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**Subject:** River Road

Good morning, Tom. I have received multiple complaints regarding the speed on River Road. Is this something I bring to TPAC, or what is my best course of action?

The following is from one constituent:

I wanted to get in touch with you about some traffic issues that have been happening out in front of my house where the curve from Washington Street turns into River Road. A little while ago today someone took out my mail box and nailed the telephone pole in front of my house. They are not seriously injured, thankfully, but this isn't the first time in the last 6 months that someone took out our mailbox. Back in the spring, in the middle of the night, a motorcyclist broke our mailbox as they missed the curve and wound up skidding into my neighbor's yard. They picked up and left before anyone could call the police.

We are very concerned with how fast people are taking that curve these days. We think it would be helpful to have signage on Washington street and River Rd alerting people of the oncoming curve at the very least, with the possibility of speed bumps on either end of the curved part to get people to take that section seriously. It may be a good idea to also check on how visible the speed limit signs are in the area because lots of people seem to be ignoring them.

I'm hoping that getting people to slow down will also cut down on the amount of noise from motorcyclists and cars with loud exhaust systems. It's tough to have windows open in good weather because frequently, it will be too noisy to carry on a conversation or have any peace at all. It's been so bad we are now growing trees to act as a sound barrier.

You know this is generally a lovely neighborhood, and I have no complaints about my neighbors, but the cars and motorcycles coming through are becoming a real problem not just to quality of life but to the safety of everyone in the neighborhood.

Thank you for any advice you may have,  
Michele Horne

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