

Herman Rd. & Kimberly Cir. Pedestrian Crossing Signs Request.

I received a request from a resident living on Herman Road in the vicinity of Kimerly Circle that the City install button controlled flashing pedestrian crossing signs for Herman Rd. at the intersection with Kimberly Cir. With the Rapids Road reconstruction project in full swing, quite a bit of traffic that normally used Rapids Road to go North has found it's way onto Herman Road. The individual requesting the signs relayed a number of close calls he observed with pedestrians and bikers alike almost getting hit as they transverse the road. To the credit of our police department, the neighbors there informed me that they have noticed increased patrol in the area with a number of vehicles being pulled over for speeding. Their increased patrol of the area has helped, but they can't always be there.

Having explained to the resident that when Rapids Rd. is complete, the traffic on Herman Rd. will most likely decrease back to prior road construction numbers. On top of that, the cost of installing controlled flashing signals is not a small number. I think he ended up thinking as I did, that perhaps just a regular warning sign(s) alerting drivers on Herman Road about pedestrian and bikers crossing Herman Rd. to/from Kimberly Cir. Intersections would be enough to get drivers attention.

Therefore, we are respectfully requesting that two "Pedestrian Crossing" warning signs be install on Hermann Rd. in the proper location for people crossing Kimberly Cir.



Respectfully submitted,

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