



**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

7 Twin Circle Drive, Arlington, MA 02474

**Memorandum**

**To:** Board of Selectmen, Arlington, Mass

**From:** Transportation Advisory Committee

**Subject:** Speeding on Crosby Street

**Date:** January 8, 2007

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A resident on Crosby Street raised an issue of excessive vehicle speeds on Crosby between Columbia Road and Ridge Street. The TAC has reviewed the existing conditions in this area between Upland Road and Ridge Street. Mike Rademacher performed the study.

Traffic volume and speeds were recorded over a three day period between May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006. Based upon the collected data, it was found that vehicle speeds did not exceed the speed limit in the area. With the exception of correcting the installation of an improperly located crosswalk warning sign, no significant changes to the area are warranted.

It should be noted that during field studies, it was learned that no "School Zones" exist in this area despite the close proximity of the Bishop School. As a result of this evaluation, discussions have been initiated with the school principal, the Arlington Police and the TAC to investigate the implementation of School Zones at this location. Doing so would allow for the reduction of the speed limit on specific roads during key hours.

At its meeting on 10/17/06, the TAC voted unanimously on the following recommendation.

Relocate the advanced crosswalk warning sign to northbound between College Ave. and Columbia Rd.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair - Transportation Advisory Committee

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