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Hi Tony,

Below please find the information from Safe Streets to include in the packet for the 6/3 meeting. We look forward to meeting with the board.

Rae

Hacker's Hill and Quaker Ridge Road are a major part of our identity and source of pride for locals; many people who know Casco know us for two things - Casco Days and Hacker's Hill. Quaker Ridge, and its dozens of side roads, is home to hundreds of Casco residents, a funeral home, a meeting house, trail crossings, as well as small businesses. It is also home to two beautiful Loon Echo Land Trust properties: The recently acquired Rolfe Hill Forest already bringing new outdoor enthusiasts as well as holds so much potential, and the seasoned Hacker's Hill that is host to dozens of planned community events during the year and welcomes thousands of visitors on their own to take in the beautiful view, get engaged, take photos, and have picnics.

Taking feedback from our 2024 Road Safety survey, as well as additional comments received during our community engagement events, increasing the safety of Quaker Ridge for ALL road users (pedestrians, cyclists, motorists) is a high priority. Our group would like to move forward with a proposal for improvements to Quaker Ridge Road. Using new and upgraded signage and paint, we can slow traffic and enhance the experience of locals and visitors as they travel a beloved route through our town. Our team has already reviewed what is currently on Quaker Ridge for signs and has spent time brainstorming improvements. Our next steps would be to formalize these ideas, develop a budget, receive select board and community feedback and then finalize the proposal. We understand the importance of keeping costs down and getting the support of the public - especially those who use Quaker Ridge Road regularly.

We thank you for your continued support of the Comprehensive Plan and its overarching goals as well as considering the newly adopted Complete Streets Policy, which specifically calls out improving safety on our roads using simple things like signs and paint.