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Subject: Email to complete streets commission

Hi
I sent this email to the Complete Streets commission at the email address sent to me by Jim Sandoval
I sent it to
CompleteStreetsCommission@losaltosca.gov.

It bounced back and was undeliverable
Please share this with the Commission
Dear Commissioners

I would like you to consider some modifications to the speed tables on Cuesta.

I recently drove to my hairdresser and knew the speed tables were there and was anticipating a 15 mph speed.. I had a lot of difficulty navigating them. Some were fine, but somehow I missed one and my car went flying in the air. I could hear the stiff in the trunk smash down with a big thud. I was driving a 3 year old SUV.

I would like to suggest

1. The white arrows on the street be painted yellow, Also additional verbiage printed on the street like " Speed Table Ahead " be added. The speed tables themselves might be painted yellow or with reflective paint.

2. Car with electric batteries on the undercarriage are bottoming out . It is dangerous to have a battery hit the road. Some of the speed tables are too high and need to be shaved down.

I do support traffic calming methods and want to make that clear. However, we cannot have the cure be worse than the disease. It seems like the Complete Streets Commission, staff and the consultant are going too far and not finding moderate solutions that work, are acceptable to residents who live in the area, and drivers who live in town and want to drive safely.

It has been suggested to me that I drive with my front wheels turned to an angle when going over the speed tables, or drive to the side where the speed tables are lower. Neither suggestion seems safe.

I believe there is an engineering solution, with better signage that can help fix the problems.

Also , I thought I would mention the broken crosswalk lights on San Antonio Rd need to be fixed..

Sincerely

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