



State lawmaker wants barrier on I-265

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Students at Eastern High School and a state lawmaker are leading an effort to get a median barrier for the Gene Snyder Freeway.

Three Eastern students were killed when their car crossed the median and hit another car, killing a fourth person.

State Representative Ron Crimm (R-33rd District) says there have been 14 similar head-on collisions on the Snyder since 2000.

The students are circulating a petition and Crimm is sponsoring a resolution to get a cable barrier installed.

“Get 138 people in the legislature to sign on to this, which will give it more pressure to the Highway Department. I understand, they can't even make the final decision. They have to make a recommendation to Washington, since it's an interstate,” says Crimm.

Crimm says the wire barriers might be based on similar dividers that have been used with success in North Carolina.

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