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The traffic on 187<sup>th</sup> Street only continues to worsen. There are not enough speed limit signs, there is no sidewalk and very little street lights, and it is very dangerous with the added excessive speeding. There is a speed tracking sign on Willow Road that operates during school hours. Can we get a few of these on 187<sup>th</sup> Street that run 24/7? There are some residents that think this is a camera and are scared to drive over the speed limit when it is running. Alternatively, since the police cannot be everywhere, why not install speed cameras? Between Riegel Road and Dixie Highway on 187<sup>th</sup> Street there is only one stop sign at Highland Ave., cars often seem to use this stretch to see how fast their car can go. Even school buses are regularly seen driving 40 miles an hour on 187<sup>th</sup> Street. The speed limit is only 25 miles an hour and there is so much speeding and so little speed limit signs, some residents think it's a 30 mile an hour zone. Additionally, most residents are afraid to park on the street when needed because of excessive speeding. Other residents fear for their life when they have to mow the grass close to the road, and when they shovel the end of their driveway. Could a dedicated line for parking along the side of the road be put down so that the street feels narrower and drivers might realize that this is a residential street and not a raceway to Halsted and a way to circumvent 183<sup>rd</sup> Street? There are parts of Ridge Road that already have this, in addition to markings for bicycles, yet 187<sup>th</sup> Street has none of these features.

Sincerely,

**Edward Allen**