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Dear Transportation Commission,

I am writing regarding the safety improvement proposals for the Whitney Way bus lane, bicycle lane & lower speed limit. As a household residing directly on Whitney Way, I am strongly for all of these and anything more that can be done to make this roadway safer.

We are constantly bombarded by high-speed traffic that now also includes full-size semi trucks and large dump trucks full of rocks and dirt. With my own radar gun I have clocked these vehicles going over 50 miles an hour and motorcycles at over 65 miles an hour. This is not a rare occurrence, this is a daily occurrence. Included in the speeding traffic are the city buses, which also routinely break the speed limit by at least 10 miles an hour.

I am for absolutely everything that could restrict traffic and encourage observance of the existing speed limit or better still a lowering of the speed limit to make the consequences of the high speeds more impactful. This roadway is incredibly dangerous in its current state.

On a related note is there anything at all that can be done now to mitigate the speeding and the large truck traffic that has increased dramatically over the past three years?

Your attention to these matters is greatly appreciated.

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