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Subject: Traffic Calming Measures - Checker Rd
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Hi Greg,

I very much appreciate the time and effort the Village has spent studying the cut-through traffic and excessive speeding issues on Checker Road.

It is my understanding that some residents have complained about the traffic calming test measures that were implemented between August - November of 2022. What they may not be aware of though, are the associated safety risks on this stretch of Checker Road being discussed.

A few years ago a 16-year-old girl was hit by a vehicle while she was running on Checker Road, and there have been several 'close calls' where children getting on or off the school bus have almost been hit as well. A resident of this area posted [multiple videos on Youtube](#) showing some of these incidents, and other neighbors have reported close calls with their children as well.

The recommendation in the Memorandum dated February 24, 2023 to lower the speed limit on Checker Road to 30 MPH is pointless, as the speed limit is 30 MPH now, and has been for many years.

Also, unless the Village is prepared to hire additional law enforcement officers (which I understand would be far more costly than implementing even the most expensive traffic calming measures considered), the recommendation for increasing enforcement in any meaningful way is completely unrealistic.

Of the traffic calming measures tested, I believe 3-4 strategically placed speed tables would be the most effective.

In any case, I am hopeful the Village Board will consider implementing an effective traffic calming strategy to address the current safety issues that pose a serious risk to the school children, residents, pedestrians and cyclists that use Checker Rd.

Best regards,

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