

Town Board Requesting Route 212 Speed Study February 14, 2023 6:30 pm meeting

RESOLUTION 49-2023

SPEED STUDY

Offered by Supervisor McKenna, seconded by Councilmember Ricci:

WHEREAS, improving the safety of our roadways is of critical importance, and

WHEREAS, vehicle speed increases both the likelihood of a crash as well as the severity of the crash, and

WHEREAS, NYSDOT SIMS crash statistics

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nQAt_BmtAieFxnqcbr0512_o6FDerG0NVMhZRnV6wJM/edit?gid=0#gid=0 contain 973 reported crashes in the Route 212 corridor between Plochman Lane and Schoonmaker Lane (Mill Hill Road and Tinker Street), with 296 injuries and 2 fatalities between the years of 2002-2021, and

WHEREAS, there is a significant concentration of pedestrians on Mill Hill Road and the eastern end of Tinker Street, and

WHEREAS, the sidewalk on Mill Hill Road is in close proximity to the westbound lane of traffic, and

WHEREAS, traffic engineers have fewer design options to increase safety on streets with higher speeds and higher speed limits, and

WHEREAS, a reduced speed limit in this area would provide for greater safety for the community,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Woodstock Town Board requests the New York State Department of Transportation conduct a speed study on Route 212 between Plochmann Lane and Wittenberg Road.

All voted aye 5-0:

Supervisor McKenna

Councilmember Reggie Earls

Councilmember Bennet Ratcliff

Councilmember Laura Ricci

Councilmember Conte