

Dear Mayor Alar Soever:

The residents on Lakewood Drive whom I have canvassed all support the Georgian Shores Drive Preservation Association as well as the municipality's efforts to reduce the speed limits between Collingwood and Thornbury. Pedestrians and bikers attempting to cross Highway 26 at Grey Road 40 find this to be an extremely risky experience. For the handicapped who cannot walk quickly or run across Highway 26, the crossing is almost impossible. As well, entering Highway 26 by car is almost as dangerous as it is for pedestrians. Moreover, the Georgian Trail crossing Highway 26 east of Thornbury is on a curve and is particularly hazardous.

Highway 26 transverses the most densely populated home and beach area in the region. The Shore Acres' development as well as the development southeast of Grey Road 40 and Highway 26, along with the large development currently under construction southwest of Grey Road 40 immediately south of Highway 26 makes this area one of the most densely populated regions along Highway 26. The junction of two busy roads, Highway 26 and Grey Road 40, increases the risks.

A resolution to this precarious situation is long overdue. A permanent reduction of the speed limit on Highway 26, and/or a stoplight at the corner of Highway 26 and Grey Road 40, is necessary for the safety of residents and visitors in the area.

Please place our request on the agenda of the Town Council.

Stay safe and remain well.

Sincerely,

Howard Phillips