



September 21, 2022

Re: RW Safety Issues

Dear Residents,

We received an email today from two of the Cypress Glen board members that I wanted to share with you all:

Linda,

As full time residents of Cypress Glenn it's noticed that children are walking and riding bikes thru our area on the way to school. This puts them in a dangerous situation. With all the delivery trucks, cement trucks etc.; it's an accident waiting to happen. This could be avoided if the children can take the long way around using the sidewalks on the River Wilderness perimeter.

Thanks

Mark Wilcher & Tom Garrity

I recently drove through this area and would agree with both Mark and Tom's assessment of the potential danger. The last thing the construction workers are doing is looking for children riding bikes between their vehicles. It is very constricted and busy with very large construction vehicles, trash containers, etc. within the Cypress Glen community.

For the time being until construction ceases in Cypress Glen, please advise your children for their safety, to use the sidewalks on the River Wilderness perimeter to get to school.

I also want to take this opportunity to address driving within our community. Please observe the posted speed limits as you remember our precious resources within the community, our children. In addition, we have so many service providers parked along the roads within our entire community throughout the day, that it is hard to see around these vehicles as you back out of your driveway. Combine that with someone driving down the street at 30 mph and I am surprised we haven't had a tragic situation (yet). So let's all think about this: It takes only 90 seconds longer on average for you to travel 1.5 miles at 20 mph throughout the neighborhood to get to your home vs. 30 mph.

Keeping roads safe is a shared responsibility. Traffic enforcement alone will not solve the problem. Speeding within our community can only be reduced if drivers actively choose to do their part.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to these matters.

Yours truly,
Linda Van Dillen

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