

Hi,

For years the residents of the Jewell area that live near Elderberry Inn and Baker Store and need to cross Hwy 26 to access their 30 some mailboxes on the South side of the highway, those that cross the Highway driving or on foot to go to the store, the Jewell School bus driver that has to cross Hwy. 26 with school children on the bus, and many of those traveling through on Hwy. 26 want a reduced speed on Hwy. 26. Just above and to the East of this congested area there is a reduced to 35 MPH speed area on Hwy. 26. Unfortunately it goes back to 55 MPH just before this congested area comes into view.

The other thing we want is a turn lane on Hwy. 26 to access the 2 roads, Christmas Tree Road and Bear Road, that start at Hwy. 26 between these businesses as well as the Elsie-Vinemaple Fire Department Fire Hall 1. There is a large enough apron of Hwy. 26 to create a turn lane with out more paving. Having to stop for the opportunity to turn off a congested highway with traffic going 55 MPH is tricky and dangerous.

My personal request, that I have been asking ODOT to do for years, is to paint fog lines on Hwy. 202. It is really hard after dark to know where the edge of this narrow highway is when there is on coming traffic with their bright headlights, especially when it is raining.

Thank you for reading this. These are inexpensive fixes that would make us much safer.

Sincerely,

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