Chamber of Commerce, we've grown into our own hub of activity. Not only do we see a large volume of vehicles at our fuel pumps, our patrons in the store are also pedestrians. By offering our rear parking lot to overflow parking during Farmer's Markets, we have also seen a growth in mid-block crossings without the crosswalk.

We, at Simply Green, wholeheartedly endorse the placement the Executive Director's request for a midblock crosswalk to encourage safe crossings and vehicular traffic.

Should there be any need, do not hesitate to contact me in the Simply Green office: 603.430.9919 or on my personal cell phone: 937.554.9911

Warm Regards,



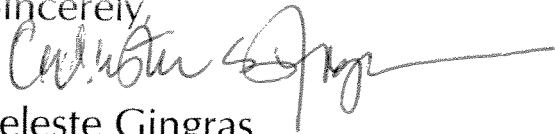
Joel Bobbett  
Simply Green Biofuels

## Forty Five Market Street Bakery and Cafe

The Seacoast Growers' Association has had great customer response to the Dover Chamber location this season. Because of this, the attendance of the Farmers' Market has increased the foot traffic along the Central Ave. block between New York and Preble Streets. In combination with the local residents that use the Coast bus stop and patronize other local businesses the need for a crosswalk seems necessary. Safety is my first concern and a clearly marked crosswalk would alleviate the confusion for pedestrians who often do not know where to safely cross.

The Seacoast Growers' Association would appreciate your consideration in this matter and if any other information is needed please feel free to reach me at 692 4511 or [celestedover@aol.com](mailto:celestedover@aol.com)

Sincerely,



Celeste Gingras

President, Board of Directors  
Seacoast Growers' Association

