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Town Board
Town of Ulysses
10 Elm Street
Trumansburg, NY
14886

Dear Town Board,

Please find enclosed a copy of an online petition gathered to urge the Board to consider lowering the speed limit on Garrett Road. This petition was placed on Change.org to encourage contact-free participation during the pandemic. Please find the petition here:

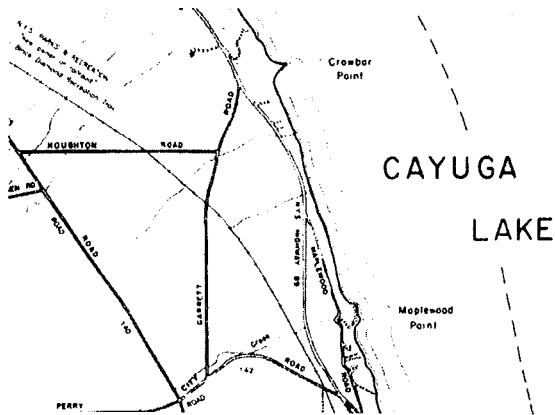
<https://chng.it/Xr5sDzhm>

Should a study of the speed limit be recommended, I am happy to provide the space for it and be the residential contact for its implementation, if one is needed.

Thank you very much for your attention. Please contact me with questions or if I can be of any assistance in its processing.

Sincerely,
Claire Lesemann

Petition to lower speed limit on Garrett Road, Town of Ulysses, New York



 **E.C. Lesemann** started this petition to Town Board of the Town of Ulysses, New York

We, the undersigned, are concerned about the safety of pedestrians on Garrett Road, Town of Ulysses, New York.

The speed limit on Garrett Road is 55 mph (not posted).


Garrett Road is a quiet residential street with many children, including several families with young children who have moved in recently. There is also an active Black Diamond Trail crosswalk that brings many visitors, both pedestrians and cyclists, to the road from surrounding streets and towns.

However, vehicles are often traveling in excess of the speed limit and do not face enforcement due to limited resources and staffing of the local Sheriff's Department. Speeds frequently exceed 70 mph, as drivers use Garrett Road as a shortcut, even though State Routes 89 and 96 are nearby. We are confident that if vehicle speeds are measured, our concerns will be verified.

Homeowners on Garrett Road have experienced frequent unsafe situations with speeding cars and trucks. We want to intervene before a tragedy inevitably happens.

12 have signed. Let's get to 100!





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


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We respectfully ask for a reduction in the speed limit to a posted lower than 40mph speed limit. Other mitigations in addition to the speed reduction could include speed bumps and "children playing" signs.

Thank you

Excerpted from New York Senate Bill S7738A:

"Research shows that faster driving speeds correlate to more serious injuries and fatalities for pedestrians in the event of an accident. The faster a vehicle is traveling, the less time its driver will have to see a pedestrian in the road and stop and the less time a pedestrian will have to react. According to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, a pedestrian struck by a vehicle going 25mph has a 25 percent risk of sustaining a serious or fatal injury, a 50 percent risk at 33mph and a 75 percent risk at 41mph."

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E.C. Lesemann started this petition

4 months ago


Reasons for signing

 Emily Adams · 4 months ago



Emily Adams · 4 months ago

I'm a former resident of Garrett Rd. 40 mph would be an entirely appropriate speed limit for this road.

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Name	City	State	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
E.C. Lesemann	Ithaca	NY		US	2021-09-29
Matt Kadane	Geneva	NY	14456	US	2021-09-30
Iris Kadane	Ithaca	NY	14850	US	2021-10-02
Ian Shapiro	Ithaca	NY	14850	US	2021-10-02
Lara Parrilla	Ithaca	NY	14850	US	2021-10-02
Stuart Douglas	Ithaca	NY	14850	US	2021-10-02
Nicholas Walker	Ulysses	NY	14850	US	2021-10-02
Douglas Dahl	Ithaca	NY	14850	US	2021-10-04
Emily Adams	Brooktondale	NY	14817	US	2021-10-08
Elizabeth Kyle	Ithaca	NY	14850	US	2021-10-14
Pam Shade	Ithaca	NY	14850	US	2021-10-16
Drew Engelhart	Ithaca	NY	14850	US	2021-10-28

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Name	City	State	Postal Code	Country	Commented Date	Comment
Emily Adams	Brooktondale	NY	14817	US	2021-10-08	"I'm a former resident of Garrett Rd. 40 mph would be an entirely appropriate speed limit for this road."