

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** St. Hilaire, Dan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 07, 2015 1:33 PM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mountain Rd / Hoitt Rd intersection / proposed light/ etc..  
**Attachments:** image002.jpg

Janice

I would like to place this on the council agenda for referral to the traffic advisory committee. Thank you.

Dan St. Hilaire

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <kellm1@comcast.net>  
**Date:** September 17, 2015 at 6:35:17 PM EDT  
**To:** dsthilaire <dsthilaire@concordnh.gov>  
**Cc:** Kelly LaFave <kelly.lafave@xerium.com>  
**Subject:** **Mountain Rd / Hoitt Rd intersection / proposed light/ etc..**

Dan,

First of all I would like to thank you for taking an interest in making the 4 way intersection on Mountain Rd / Hoitt Rd safe for all that travel thru the area.

Per our conversation:

I moved to 569 Mountain Rd – almost three years ago, I love the house and the area and feel very lucky to live where I do.

However I am approx. 1000 feet from the intersection of Mountain Rd and Hoitt Rd. It is a four way w/ a blinker Yellow N/S – Red E/W. This section is 40 miles per hour

As you know this is a very busy road and intersection. Which has now been amplified by the closing of the Sewall Falls Bridge ( an immense amount of traffic from the West Side residents and their children now use this road to get to the East side, via 93 north to exit 17 and then follow Mt. Rd, South into the city.

Also all the out of town tourists we have in the State every weekend / weekday thru out the year, boating, hiking, fishing, skiing. etc.. ( to avoid the bottleneck which occurs all weekend heading South and North on I93 in Concord, by using Mountain Rd / 132 & East Side Dr. to move along faster to their destination - key word faster )

The speed limit on this portion of the road is 40 mph, directly in front of my house is a passing lane. And pass they do, there is not enough road length to safely pass one and two cars and then make it thru the intersection or turn to get on or off exit 17 / Dustin Hannah Bridge / Pennacook area.

The intersection is bad on a good day, as the people fly by on Mountain Rd. in both directions, but what makes this deadly is they are going in excess of forty and the people who are supposed to STOP – do not.

I believe there are many reasons for this:

- 1- 1- they have no idea it is only a TWO way stop
- 2- 2- the blinking light is antiquated and positioned high from a wire and hard to recognize ( probably installed well before there were so much traffic )
- 3- 3- there is only two regular stop signs one on each opposing corner – not enough of a warning for some drivers
- 4- 4- no signage to state the other road ( Mt. Rd ) does NOT have a stop
- 5- 5- as you look down the road it is deceiving and very difficult to see how far the car is and the speed at which it is traveling
- 6- 6- perhaps they are unfamiliar & do not pay attention - distracted

I travel this road all the time and have seen more near misses than I would like to recall, and a lot of them were people that actually stop and then pull out as if they think you are stopping too, they have no idea, Most even stop for a bit but then go as you are trying to drive by...

It is very dangerous and before something bad happens, I hope you seriously look into this full force

I know there must be a record of the accidents on that intersection. We have seen/heard quite a few in less than three years.

Please get rid of that passing lane it is not needed, it is the first straight portion of the road going south after a very curvy road, and you can really tell as they let loose when they come to it. That starts the race going down the road. This piece of road is residential and very busy with people. AND has a flashing yellow right at there...There is only one other passing zone and it is in front of the " farm " further south. That portion has the distance and visibility to handle that type of speed. If need be

Also there is a ton of walkers, bikers, runners and even baby carriages that go by on a daily basis from above my house right in to town. There is barely enough room for a car, no break down lane what so ever.

Please see what you can do for the good of everyone who travels that/ those roads

Thank you and please call me if you need anything else

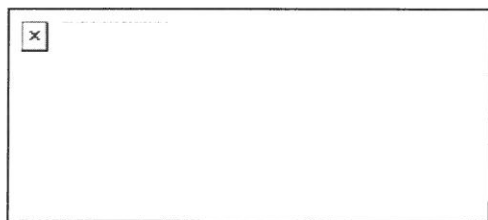
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**Thank you**

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