

Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: Excessive Speed and Street Safety 2020

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In the past few months, Neighborhood Council members have received an increasing number of complaints about excessive speeding, road takeovers, vehicle noise and pedestrian safety. A variety of solutions have been mentioned by community and board members. We want to know how our community feels about some of the ideas that have been put forward. An important note: Like all Neighborhood Councils, the WHWC Neighborhood Council is strictly advisory to the Los Angeles City Council and does NOT make laws or order specific action on any of the solutions suggested. We can; however, share the community's responses to the questions below and otherwise ask for the City Council to take certain actions. Certain ideas, such as Automated Speed Enforcement and more dynamic speed feedback signs, would require rule changes by the State of California. This survey was NOT requested or commissioned by any City, State or Federal official or employee. Definition of Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE): A fixed or mobile radar or laser system or any other electronic device that utilizes automated equipment to detect a violation of speeding laws and is designed to obtain a clear photograph, video recording, or other visual image of a vehicle license plate. Studies have shown these systems effective at reducing speeding and increasing roadway safety.

Which of the following b	est describes your relations	ship to Woodland Hills?		
Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Homeowner			170	78.7 %
Renter			22	10.1 %
Commercial Property Owner or Property Manager	I		3	1.3 %
Work in Woodland Hills			18	8.3 %
Frequent Commutes or Visits to the Woodland Hills Area	_		17	7.8 %
Concerned Resident from Another Part of the City			7	3.2 %
Other			8	3.7 %
		Totals	216	100%

The roadway experience and impact. Please rate your agreement with each of the following statements.

1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Somewhat disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Somewhat agree, 5 = Strongly agree

Answer	1	2	3	4	5	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
Unsafe driving is a serious and growing problem.						215	4.3
Excessive speed, road takeovers and vehicle noise are major quality of life issues for me.						214	4.2
Crosswalks and roadways have become less safe for pedestrians and cyclists.						213	4.2
More enforcement of traffic safety laws is needed.						213	4.3

^{*}The Rating Score is the weighted average calculated by dividing the sum of all weighted ratings by the number of total responses.

Ways to improve roadway safety. Please rate your agreement with each of the following statements.

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Answer	1	2	3	4	5	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
More police traffic officers are needed to solve this problem.						210	3.9
Physical roadway changes like pylons, lane striping, roundabouts are the best solution.						210	3.5
I would support a test program of Automated Speed Enforcement to ticket excessive speeding on roadways knows to major speeding, reckless driving and accident issues.						213	3.4
I think speed feedback signs that provide more info such as "slow down" or "good job" would be helpful.						214	3.2
Electronic systems that notify the police of excessive speeding and reckless driving, but do not ticket, would help.						214	3.3
I support increasing the penalties for repeat reckless driving and excessive speeding offenders.						212	4.3
Safety education, including social media outreach, would help.						207	3.4

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If you have other ideas or comments regarding how best to provide greater road safety, please add your comments here.

115 Response(s)

Thank you for your participation. If you'd like to keep up with events and issues in Woodland Hills, and you're not already on our email list, please add your contact info below to be added to our mailing list. If you're interested in volunteering on one of our committees, please go to whoouncil.org to learn more, or email: committees@whoouncil.org

Answers	Number of Response(s)
First Name	99
Last Name	98
Company Name	25
Work Phone	36
Home Phone	45
Email Address	99

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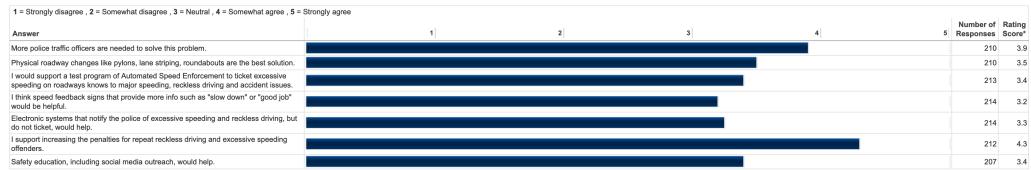
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Unsafe driving is a serious and growing problem.	4 (1%)	(5%)	(8%)	<u>55</u> (25%)	(59%)
Excessive speed, road takeovers and vehicle noise are major quality of life issues for me.	<u>6</u> (2%)	(5%)	<u>24</u> (11%)	5 <u>3</u> (24%)	<u>119</u> (55%)
Crosswalks and roadways have become less safe for pedestrians and cyclists.	(3%)	(3%)	(13%)	<u>52</u> (24%)	117 (54%)
More enforcement of traffic safety laws is needed.	<u>9</u> (4%)	<u>9</u> (4%)	<u>26</u> (12%)	<u>40</u> (18%)	129 (60%)



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	more speed bumps
	Fix potholes
	People flying through stop signs all over the neighborhoods off of Valley Circle (esp County Oak Rd and Victory). People speeding at 100 mph up Victory from valley Circle blvd and on Valley Circle. People pulling illegal u turns and unsafe lane changes, with speeding all over Ventura blvd.
	Fallbrook has turned into a place to Drag race and to do motorcycle stunts after 9 PM and goes into the wee hours of the night sometimes. Drag racing down Fallbrook at
	2:00 AM with their high powered vehicles. I am concerned there is going to be a massive accident with cars flying into someone's house.
	Speed bumps on Valley Circle, cameras at Mariano traffic light and Valley Circle.
	Non-police traffic enforcement personnel (i.e. unarmed persons) should be used to enforce laws where the violations are infractions (i.e. speeding, noise, vehicle condition)
	Renewal of faded crosswalk boundary lines to make them more prominent.
	I live off of Vanowen. I hear the speeding more in the middle of the night. Some of it appears to come from delivery trucks from Fallbrook Mall or Platt Village? Could we monitor streets like Vanowen and Victory in the early am by LAPD?
	Replace ALL existing members of the Neighborhood Council and elected personnel of the City of Los Angeles! NOW!
	live in Warner Village II, off Marylee, across the street from Warner Center Park. We definitely need 25 MPH electronic speed warning signs! Because of the heavy pedestrian traffic across Marylee, I think it would be even better to put in speed bumps.
	Speed bumps will help!
	A more complete grid of striped and/or protected bicycle lanes, â
	I'm not sure what would help, but the guys racing around local streets won't pay attention anyway.
	Increase ticket costs for repeat offenders, and enforce community service hours as a alternative â
	No teenage drivers!
	Rumble Strips at intersections in the driving lanes
	I think penalties for repeaters should be increased
	Years ago the 35 MPH was changed to 40 & 45 MPH and itâ
	Rotaries or round-a-bouts a +. Especially in problem areas where accidents are constant problem. The light on Ventura and Woodlake. There is an accident every 2 weeks.
	It comes down to LAPD Topanga Division officers actually enforcing / citing. I've seen several shrug off traffic crimes to the Valley Traffic division like it's not their job. Speeding and modified exhaust / sound violations are enforceable and stronger laws were passed in 2019, but many Topanga officers roll their eyes and refuse to cite.

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1	going east on Marylee and turning south on Owensmouth seldom come to a stop, and often turn without slowing. This is at the s/e corner of Warner Park amilies with children cross this intersection. Also, walking in Warner Center is dangerous as drivers ignore pedestrians.
We nee	d more speed bumps on our streets in the hills. We also need more Stop sign pylons and enforcement. People drive though Stop signs all the time.
Signal	arrows indicating NO RIGHT TURN ON RED would be more helpful than posted signs since most drivers ignore or don't see posted signs.
Valley (Circle Blvd. from the 101 Freeway to Roscoe Blvd. has become a racetrack for speeders.
Why di	d speeds go up from 35 miles to 40 miles an hour
Others	went from 40:to 45 near shopping mails. Please paint
vehicle	ived on Erwin between Canoga and Owensmouth for over 20 years. I have two small children and we walk the neighborhood a lot. I constantly see and heast driving at excessive speed up and down both Canoga and Owensmouth. I have seen many accidents at the corner of Canoga and Erwin. A police present ticketing is needed.
Adding	speed bumps, stop signs, plylons, hidden cops would help catch speeders. They speed up and down my street on Dumetz.
More ro	undabouts
	Victory between Woodlake / Platt and we have repeat speed / noise offenders every day. Going 70 - 90 is not unusual and is dangerous for those who try eff turns. The police have used our driveway and within seconds they are off to give tickets. They just aren't there enough.
We just	need some stop signs and crosswalks. Speed limit is 30 and cars fly by at 45+. Canoga Ave between Ventura and Dumetz.
Get pe	destrians out of the street and on the sidewalks in areas where sidewalk present.
Reside	ntial streets are used as speedways to avoid traffic lights. Stop signs added to these residential neighborhoods would be most helpful.
	Califa Street, between El Canon and Elba. We are right up the street from Hale Middle School and very close to Valley Circle. Before the pandemic, paren peed up and down Califa to take their kids to/pick up from school, creating very dangerous conditions. In addition, Valley Circle has become a haven for spours.
Someth	ing needs to be done about the lack of stopping on Canoga between dumetz and mulholland. Itâ
Round	abouts. Please no ugly electronic speed signs !!!
	ng a speeding and noise curfew that unless you're rushing to the hospital for an emergency, drivers will be cited and ticketed if they're speeding and making e hours of 10pm-7am
of Vent	so St (I am 22034) between Topanga Cyn & San Feliciano is a speedway! Drivers who don't live here use this section as a by-pass to avoid the busy intersura/Topanga. Drivers speed as fast as they can, blowing thru a stopsign at Villeboso. Rush hour am/pm is the worst but it happens all day. Animals being kenext! SOS
Noise r	estrictions for cars with penalties.
Anual c	rivers exams online electronically sent to DMV1st answer only, no corrections.
	have more traffic lights on Topanga Canyon Blvd. To stop people speeding especially on a Sunday morning where they race - think they belong to a car cl e cars are similar in style.
Priority	effort needs to be spent on better timing of traffic lights and installation of road sensors and intersection cameras!
I live or width o	Escobedo Drive, a very narrow street, and my neighbors always leave their trash cans in the street in front of their homes after trash day, further reducing f the streets in the area. There should be an ordinance that the street be free of trash cans after trash pick-up, and this would also beautiful the neighborhoo
I strong	ly support more sidewalks to keep pedestrians safe on side streets. It's unsafe not simply due to speeding but also distracted drivers and walking the dog cous. There is also racing that happens late at night that contributes to noise complaints and my answers above on ways to improve are targeted at that contributes to noise complaints and my answers above on ways to improve are targeted at that contributes to noise complaints and my answers above on ways to improve are targeted at that contributes to noise complaints and my answers above on ways to improve are targeted at that contributes to noise complaints and my answers above on ways to improve are targeted at that contributes to noise complaints and my answers above on ways to improve are targeted at that contributes to noise complaints and my answers above on ways to improve are targeted at that contributes to noise complaints and my answers above on ways to improve are targeted at that contributes to noise complaints and my answers above on ways to improve are targeted at that contributes to noise complaints and my answers above on ways to improve are targeted at that contributes to noise complaints are targeted at the contributes to noise complaints and my answers above on ways to improve any answer at the contributes are targeted at the contributes and the contributes are targeted at the contributes and the contributes are targeted at the contributes are
More p	resence of law enforcements on the streets needed.

	and demand that all handicapped drivers do not drive at all. Ids where road racing is prevalent such Canoga Avenue between Ventura Blvd and Dumetz there needs to be road speed bumps. Stop signs and rou
	etween Canoga Ave and Alhama
Homeless	ness is getting out of control.
I donâ	
	ence of traffic control personnel and lighted signs that show speed of vehicles, temporary or permanent. Speed bumps on more residential streets/av copulations(apartments).
	catchy TLA (three letter acronym) that raises consciousness on driving safety. Post it everywhere. Something like "slow down thru town". Remember "Don't be a litter bug"?
Delayed g	reen lights after cross traffit turns red.
	to a stopsign that has people running it at full speed many times a day, every day. It's a 25mph street and people run it at 50+. Once a month a cop pa d flags people down one after another after another until he has to move on. More policing would go a long ways.
Civians de	signated to traffic violations only
	As to use on Snapchat and tic tic. Create print advertising for billboards, bus stops and other outdoor locations, especially me at schools and parks.
Evening p	atrols on major streets to prevent the drag racing problem especially on Falbrook Avenue.
	not have time to ticket driving offenders. Stricter signage is vital.
	nps on streets that lead up to an elementary school especially. De La Osa St for example - leading up to WH Elementary should have speed bumps. In it all the time.
Reduce th	e speed limits on major roadways like Victory, vanowen, etc those tat are close to residential properties. And increase police force.
More polic	e presents
	ant disregard of traffic laws every time I leave my house. There is no greater danger to our economic and physical well-being than disregard for traffic unity. There is absolutely no legal consequence to this behavior. The only consequence is an accident. We need more traffic enforcement.
	eople reporting incidents when they happen would be helpful. It is a terrible safety problems. Thank you for trying to solve the problem.
	d upkeep Ex: are unable to distinguish lanes on Topanga Blvd south of Ventura & on 101 off ramp & on Valley Circle Drive/Mulholland Drive.
	a lot of excessive road speeding or illegal behavior in Woodland Hills. Would not want to have more government enforcement or control over the roa at a particular time of day that there seems to have more illegal activity, then more police patrol would be welcome.
	lvd. west of Fallbrook is a street racing mecca. Speed contests and noise are regular evening occurrences around the intersection of Woodlake and Bent is absolutely necessary. A few arrests and vehicles confiscated might help.
Please ges	the homeless out of here they're dirty and they steal a lot of stuff then they leave their trash everywhere it's disgusting please push them down to Va
	to be enforced. Loitering and trash heaps by the transients need to go. The transients are also traffic hazards as they often wander into the street . ers will at least deter and shrink the areas they can freely roam and cause problems.
Marked cr	osswalks at busy intersections. Indicated with lighted crosswalk and a notice to drivers to slow down for pedestrians before the intersection.
	le run the stop sign on St. Louis and Abbeyville almost every day and have nearly been hit several times. my friend was just hit by someone running a effective measures to get people to slow down and obey the signsmostly getting into trouble stops people, so having police monitor works. Safety each.
I really dis	like traffic cameras, I think they are expensive and ineffective against biggest offenders that donâ
Having str	age, traffic officers, or roadway changes will not make much of a difference. If someone wants to speed, drive recklessly or under the influence, they victer laws and penalties would help. Speed feedback signs have always helped me to slow down. Roundabouts cause more accidents. Respect shown education.
	an Feliciano between Ventura and Avenue San Luis! It has been a car and pedestrian hazard for decades, and it's beyond time for the city to finally F

Reduce local s	speed limits on all valley streets to 35MPH - there is no reason for cars to go 45mph on Fallbrook Ave.
Crack down or	n people driving while intoxicated. Too many are on drugs which have been decriminalized and made popular.
	cell phone laws. 95% of the population are on their phones when they drive! I am often a passenger so I witness this all the time. No one pays ald be much more severe.
Current traffic	signs are not enforced in
	ce is a great inhibitor to reckless and excessive speed driving. I visit the city of Burbank quite often and their police are very effective in keeping the strong presence. As budgets for police departments become difficult, the solutions you describe above may be effective.
	o fast on Topanga Canyon Blvd. Near Burbank Blvd. Excessive fast driving all the time but more so on Sunday mornings!
	rowing general disrespect for traffic controls. Drivers are increasingly disregarding stop signs by only slowing down and driving right through, not j quential stops signs.
Automated fee	edback systems only slow down unintentional speeders. They don't slow down intentional speeders.
	- most people do not signal anymore including police officers. This is a huge safety issue - when you need to make a left you never know whether raight or turning. It's also so dangerous for pedestrian. No one seems to care.
interest to dev	ing something about the real problem, which you ask nothing about: Problem is NCs are stooging for crooked City Council that sells out the commelopers and over-development, densification to support themselves politically and the vast political apparatus around them. You are part of the pro-
I thought this v	vas about habitats
	ws to facilitate movement of traffic. Such as along Canoga e.g. Oxnard and Canoga. Eliminate the "cage" crossing at Owensmouth and Erwin (*o something with traffic at Ventrua and Topanga. No ideas but really mess in afternoons!
I wonder if sec	curity cameras could be used by police to monitor areas without using them in court. They would be used to identify where a patrol car is needed a
Please fix the	light on Valley Circle and Hatteras. It changes from green to red WAY too often and creates traffic for no reason.
	rupt and beholden to developers and Westfioeld. An en masse resignation is required as is prosecution of the law breaking by members of the NC
	which are unintentional, a warning is sufficient. Those that are done aggressively without concern for others need a ticket. This kind of law enforcement by a fair and wise person rather than a machine. Let's try to keep our community safe with understanding and kindness.
Take the licens	ses and/or cars away from repeat offenders
	eft wing coward blumenfield
Traffic Light co	pordination. And building less high-rise housing. Over population is the worst cause of traffic problems.
Speed camera	s are an even worse idea than Red Light Cameras. I am 100% opposed to any automated ticketing devices.
Put the SPEE	D LIMITS BACK DOWN TO 35 MPH & then ENFORCE IT!!!!!! I have lived in Woodland Hills for over 50 years. Our streets were much safer until s the speed limits in our neighborhoods. It makes no sense. Plus, itâ
We need spee would be grea	d bumps on Ostronic Drive because few abide by the residential speed limit of 25mph. If the city won't create bumps, then electronic lighted speet!
continues nigh	fulholland Drive is a constant problem. Every night we hear cars speeding up and down the roads. There have been numerous complaints and it state. LAPD needs to patrol those roads between the hours of 8:00PM and 2:00AM.
Increased the	presence of police officers on the road and forget about any of the touchy/feeling approaches.
Speeding take	s place at night as well as during the day. I live on Burbank Blvd, near Topanga Cyn Blvd; it seems as though I am hearing racing at night.
	o get a permit

Neuter speeders, particularly the noisy one on motorcycle or in muscle cars.
Return the Motorcycle Cop to our streets: visible enforcement is MISSING, GONE. Where are the TRAFFIC cops???
People are driving like there IS no COPS. It is seriously dangerous on Valley roads NOW!!
The Freeways too!
Regular traffic enforcement by PD would be most helpful. Previous use of intersection-cameras was a loss of money and discontinued by City so I question what is different with automated-ticketing for speeding (likely another loss of money). Physical roadway changes create appearance of criminal locations; can be avoided with more PD presence.
Clear and better markings on roadways could help. Many roads no longer have any striping
I've lived here 20 years, and before that Hollywood, Glendale, Palo Alto, and Seattle. Of the five areas, the West Valley has the safest roads. People are surprisingly cautious & I notice a big drop in the number of drivers who slowly inch through a stop sign instead of fully stopping. Something about COVID has folks driving much mo carefully.
Some of the problems stated in this survey are not present in most of WH area. Need more police coverage/patrol for neighborhood safety, street cleaning, transient camp removal, pavement/sidewalk repairs, graffiti clean up, and other services that enhance the quality of life, protect the community, & preserve prop. values not roundabouts
Disseminated laws about sever penalties for second offenders may be a good start to let offenders know what they're facing as a result of their actions.
Train Police-hire new folks that have more education with emphasis on psychology and sociology. We need to have cops who are not there to shot people but settle things down and resolve the matter with out violence.
none
Street racing on the farthest end of Ventura Blvd. at Valley Circle has increased - we hear them almost every night into the early AM hours. Please add the dangers of street racing to your survey and consideration.
All passive measures would be helpful for a very short period, then they would be useless, we would be right back where we are today.
I LIVE ON ESCOBEDO DRIVE, AND ALL THE STREETS IN OUR NEIGHBOORHOOD ARE NARROW. AFTER TRASH PICK-UP, ALL THE NEIGHBORS KEEP THE TRASH CVASNS IN THE STREET. NOT ONLY IS THIS UNSIGHTLY, BUT DANGEROUS.
What about center islands on the Western end of Ventura Blvd? Maybe with trees? It looks like a freeway the way it is currently configured and drivers deal with it like that.
Creating bike lanes increases potential auto and cyclist accidents. If the city increases traffic enforcement the police should cite cyclists for running stop signs and signals, riding on the sidewalks, and enforce NO electric bicycles on sidewalks and cycling paths designated for pedal only vehicles.
While sometimes annoying, perhaps adding a few speed bumps on the roads where cars are speeding along most often. It seems to make most drivers slow down the