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In Sept 2017 - my neighbor Matt and I complained about speeding on Honeysuckle Rd (see the email exchange below). Now, nearly 6(!) years later - it's still an issue. An issue that our children live in constant fear. The town has installed a traffic speed recorder, added orange flashing to the 25 mile speed limit signs and a (much too narrow and only on one side) "bike lane".

Those measures are too little - we need speed tables, more stop signs, and obstacles to keep bikers and pedestrians safe (let's be creative - why can't there be concrete barriers or big boulders like in other towns and cities?). Please do something urgently, before someone gets hurt and the measures you have implemented become "too little, too late" for someone.

Honeysuckle Rd is a downhill, far too wide for a suburban residential street and has a lot of bikers and pedestrians. There are many children that live close to the road. The town needs to stop prioritizing cars over everyone else - recently installed speed tables on Lakeshore and Elliot Rd are the right step in the right direction - thank you for that.

Thank you for listening to our concerns,

Christian, Anna, Alejandra (age 8), Maya (age 6) and Nina (age 4) Honeysuckle Rd