

AN APPEAL FOR SPEED HUMPS

This response addresses the 24-hour assessment of speed humps on Orchard Street, between Jefferson and Verde.

The speed limit on Orchard is 25 MPH. A 24-hour monitor indicated that the average speed was 33 MPH. Orchard Street extends past Verde and concludes near Madison Elementary School. On school days, Orchard experiences an increase in bicycle and foot traffic to and from the school. Ramona High School, located on Magnolia, is also nearby and adds to the foot traffic on Orchard Street. Speeding cars on Orchard Street occur frequently and pose significant dangers to both the young and the elderly. There have been numerous accidents on Orchard Street. It's only a matter of time until someone is severely injured or killed. Lives are at risk; please help prevent a tragedy.

Sincerely,

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