

City of Merced

RQ#: 13-23

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: Daniel Andresen Day Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Today's Date: 10/10/2023

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

Intersection of El Portal & Joerg. Right where exit from Black Rascal walking path is located.

Describe Concerns At This Location:

I am recently retired. My wife and I go on walks several times per week. Our usual exit from the walking path along Black Rascal Creek is at the intersection of El Portal Dr. and Joerg. We have to cross El Portal Dr. and walk north on Joerg to get to Glacier Point Ct. where we live. Drivers are notoriously running these stop signs either just slowing down or darting through at speed. We have seen very few actually come to a complete stop. This is very dangerous for people exiting the walking path right at the intersection.

When we were in Hawaii we saw one area there they installed yellow painted speed bumps right at the stop sign. It was incredibly effective for making people stop. Any car not stopping would surely incur damage to the vehicle. If this could be tried as a pilot you would see how effective it is. Please see attached photos of El Portal/Joerg intersection and one picture from Hawaii showing speed bumps.

Thank you,
Daniel Andresen

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Project #: _____ Date Received: _____ Date Field Inspected: _____

Field Inspection Results: _____

Date Response To Contact Person: _____

Resolution of Concern: _____

Date Completed: _____

Traffic Engineer's Signature or Designee

Date

First Picture Intersection El Portal and Joerg. Second picture showing intersection with speed bump in Hawaii.

1. Exit from walking path
2. Northbound Joerg

