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Dear Transportation Commission Members: My name is Jake Altwegg and I'm contacting you as the Secretary of the Glendale Neighborhood Association (GNA) regarding Agenda Item 77423, Safe Streets Madison. The GNA Board unanimously supports the addition of 3 speed humps on Tompkins Dr. near Henderson Elementary School. This area gets very congested around the start and end of the school day with parents dropping off and picking up their kids, school busses, kids walking to and from school and just regular traffic unrelated to the school. In addition, the two blocks just across from the school don't have sidewalks at present which adds to the overall precariousness of the area--especially during busy times. Speed humps will slow traffic and likely result in some drivers paying greater attention to their surroundings than they otherwise would which should greatly improve safety for the kids who attend Henderson School. To my knowledge, no serious injuries or worse have occurred on Tompkins Dr. near the school in recent years. However, to me, that's primarily due to good luck which, sooner or later, is likely to run out.

In summary, the GNA Board unanimously supports the addition of 3 speed humps on Tompkins Dr. near Henderson School to greatly improve traffic safety. Thank you.

Jake Altwegg
Secretary, GNA