

Sumter County Commissioners

4-3-23

Dear sir,

I have contacted the county commissioners of Sumter County on two different occasions over two years (8-13-18 and 3-15-21) concerning speed limits on county road 478 E and county road 733 near South Sumter Middle School in Webster, Florida. The current speed on 478 is 55 mph and on 733 is 25 mph. This concern to date has not been addressed.


The speed on 478 at 55 mph is too high for the safety of those traveling in this area. The safe speed on 478 should be lowered to 35 mph near the intersection with 733. If this is not addressed it is only a matter of time before tragedy occurs.

There are no cross walks in the area for pedestrians (children) to use creating additional safety concerns. This should be addressed as well. The state DOT informed me that this was a county issue.

I suggest that a Sumter county engineer in the traffic department visit this area for evaluation.

Given the safety concern, it is paramount for this traffic safety hazard be addressed sooner than later.

Respectfully,



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