

Recipient: Williston Selectboard

Letter: Greetings,

We the undersigned ask you to adopt the traffic calming and pedestrian enhancements proposed for North Williston Road in the Chittenden Regional Planning Commission's North Williston Road Final Report (section 4.1). Those measures are necessary to make the area safer, more accessible, and more enjoyable for our community.

Many of us are from families that live on and along North Williston Road. We worry about road safety for ourselves and our kids on a daily basis. The area also includes daycare centers, bike paths, and parks off or near the road; all frequented by town residents and local children.

But, commuters, commercial vehicles, and motorcyclists are constantly, in all seasons, driving at recklessly high speeds on our road because there are too few impediments, or even discouragements, to such dangerous driving. Just to look at the road is to see that center and shoulder lines, recently repainted, are worn away because motorists cannot stay within their lanes due to excessive speeding.

This is especially problematic for the rural section, the hollow, and the areas with already designated crosswalks. Many accidents have occurred, particularly in the hollow. At the public meetings on the scoping study, you heard the stories of vehicles smashing through mailboxes, careening off the road into nearby ditches, and even crashing through homes. This is something that needs to change, and that change needs to start now.

We know there will be suggestions and questions about the exact placement and type of traffic calming measures going forward, but we nevertheless ask that the Williston Selectboard approve the alternatives identified by the Planning Commission study as soon as possible. We want all options on the table as the town makes our road safer in the years to come.

Thank you for supporting the study of the North Williston Road corridor. We hope you will support our community by providing the necessary initial approval for these common sense traffic safety measures.

Signatures

Name	Location	Date
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Virginia McGinn	Williston, VT	2018-03-12
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Marcy Kass	Williston, VT	2018-03-12
Stephanie Claro	WILLISTON, VT	2018-03-13
Cheryl Dorschner	South Burlington, VT	2018-03-16
Patrick Brown	williston, VT	2018-03-16
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Melinda Petter	Williston, VT	2018-03-16
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Nancy Stone	Williston, VT	2018-03-16
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Lisa Mullerauh	Williston, VT	2018-03-16
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Stuart Meyer	Williston, VT	2018-03-16
David Cranmer	Williston, VT	2018-03-17
Cara Feldman Hunt	Williston, VT	2018-03-17
Rosie Harris	South Burlington, VT	2018-03-17
Reed Carr	Williston, VT	2018-03-17
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Jennifer Reardon-Brown	Williston, VT	2018-03-17
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Joe Haller	Essex Junction, VT	2018-03-17
Deborah Page	Williston, VT	2018-03-17
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Kim Coleman	Williston, VT	2018-03-18
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