

Traffic Safety Commission PO Box 708 Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Re: Traffic Calming on 700/800 Blocks of Maine Street

Dear Neighbors,

I appreciate that Maine Street serves as a primary artery between 6th and 9th Streets, and that it serves as an access road to the hospital to the north and KU to the south. I also am impressed by the efforts of the Lawrence Police Department to manage traffic. Nevertheless, traffic on Maine Street is quite dangerous. Most drivers do not respect the 20 MPH speed limit, a few drivers per day seem to believe that those two blocks are the straightaway at the Kansas Speedway, and errant party goers leaving the bars at 2AM have damaged one of our cars (and presumably others on the block).

Our concerns about traffic speed have increased since our son began walking. We worry about his safety daily. Please consider this letter a request to conduct on traffic calming study on the 700/800 Blocks of Maine Street.

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Thanks for your great work in Lawrence.

817 Maine Street

