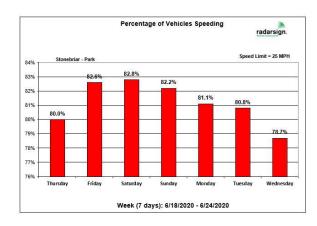
# **Roadway Safety Concerns**



The District has received many complaints from residents regarding unsafe roadway conditions. There are continued instances where autos are not coming to a complete stop at the Stonebriar/Prima (Green Gate) intersection. This poses dangerous conditions for other autos at adjacent roadway (Prima) and any pedestrians.

Please obey all speed and traffic signs within the District for continued safety.

Recently, the District moved forward with an upgrade to the radar sign at the park and it was recently reinstalled. I have included two recent charts for a week that show excessive speed over the posted 25 mph signs. This pattern of excess speed is distressing as this data was pulled off of the sign adjacent to the Stonebriar Park and it is clear that the excessive speed causes hazardous conditions so close to a park and playground. The chart below shows that on an average week, an average of 80% of vehicles are exceeding the 25 mph speed.

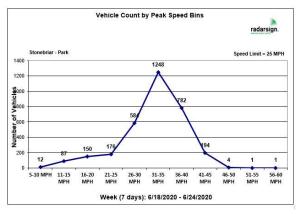




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#### Roadway Safety Concerns (continued)

The data pulled from the radar sign indicates that approximately eight percent of the vehicles tracked are going the speed limit or slower.



Over 45% of vehicles travelling adjacent to the park and playground are exceeding the speed limit by 5-10 mph and 20% are going between 36-40 mph. Getting hit by a car is the third leading cause of death for kids 5 – 9 years old (https://www.psychologicalscience.org/news/full-frontal-psychology/why-kids-get-hit-by-cars.html).

Children get distracted, may not be paying enough attention, don't have the cognitive skills to determine threat and clearly are much smaller and therefore more difficult to see between cars. Children are also much more likely to be more seriously injured due to their size.

Please try and recognize that the speed limit and stop signs (at every stop there is an implied crosswalk whether painted or not) are there for a reason and to abide by them for the safety of the entire community.

#### **UPCOMING ROAD WORK!**



Bids are being requested for repair, crack fill and sealcoat in Shadow Hills; asphalt repair in Stonebriar and striping in Springfield Meadows.

Please go to website at <a href="www.rollinghillscsd.org">www.rollinghillscsd.org</a> to register for email notifications to receive updates for road closures.

### **Extreme Fire Danger!**

The warm weather is here and with it, dry grass. The District has continued to follow El Dorado County Weed Abatement standards and done further measures this year by having a bulldozer come out and do some scraping to increase the defensible open space bordering Sacramento County. Several times, there have been groups of people wandering up to the El Dorado Hills Monument Sign. It is advised that this cease during fire season to ensure there are no potential fire threats from such actions. Additionally, any vehicle trespass on District property endangers the entire community to a wildfire incident. The District will strictly enforce the no trespassing rule and call the Sheriff's Dept. when this occurs.

El Dorado County Sec. 10.28.010 – "No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon real property which is, or is immediately adjacent to, residential property, or enclosed by fence, or under cultivation, or posted with signs forbidding trespassing."

DANGER fire risk

# **El Dorado Hills Monument Damage**



The District
maintains one of the
El Dorado Hills
Monument signs and
has had an ongoing
issue of trespass and
vandalism. It is a
popular photo op
but the ongoing

climbing to the top of the sign has caused significant damage to the sign and potential long-term stability issues. The District is trying to partner with other local agencies to help maintain this local landmark to get repairs done which may costs a significant amount instead of the potential dismantling of the monument to prevent future District expenses.

Recent vandalism has been removed and the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office (EDSO) was made aware and a report filed. Please advise your household members that this area is off limits. Construction fencing and no trespass signage has gone up and the El Dorado County Sheriff's Department will be patrolling more often and if there is anyone found on District property, a citation will be issued or be prosecuted to the fullest extent permitted by law.



The RHCSD appreciates your cooperation with the no trespass enforcement and any activity witnessed, please contact the EDSO at (530) 621-5655.



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# **Board Position Opening**

Notice of Vacancy has been posted in the district and on the website. Persons interested in serving on the Board will have an opportunity to submit a written statement and qualifications.



#### **Storm Drains**

The annual \$200 assessment is used to maintain the roads, parks, open spaces and storm drains.

Notices are periodically sent out throughout the year as a reminder to keep yard debris from accumulating in these drains to ensure no flooding occurs. If you see a storm drain that looks impacted, please call the District at (916) 235-8671 so we can have it serviced.



### **Email Notifications**

To better communicate
District news, the District
is requesting that
residents go online to
www.rollinghillscsd.org

and sign up for online notifications. Email addresses are kept confidential and are only used to shared District news.