
Suggestion - Buena Vista and Patterson Cut-Through Traffic

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To Traffic Safety Commission <trafficsafetycommission@cityofpacificgrove.org>

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Pacific Grove Traffic Safety Commission,

First, I want to say how awesome it is that there is some pedestrian infrastructure being built near the Monterey Bay Charter School - a huge step in improving pedestrian safety especially nearby a school!!! As a local resident, I'm thrilled with the work being done to prioritize neighborhood safety!

That said, I'm certain that I'm not the first to raise some concerns about the high speed of vehicle cut-through traffic on Patterson Ln and Buena Vista Ave. Even with the great pedestrian improvements on David, the issue of speeding cars remains on both Patterson and Buena Vista. This results in continued pedestrian risks for:

1. Foot and bike traffic on Buena Vista Ave
2. Foot traffic crossing the David / Congress / Patterson intersection
3. Foot and Bike traffic on Patterson
4. Bike traffic on Congress

While it is impossible to mitigate every risk, I trust that this commission will continue to emphasize pedestrian safety. **My call for action:** Let's find some creative solutions such as speed bumps, protected bike lanes, or route closures to place community safety as the top priority. There are too many families in this neighborhood to allow high speed cut-through traffic on Buena Vista and Patterson to persist.

Thank you,
Kyle