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I have been in contact w/ Commissioner Bolin's office relative to various safety concerns, There have been three horrendous auto accidents (that I know about) on the roadway all within 100 yards of The Preserve. Two of the cars went over the sidewalk and through the wildlife retaining fence. I mentioned to Ms. Newell of the Commissioner's office that the sidewalk abuts the roadway in many places. Joggers, moms w/children, and others walk perilously close to the speeding cars and trucks. Also homes, in some cases are at risk being within feet of the highway. Mr Devin Swanson, an engineer w/Public Works/Traffic Engineering did subsequently contact me about the matter. He indicated that over 26,000 vehicles travel daily on the road. This is beyond estimates. And it will increase. He did indicate that the commissioner has received numerous comments and complaints concerning roadway safety. And, she is willing to review the matter with respect to the safety issue. The traffic Department will look in the feasibility of a traffic light at the Preserve/Hammock Point intersection. And they may also consider additional landscaping. And hopefully, they will consider a wall and or guardrails at particular points along the roadway. Presently, they are making an effort to stem the speeding along the route. Anyway, they mentioned that the Commissioner's office w/entertain comments from residents and the Board. I believe that with the Board's support and response from homeowners action will be taken that will improve safety, enhance our quality of life, and guard our home values.

Sincerely, Al Mungo.