**Traffic Signal Survey**

**And Field Study**

**Crosswalk Committee**

**Peer Action Disability Support**

**First Avenue and Lindale/Home Depot Intersection**

**Purpose of the Survey and Study:** Peer Action Disability Support (PADS) invites you to take part in a survey designed to study the safety of pedestrian crosswalks in Cedar Rapids. The first location we will study is the First Avenue intersection with the entrances to Lindale Mall and Home Depot. Some riders of Five Seasons Transportation have felt unsafe crossing this intersection. The bus stop is in the Lindale Mall parking lot, and one must cross First Avenue to get to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services building. We are asking those who cross this intersection to assist us in evaluating its safety.

**Instructions for Completing the Survey:** Your impressions and experience are important and we need to document them. Please answer the survey questions below. Check or mark all the answers that apply to you. If you need more room or would like to add comments, use the space provided or add additional pages. We will not share or disclose your name or other personal information without your permission. Please return the completed survey to the Legal Clinic (386 Boyd Law Building, Iowa City, IA 52242-1113) or call Jessica Taylor at 335-9023 with the information.

**Field Study:** On Friday, October 8, 2004 at 1:00 p.m., we will be conducting a field study of the intersection, to which you are invited. Meet on the west side of the street, in the Lindale parking lot near the bus stop. We will be timing the lights, crossing the intersection, taking pictures and recording the results.

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. I live in Cedar Rapids: Yes No

2. I have difficulty:

\_\_ Walking

\_\_ Seeing

\_\_ Hearing

\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. I use a:

\_\_ Walker or Crutches

\_\_ Manual wheelchair

\_\_ Power wheelchair or

mobility aid

\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. I cross the First Ave/Home Depot

intersection:

\_\_ Occasionally

\_\_ Once a week

\_\_ Once a day

\_\_ More than once a day

\_\_ Never

5. I use the intersection to:

\_\_ Work

\_\_ Shop

\_\_ Go to DVRS

\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. When crossing the intersection I:

\_\_ Have no difficulty

\_\_ Have enough time to cross

\_\_ Do not have enough time

to cross

7. When trying to cross the

intersection, I:

\_\_ Have never had a problem

\_\_ Fear for my safety

\_\_ Have nearly been hit by a

vehicle

\_\_ Have been injured

8. The worst times to cross at the

intersection are:

\_\_ Mornings

\_\_ Afternoons

\_\_ Evenings

\_\_ Late Night

\_\_ Weekends

9. The traffic signal allows people

how much time to cross?

\_\_ Less than 5 seconds

\_\_ 5 seconds

\_\_ 10 seconds

\_\_ 15 seconds

\_\_ 20 seconds

\_\_ More than 20 seconds

Tell us more about your experiences crossing at First Avenue and Lindale Mall/Home Depot entrance, or other intersections (attach additional sheets, if needed). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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