



TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION ITEM CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS

AGENDA TOPIC: Consideration and possible action to replace the Battle Intense raised crosswalk and lower speed limit to 25 mph on Battle Intense from Fairway Valley and Keeneland Drive

DATE: May 7, 2025

REQUESTER Shirley Wold, Resident

Received: April 30, 2025

REQUEST

Location/Situation for Review and Description of Concerns

Battle Intense @ Cibolo Trails & Trailside entry/exits.

This intersection has become more dangerous since the raised crosswalk was removed in early March 2025. The speeds along Battle Intense have increased a lot! Sight lines (especially for Trailside) are difficult already. Exiting both subdivisions has become more dangerous as speeds have increased. This spot is also a bus stop during the school year with congestion on both sides of Battle Intense. Situation is often exacerbated by drivers who "run" the bus stop.

A poll of residents reflected their desire for:

1. A permanent speed bump to replace the removed raised crosswalk OR reinstall the raised crosswalk ASAP.
2. A consistent speed limit of 25 mph between Fairway Valley & Keeneland. Currently the 20/30/20/30 speed signs (suggestions) are confusing and 30 mph is definitely too fast traveling north on the curve just before the creek.
3. Other suggestions are:
 - a. Making the intersection a 4-way stop (awkward on the northbound side)
 - b. Adding additional raised crosswalk or permanent speed bump at entry side to Cibolo Trails. This would definitely slow traffic.

Desired Outcome/Resolution

Items 1 & 2 as described above would be the preferred outcome to this issue.

STAFF REPORT

Item 1

Note: Depending on the outcome of Mr. Spurlock's request, this item may be resolved.

1. The scope of the Battle Intense Road project includes the re-installation of the raised crosswalk. Re-installation is planned unless directed otherwise.

2. No written requests are on file at the City to not replace the crosswalk.

Item 2

Note: Due to the short turnaround of this request, Staff has not had the appropriate time to vet this submittal for recommendation but provides the following facts:

1. The posted speed limit is 30 mph on Battle Intense.
2. Existing calming devices include:
 - a. Two radar feedback signs.
 - b. Posted cautionary 20 mph speed limit signs for intersection and curves.
 - c. Posted crosswalk ahead and intersection ahead signs.
3. Battle Intense is defined as a connector street on the City's Transportation Map (a road for minor circulation within neighborhoods carrying moderate traffic. They collect traffic from larger areas, or from multiple local streets.)
4. Keeneland Drive is a 30-mph connector street.
5. Submitter noted a poll of area residents was performed.

COMMITTEE ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

Item 1 - I move to recommend..... based on

Item 2 - I move to recommend based on