

**Greater Hansville Area Advisory Council  
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**Jeff Shea  
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**Jeff,**

**GHAAC is writing in support of the concerns of Cliffside Beach Association about the potential for speeding and unsafe driving once the improvements to Cliffside Road are completed.**

**While it is clearly recognized that Cliffside Road is in dire need of improvement and there is general agreement that straightening out the curve will be of benefit, the wider, straighter road will undoubtedly result in higher speeds. Dick Dadisman has explained that the design engineers feel that wider shoulders will make the road safer for pedestrians and cyclists; however there are still concerns about the safety of children waiting for school buses at Bridge View and Hood Canal Drive.**

**You have indicated a willingness to consider traffic circles or some other in-road diverting device. We urge you to give this your utmost effort to eliminate the potential for problems and make the newly built Cliffside Drive a true benefit to the area.**

**Sincerely,**

**Greater Hansville Area Advisory Council**