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Please make the safety of our children the most important priority in your budget next year.

NYC has lowered its entire speed limit to 25 mph. Why cannot we implement this?

We, as a community have already lost one child this year, and I work an ICU stepdown unit at UMHS, the numbers of bike v car trauma's I've seen this year defy whatever statistics you may have.

CIP TR-OT-16-01 (Near Term 7th St Transportation Improvements) is earmarked in 2018 for only \$200K.

This appears to be the IMMEDIATE fixes we requested from the City (reduced speed limit signage, ped crossings, and restripe narrower lanes). Four years is too long to wait to implement these important, NEAR-TERM changes on our dangerous street. Please consider in the FY15/16 budget.

And if we are indeed so strapped for cash, why was 7th restriped this summer in EXACTLY the same pattern as before we all made it clear that we needed change, YOU ARE NOT LISTENING!!! AND YOU ARE WASTING MY MONEY.

We love our neighbors, and this neighborhood (yes indeed, this is a neighborhood) But now we are seriously considering a move out of town, because of the danger of the street that I live on, and the blatant disregard of all the residents who live on 7th. A 100% residential street, that is being utilized as an artery, where posted speed limits of 25mph are NOT enforced.

please do something that makes sense, and will save lives.

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