

Odo-Eran-Igando deserves pedestrian bridge

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ODO-ERAN Bus Stop along Isheri-Igando Highway urgently needs a pedestrian bridge to minimise the rate of accidents that occur in the area.

Residents and motorists around the area know that between Odo-Eran Bus Stop and Hotel Bus stop, one accident or the other happens there.

It is either an okada, a commercial motorcycle, or a fast moving vehicle knocks down a pedestrian trying to cross the road.

The problem is that the sheer number of people crossing that portion of the road from both sides is enormous.

Recently, a pedestrian, who was suspected to be a trader, was knocked down around the area while trying to cross the road. The driver did not stop but sympathizers took the woman to the nearest hospital. It was not clear if she survived it.

Sometime last year, another pedestrian was hit and crushed on the other side where the trader was knocked down. But the pedestrian was unfortunately run over by another on-coming vehicle, totally crushing him to death.

This sight happens from time to time.

A lot of the residents of the area and motorists believe that these accidents will reduce if the action governor of Lagos State, Mr. Akinwumi Ambode, approves the construction of a pedestrian bridge around the area to reduce the rate of people crossing the busy highways.

