

I support the barriers as a solution to the safety issue.

Speeding vehicles are not consistent with Public Safety and that is why we have speed laws.

Agenda  
item #91

The speeding vehicles are unsafe for neighborhood residents, Frank Allis Students, faculty, those who visit the school and those who transport the students

Speeding vehicles are also unsafe for other drivers, passengers, and pedestrians.

Vehicles exceeding the 25mph are not limited to the students of MG school, they are also the drivers who transport the students.

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What is the cost of the barricades?

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why are most  
affected streets not allowed  
to vote? A Monona Drive  
resident feels she will be  
adversely affected.

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Commuter traffic by definition is traffic cutting through  
a neighborhood to get somewhere else. This high school is part  
of the neighborhood. The traffic going to MCHS is going to a  
point in the neighborhood just like traffic going to a house  
~~in the neighborhood~~ on Coldspring.

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WHILE THE DIVERTERS WERE NOT A FIRST CHOICE FOR MANY IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD,  
THEIR USE HAS SIGNIFICANTLY MADE TEROME SAFER AND QUIETER.

I HOPE THAT THE STUDENTS AND PARENTS AT MONONA GROVE HIGH SCHOOL  
ARE SAFE, AND I KNOW THAT THE CHILDREN AND ADULTS  
THAT LIVE IN THE TEROME/LAKELAND/BAIN BRIDGE <sup>NEIGHBORHOOD</sup> ARE SAFER  
DUE TO THE QUIETING EFFECT OF THE DIVERTERS. I BELIEVE  
THEY HAVE MADE EVERYONE SAFER AND IT'S WORTH ANY  
MINOR INCONVENIENCES ONE MIGHT ENCOUNTER. DO NOT TAKE  
THEM DOWN IF WE KEEP THEM.

**KEEP THEM! KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!**

**THANK YOU! MIKE SANDERS + FAMILY.**

P.S. AS A FRANKLIN'S SCHOOL PARENT, I HAVE NOTICED THAT THE DIVERTERS HAVE MADE  
IT SAFER FOR THE STUDENTS AND STAFF. PEOPLE FORGET ABOUT OUR KIDS AND  
THIS HELPS EVERYONE.

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Barricades delay emergency vehicles. This is an  
unnecessary risk to human lives!

M.G. High School students have an increased commute  
with these barricades. They are spending more money  
on gas, burning more fuel, polluting the air more!

Please for the safety of all - remove these and  
find a more pleasurable solution

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There has been a lot of concern about the  
noise the diverter is making in the  
the residential streets. I had on the  
interior which was controlled by lights &  
holder patrolled by ASD.

I feel much better not having to worry  
about the AHS kids & bicyclists risking  
life & limb any more.

Please keep the barricades up - they work!

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slam in favor of keeping it. All of the noise  
& horse play is contained in the school  
area to be supervised or not by the school.  
No negative issues with it up other  
than 4 cars have driven over the lawn  
& bushes to go around both sides of the  
diverter. Providing further proof that  
a permanent structure is required.

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BarriCades are a serious threat to safety both at the high school and  
for Lake Edge Neighborhood.

The barriCades would cause serious delays for emergency vehicles or  
in the event of a city/war/d disaster.

I believe we should try to get along as neighbors.

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THIS DIVERTER IS ONE OF THE LEAST EXPENSIVE,  
MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS TO SOLVING THE TRAFFIC  
PROBLEM IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD. THE CITY IS TO BE  
COMMENDED ON FINDING A SIMPLE COST EFFECTIVE SOLUTION

My name is Patty Hoppe and I have lived on Bainbridge Street in the Lake Edge neighborhood for over 20 years. We chose our home because there was an elementary school and high school close by. Of course, we understood we may have teenagers driving in our neighborhood on their way to school. The high school had it's present location long before we moved into our home. When we moved in, Monona Grove students could park on our street during the day and it was never a problem for us. Over the last few years, some vocal neighbors decided to put a stop to that and parking during the school day was no longer allowed. Over the years, I have witnessed increasing hostility toward Monona Grove families and it saddens me.

Some of my neighbors claim that they are only concerned with safety. However, if that were really true, one cannot put a price on safety and that translates in curb and gutter, so we can have all pedestrians safely walking the sidewalks. But many residents do not want this alternative, as it is costly. Can one really put a price on safety?

At a Monona Council City meeting in May, 2005, the Fire Chief and the Police Chief testified that the barricade could jeopardize safety. It seems to me that these officials are in the best position to judge safety, not the residents. We all know that Monona emergency vehicles face difficulty responding quickly when the last barricade was up. It is my understanding that emergency vehicles were delayed last week when a home on Coldspring called for help. My neighbors' safety is too important to risk!

The issue of Monona Grove students leaving garbage has bothered my neighbors. I wonder if they know that the football team is picking up garbage on Saturday mornings after Friday night home football games. I also wonder if they know that the Monona Grove High School administration has recruited the efforts of students to clean up neighborhood garbage on a regular basis. Monona Grove High School staff and students are making positive, concerted efforts to promote a constructive, friendly relationship. I have no evidence of my neighbors making similar, positive efforts. It is much easier to blame, and in doing so, encourage resentment and hostility.

We must remember that there are only two distinct times, five days of the week, and 180 days, which have a MAXIMUM of 10-15 minutes. These are