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To: Tom Rogers
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Subject: FW: School St. a.m. traffic- Attn: Lt. Tom Rogers

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From: hilary thiemann-holden [mailto:hilaryeve@hotmail.com]
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To Whom It May Concern,

I have noticed that studies have been done on Foster St. regarding speeding commuters who do not wish to wait at the Concord rotary in the hours between 6-9 a.m. It appears that there has been a recommendation to post a sign reading "No-Through Traffic between 6-9 a.m." I think it is great that the police department is looking out for the best interest of those on Foster, however, I am concerned about how this will effect the equally bad (if not worse) situation we have on School St. I do not believe a traffic study has been done to see what the effects may be to School St. and I fear it will become even more unsafe than it currently is between 6-9 a.m. I would like to ask that a traffic study like the one completed on Foster be done to School St. (I welcome officers to run radar from my driveway if they would like a semi-inconspicuous location from which to do so.) Not only do we contend with a ridiculous amount of speeders and cut-through commuters between 6-9 a.m., but we also have heavy commercial truck traffic as well. Like Foster we have a dangerous curve toward the intersection of School/ Lawsbrook, we have no sidewalks, and no outside lane lines painted for drivers to reference. Furthermore, we do not have a stop sign at the Craig Rd. intersection onto School St. Finally, the speed limit is 35 MPH from Rt. 2 to Craig Rd. where it changes to 25 MPH (which is fairly hidden by tree branches) despite the fact that the soccer fields are used for several months out of the year by youth soccer, LaCross, etc teams.

Please read attached the letter below I have sent the Board of Selectmen regarding the issue. Feel free to contact me via email at hilaryeve@hotmail.com or by phone at 978.263.4023. Thank you so much for your time and have a great day.

Sincerely,

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