

10/31/2025



Safety Concerns by Agard Road residents

We believe that Agard Road as well as the intersection of Agard and Jacksonville Roads are inadequately posted. We ask for the following safety improvements in order to avoid further deaths, accidents and deer strikes along the route.

In addition to the speed limit issue on Agard Road, (it's 55 now and we ask it be lowered to 45), we ask that the signage and road markings at Jacksonville Road and Agard Road be repaired and/or improved. The thick white lines on the road at the stop signs on Agard Road have disappeared. They are an important indicator to drivers who may not notice the stop signs that they must stop.

We ask that the stop signs also have the sign attached that "cross traffic does not stop" added.

We also request that there be signage on Jacksonville Road before the intersection on both sides warning of the upcoming intersection and to reduce speed accordingly.

We request "deer crossing" signage all along Agard Road on both sides. Two days ago I counted 25 deer along the section of Agard Road from 96 to 2321 Agard Road, my home address.

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Thank you for your attention to these issues.

Meggin Rose on behalf of the residents of Agard Road
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Trumansburg, NY 14886
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 2411 Agard Rd.

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<u>Kai Schafft</u>	<u>3040 Agard</u>	

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Name(s)	Address	Contact Info(optional)
Peter Moses	2320 Agard Rd.	

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* thoughts of the 80 yr old ♀ who
was killed in 2022/23 in Agard
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caution near there and our
heavy pedestrian/bicycle traffic.

Thank you Rose

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Emily Sullivan

1570 Taughannock Blvd Trumansburg, NY 14886

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I am signing this w/ the plea to put up ANY speed limit signage. I think 45mph is reasonable, so when people speed to 50 its not as bad as 50→55 or 55→60

Thanks for taking
this issue on for all
of us.
- Paddy Redihan

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Patricia A. Redihan
(I respond best to texts)

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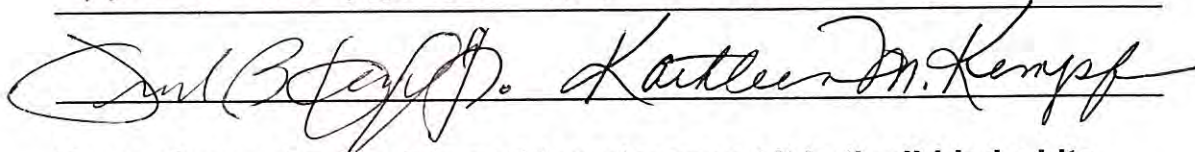
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