Report submitted to PIMA COUNTY "SeeClickFix" 5-30-2022

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Shoulder Concern

We are a homeowner association (Countryside Villas HOA), we request assessment for best way to prevent serious accident and injury resulting from accidents from vehicles jumping curb at a blind curve (along Camino de Oeste and N Joanna Dr) and either crashing into electric transformer box or crashing into house or crashing into people or cars in parking lot. Possibly a boulder barrier or a guard rail or ? There have been 5 such



accidents at this exact location thus far. The most recent accident 5-27-2022 vehicle almost crashed into large electric transformer and had tree not been there in its direct path to stop the vehicle it would've crashed at high speed into the electric transformer (see photo showing green metal electric transformer box). Two other accidents at this same location both vehicles crashed into the house at 8918 N Joanna Dr (house shown in this photo). One such option is placing large boulders as a barrier; the other is a guard rail. We would like to meet with you to discuss our options.

A few years ago after a vehicle jumped the curb it crashed into the home (seen here in the photo 8918 N Joanna Dr) causing a lot of damage. As a result PIMA did install an additional chevron sign at

the location. Although these chevron signs posted along this blind curve help prevent accidents, they are not enough. Last year a vehicle

crashed into the chevron sign which PIMA repaired. Law enforcement suggested using a boulder barrier but we are unsure of the liabilities and laws for this. A guardrail would be another solution or another viable recommendation from PIMA.

Green metal electric transformer box (note destroyed tree directly in path of electric transformer box) completely uprooted. Had tree not been there to stop vehicle, vehicle would've crashed into the electric transformer box.





Oeste. Unfortunately there is no boulder feet at this location. We await PIMA assessment whether or not adding boulders feet would be the best solution. Or if this needs a guard rail. Five accidents in 8 years



year old Sweet Acacia tree with a pretty tree not been there the vehicle would've hit

House at 8918 N Joanna Dr has been crashed into on 2 previous occasions causing serious property damage and one of the homeowners to move out.

Tire tracks on sidewalk of most recent accident caused by vehicle losing control jumping curb, coming up sidewalk, and hit tree directly in path of green electric transformer box.



One suggestion is to create a boulder barrier to stop vehicles from coming up onto property either crashing into electric transformer box, or a house, or people and vehicles in the parking lot at 8918 N Joanna Dr along Camino de border for about 15 recommendation and to the remaining 15 **BLIND CURVE** is too much.



CLOSEUP of where the tree that stopped car from crashing into electric transformer was completely ripped up by its roots. (it's branches had to be removed by saw from the vehicle and are in a pile to the side not shown in this photo).

Tree that stopped the vehicle from crashing into the electric transformer box at high speed. Was a 30thick trunk. Had this the transformer.

What could happen if a vehicle crashed into an electric transformer box? "Assume the collision was hard enough there would be an outage. However, if the collision did not cause an outage there could be a fire. The worst possible option is that an outage doesn't occur, but the vehicle (and ground) are energized, and danger is amplified for individuals who improperly exit the vehicle or others who approach the scene. "Another dangerous outcome could include a vehicle hitting a transformer or underground enclosure hard enough to dislocate it, exposing energized conductors or creating an area/hole to fall into that could be energized. This scenario especially applies to first responders or those who stop to help but could apply to anyone at the scene."

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7-7-2022 Another car accident at this same location on Camino de Oeste, this time it involved 4 cars and someone DIED. just a little over a month since I reported accidents occurring at this dangerous blind curve on Camino de Oeste (between Doria Drive and Lessing Lane). For the record I never heard back from anyone regarding my complaint I posted here on click-fix 5-30-2022. Also for the record, until someone is done at this blind curve there will continue to be more accidents. 1. The speed limit around this blind curve is 30 mph, yet people are barreling down Camino de Oeste at 50 mph. 2. There is no barrier preventing out of control cars from coming up over the curbs and crashing into homes and pedestrians in the adjacent parking lot of these homes in this stretch of road (from Doria Drive to Lessing Lane). I have personally reported 3 of the 7 total accidents occurring here in the past 12 years. Those 3 crashed up over the curb into Countryside Villas homes. 1 of them killed someone in front of Circle K, 1 of them crashed into the chevron sign, one crashed into a telephone pole and was killed, and now this one also someone was killed. Isn't someone in charge of traffic safety noticing there is a serious problem and that this particular small stretch of road is dangerous? I certainly have. But I cannot take action. When is someone from PIMA traffic who can going to? Photo attached is from the accident yesterday reported by KOLD News 13 Staff Published: Jul. 7, 2022 at 7:05 PM MST

A speed deterrent is also needed so that cars are not speeding barreling down and around the blind curve at Camino de Oeste. Perhaps a stop sign to help slow them down BEFORE they get to the blind curve?