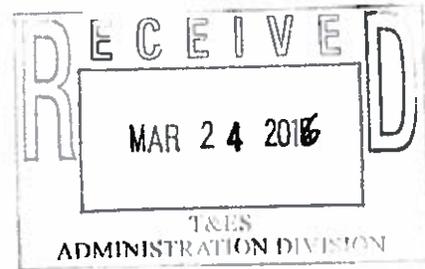


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Dear Madam/Sir:

I have noticed the City of Alexandria has taken the action of reducing the speed limit on Quaker Lane between Braddock Road and Duke Street. The speed limit has been reduced to 25 miles per hour.

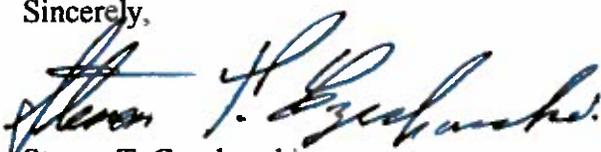
I presume this move was done as a safety measure for drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists using the street. If this is the reason, and it seems a fair one, it presents a question. Several years ago the speed limit was raised from 25 miles per hour to 30 miles per hour on Quaker Lane between Braddock Road and Preston Road. Can you please explain the justification for the increase in this area?

I cite this because there is more pedestrian and bicycle traffic on this area of Quaker Lane as there is in the area that has been reduced. I should also point out there are more intersections, business driveways, and overall cross traffic in this area. Furthermore, it presents varying speed limits on the same road where there should be consistency.

I am sure the City of Alexandria did due diligence in research on the safety of increasing the speed limit at the time it was changed from 25 to 30 miles per hour. I sure safety of pedestrians and families walking along Quaker were taken into consideration. So, please explain to the average citizen how the 30 miles per hour speed limit is safer in this area of Quaker Lane and why it should not be 25 miles per hour like the area between Braddock Road and Duke Street.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


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