

THE FOLLOWING IS A LETTER THAT WAS SENT ON 5/29/07 TO OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS BY BOB FRIEDRICH ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DOT has created a dangerous roadway situation in Glen Oaks Village that demands immediate attention. As you can expect, today I received a number of phone calls regarding the street markings which reared their ugly head last night with the DOT hired crew marking up our streets. A dangerous situation has been created here in Glen Oaks Village and we need to get the DOT to take this seriously! Rather than simply correcting the problem of speeding cars along 73rd Avenue and 263rd Street (same road-one turns into the other) with All Way Stop signs, DOT has installed these traffic markings which push all cars perilously close to the parked vehicles along the curbs. There is even one spot that I call "Dead Man's Curve" and will surely be the scene of a tragedy as a resident exits their car unaware of an approaching vehicle. We need to get the attention of DOT. See photos below. Thank you.

-Bob Friedrich-
President, Glen Oaks Village

In this set of photos, if you are in the green vehicle below and about to exit, You cannot see the white car making its way around "Dead Man's Curve". DOT has pushed all moving traffic perilously close to the parked vehicles.





In the photo below, the driver rounding this turn cannot see anyone about to exit their vehicle. And if a mom is double parked in this quiet residential street for a moment to unload her car, the vehicle rounding the turn and driving adjacent to the parked cars, has no idea of the double parked vehicle he is soon to approach. DOT has taken a road in which the only problem was fast moving cars and created numerous new problems.



This photo below shows how the traveling vehicles are corralled perilously close to the parked cars. We need to remove these "suicide stripes" and put in All Way Stop Signs. That will correct the only pre-existing problem of fast moving cars.

