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From: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2023 11:02 AM
To: Cespedes, Christopher
Subject: FW: Green Road school zone signage

From: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <xxxxxxx@a2gov.org>
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 11:39 AM
To: Brian Charnetski <xxxxxxx@comcast.net>; City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <xxxxxxx@a2gov.org>
Subject: RE: Green Road school zone signage

Good morning Brian,

The email correspondence that was shared on **Monday, April 17** was captured in the [public comment section](#) within the meeting agenda and will also be showcased in the May meetings minutes. I have forwarded your questions along to our transportation team, so that they are also aware of your comments/concerns and may respond separately.

From: Brian Charnetski <xxxxxxx@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 7:40 PM
To: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <xxxxxxx@a2gov.org>
Subject: RE: Green Road school zone signage

Good afternoon,

I just skimmed through the video playback of the May 17th meeting. I didn't locate any discussion on this item. It is possible I missed it if it was outside of the public comment section. Could you please let me know if this item has been discussed and if there are considerations for improving the signage? As someone that drives this route every weekday, and am ferociously tailgated almost every day, it's apparent the signage has people understandably confused.

Thank you,
Brian Charnetski

On 04/20/2023 9:49 AM EDT City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <xxxxxxx@a2gov.org> wrote:

Good afternoon Brian,

Thank you for contacting the City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission. Your concerns will be provided as a communication item on the May 17th Commission Agenda.

Your message has been forwarded too transportation staff, so that they are also aware of your comments and may respond separately.

From: Brian Charnetski <xxxxxxx@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 9:36 PM
To: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <xxxxxxx@a2gov.org>
Subject: Green Road school zone signage

Dear Transportation Commission,

I would like to bring to your attention an issue with school zone signage on Green Road in northeast Ann Arbor. There is a stretch of Green Road which is apparently designated as a contiguous school zone from Burbank Drive (the south-most intersection by the Post Office) and Whisperwood Drive with a speed limit of 25 MPH. Cynthia Redinger from the City confirmed this to me in an email.

The issue is, the signage does not support this. There are 35 MPH speed limit signs (with no indication of a school zone) placed within the school zone. For example, if you turn left out of Kilburn Park Circle onto Green Road, the first sign you will see shows 35 MPH with no school zone indications. Additionally, if you left onto Green from Gettysburg (or right onto Green Road from Burbank at the same intersection) heading toward the northwest, you will only see a 35 MPH sign. The only indication you will have of the school zone is when you reach the 'end of school zone' sign.

I brought this to the attention of the City by writing to Cynthia Reddinger of the Transportation Engineering Department. She replied "This school zone is signed for both directions and is installed per the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices. When I tried to further indicate that the marking is unclear I received no further reply.

I live in Arbor Hills and turn right onto Green Road from Kilburn Park Circle every workday. Nearly every day I am tailgated to the end of school zone sign. In their defense (not that tailgating is okay) the last sign any of these people would have seen shows only 35 MPH. Regardless of what codes were followed for this school zone, people don't know it is contiguous and drivers are not slowing down as intended. I have spoken with many neighbors and they all expressed confusion.

If you are able to do anything to correct this signage to help protect students I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you,

Brian Charnetski

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