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Subject: RE: Petition: Honeysuckle Road Traffic Emplacements
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Hello John,

Thanks for your email. I have copied the Mayor, individual Councilmembers, and appropriate staff on this email. The opportunity for public comment will not be available at our March 26th meeting. Below, I am providing additional Town Council meeting dates and information:

- March 12th or April 9th are our next Town Council meetings available for public comment and potential review of this petition. For more information about Town Council meeting dates, check [here](#).

Please feel free to contact me separately if you have any questions about additional meeting dates.

Thanks,

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Dear Mayor and Town Council:

On behalf of a significant number of residents in the Lakeshore area, I would like to petition the Town Council to have the Town pause the placement of traffic emplacements on Honeysuckle Road until a broad, systematic, and transparent process for citizen feedback and Town decision-making is achieved. We understand from Town officials that a decision to permanently reconstruct the emplacements has been made by the Town and will be implemented as early as next month. **A petition, signed by over 50 Chapel Hill residents,** expresses concern about the lack of citizen participation in the Town's choices on this matter. The full petition can be found here: <https://chnng.it/qbpdfWgYwr>

In summary:

We ask that the Town:

1. Immediately pause all planned traffic emplacements in the neighborhood on Honeysuckle Road, pending community engagement.
2. Make available on a shared server or website all data, reports, and plans on traffic and traffic mitigation on Honeysuckle/Lakeshore since 2019.
3. Hold a minimum of two community meetings or public hearings to explain the Town's actions to date on Honeysuckle, and obtain feedback on the current emplacements.
4. Provide a transparent process as to how it considers citizen feedback.
5. Design and implement a mechanism for organized regular feedback from the local neighborhood and community groups on traffic calming in the Honeysuckle and Eastwood Lake area.

We would like to have the opportunity to speak at the Town Council Meeting on March 26, 2025, and ask that you enjoin the Public Works Department from construction, re-construction, or placement of any emplacements on Honeysuckle Road until after that time.

I have spoken/emailed with Shay Stevens, Roger Henderson, and the Town Clerk's office about this topic/petition. Please reach out if I can provide more information. We look forward to speaking with you.

Thank you

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