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I'm writing to express my concern about two traffic safety issues on Rosa Rd.

Three of my adult children, my son-in-law and two of my grandchildren live on Rosa Rd north of Regent Rd.

My first concern is the speed of drivers on Rosa Rd especially going north. Drivers seem to pick up speed as they clear Stephens School and head on down the hill.

The posted speed limit was lowered to 25mph but a lot of drivers seem oblivious to the speed limit. Remarkably, people come up the hill going south driving really fast too. In addition, the crest of the hill at about Regent can block the line of sight as can the ever so slight curve in Rosa Rd at that point. Drivers exceeding the posted speed limit have less time to react to others using the road.

My second concern is the cross walk at Stephens School. I've been with my grandkids waiting for the crossing guard on a school day and have seen drivers simply disregard the crossing guards. I've also seen parents jaywalking their kids across the street within 3-4 car lengths of the crosswalk. Even though the crossing guard was posted at the crosswalk. This may be an educational/informational issue...as in, they simply don't understand the safety rules relating to crosswalks. Or they may believe the rules don't apply to them. Either way, it is scary behavior to observe and think my grandchildren's safety is subject to people who don't seem to take children's safety seriously.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts and concerns.

Thank you for all you do to keep the people of Madison safe on the streets.

all the best,  
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