



April 26, 2022
Medway Planning & Economic Development Board
Meeting

Correspondence

- Letter dated 4-22-22 from resident Linda Heaton of 19 Village Street, to the Select Board and the PEDB, requesting that Village Street be designated as a no-thru trucking road.

April 22, 2022

Medway Board of Selectmen, Medway Planning Board

Village Street

Medway, MA 02053

RE: Village Street Proposal

I have lived on Village Street for over forty years. As you can imagine, I have seen numerous changes, upgrades, and alterations during that time. Village Street, a Scenic Road, has gone from a quiet safe area to one that sees more traffic than Route 109, in my opinion. I believe that the main reason for this increase was due to traffic being diverted to Village Street during the recent construction of Route 109. Vehicles and trucks quickly realized that Village Street was the preferred route because they could travel from one end of Village Street to the other, thereby eliminating the traffic lights on Route 109.

I understand why the traffic has increased; however, I am sure you realize that it has been detrimental to the residents who live on Village Street. I also know that there is not much that can be done to control the amount of traffic on our Scenic Road; however, I think at the very least the town could designate Village Street as a **no-thru trucking** road. This would help to control the very large, very loud trucks from using Village Street in a manner that allows the operator to travel from one end of the street to the other – without stopping and without regard for the residents who live here.

The Medway Police Department does an admirable job of monitoring the traffic for speed; however, without the proposed **no-thru trucking** signage, there is nothing they can do about the trucks.

Safety matters. If you take a drive on Village Street, you will see that most homeowners are forced to back their cars into their driveways because it is almost impossible to safely back out onto Village Street. I am asking you to consider designating Village Street as a **no-thru trucking** road – and the sooner the better.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,



Linda Heaton

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