

Petition to Address Safety Issues

at the Intersection of South Estes Drive and Highway 15-501

<p>Petition summary and background</p>	<p>The residents of the South Estes Drive Public Housing community ask the Town Council to take immediate action to remedy the dangerous conditions created by the lack of a green arrow signal for cars turning left from South Estes Drive onto Highway 15-501 North. Currently, drivers travel at excessive speeds when turning left through this intersection, ignoring on-coming traffic as well as pedestrians leaving the South Estes community. Several residents have been in accidents as a result, some involving serious injury. There are 40 families with over 100 children living in this community, most of whom do not own cars, who must cross 15-501 frequently to get to University Mall, Harris Teeter, and access public transportation.</p>
<p>Action petitioned for</p>	<p>We, the undersigned, are concerned residents of the South Estes Drive Community who urge our leaders to act now to take corrective action to ensure the safety of our residents, especially our children, when crossing Highway 15-501 at South Estes Drive. We ask that a green arrow signal replace the green light. Drivers turning onto 15-501 from South Estes Drive consistently fail to yield to drivers and pedestrians at this light. We also request prominent signage reminding drivers to yield to pedestrians.</p>

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Lynda Currie	<i>Lynda Currie</i>	352 S. Estes Dr. N.W.C.	light	2-15-05
Geraldine Doty	<i>Geraldine Doty</i>	307 S. Estes Dr. Chapel Hill N.C.	I was hit on Dec 19, 04	2-15-05
CARLOT A BROWN	<i>Carlot A Brown</i>	509 S. Estes Dr. Chapel Hill N.C.	light	2-15-05
Teresa Sanford	<i>Teresa Sanford</i>	307 S. Estes Dr. Chapel Hill N.C.		2-15-05
Bon Brown	<i>Bon Brown</i>	309 S. Estes Dr. Chapel Hill N.C.	light	2-15-05

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Shantay Smith	Shantay Smith	300 S. Estes Dr.	I feel like I need to be safe crossing streets and I feel like I need to be safe	2-16-05
MARIE FARRAR	[Signature]	104 PARTIN STREET /	Very CONCERN about the safety of people	2-16-05
Christy Robinson	[Signature]	751 Truinity CT /		2-16-05
Joann Gear	[Signature]	383 S. Estes Drive		2-16-05
Blanca D.	[Signature]	381 S. Estes Dr		2-16-05
Shantay Smith	[Signature]	377 S. Estes Dr.		2-16-05
Calandra Wear	[Signature]	375 S. Estes Dr		2-16-05

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Harry Weaver	Harry Weaver	375 S. Estes Dr.		2-16-05
Dina Smith	Dina Smith (U)	373 S. Estes Dr.	Need a directional lite	2-16-05
Nathaniel Brown	Nathaniel Brown	309 Caldwell St.	It's been bad over ³⁰ year	2/16/05
Shirley Dignoffen	Shirley Dignoffen	367 S. Estes Drive	Need a directional lite	3/16/05
Jelita Stewart	Jelita Stewart	112 Hwy 54 Arbor Meadows	need a directional lite	2/16/05
Andre D.	Andre D.	112 Hwy 54 Arbor Meadows	need a directional lite	2/16/05
Katrina Walker	Katrina Walker	363 South Estes Dr.		2-16-05
Kendall Lynch	Kendall Lynch	361 S. Estes Drive	something needs to be done	2-16-05
Roderick Gattis	Roderick Gattis	361 S. Estes Dr.	" "	2-16-05
Walida Billard	Walida Billard	359 Estes Dr.	" "	
Elizabeth Bly	Elizabeth Bly	329 Ester Jr.	Need to change FHSA	2-16-05
Paul Harris	Paul Harris	323 S. Estes PR		2-16-05
Natalie Davis	Natalie Davis	325 S. Estes Dr.		2-16-05
Yvonne Dignoffen	Yvonne Dignoffen	303 S. Estes Dr.		2-16/05
Paul Harris	Paul Harris	130 S. Estes Dr.		2-16-05
Joe Speiler	Joe Speiler	317.5. Estes DR.		2-16-05

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Robert William	<i>Robert Williams</i>	3235. Estes Dr.		2/16/05
Post L. Depraff	<i>Post L. Depraff</i>	3315 Estes Dr.		2/16/05
Vickie Currie	<i>Vickie Currie</i>	335 S. Estes Dr.		2/16/05
Nicholas Johnson	<i>Nicholas Johnson</i>	333 South Estes Dr		2/16/05
Mrs. Tracy	<i>Mrs. Tracy</i>	337 S. Estes Dr. 337 S. Estes Dr.	very worried	2/16/05
Janila Stearns	<i>Janila Stearns</i>	339 S. Estes Dr.	Children can't cross	2/16/05
Sharon L. Gyles	<i>Sharon L. Gyles</i>	343 South Estes Dr. 343 South Estes Dr. Hope Hill, N.C. 27517		2/16/05
Julia Harrison	<i>Julia C. Harrison</i>	345 South Estes	Very Impatient	2/16/05
Della M. Synn	<i>Della M. Synn</i>	347 S. Estes Dr.	Very concerned	2/16/05
Charlotte DeJoffe	<i>Charlotte DeJoffe</i>	348 S. Estes Dr.	I have six kids I have four grandkids	2/16/05
Devora Brown	<i>Devora Brown</i>	365 South Estes		2/16/05
Honor Day	<i>Honor Day</i>	365 South Estes		2/16/05
Pedrick WFR	<i>Pedrick WFR</i>	305 South Estes		2/16/05



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February 14, 2005

To whom it may concern:

A search of the records of the Chapel Hill Police Department shows that between January 1, 2001 and today's date, there have been 102 traffic accidents at or near the intersection of US 15-501 (Fordham Blvd.) and South Estes Drive.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry Harris".

Henry Harris
Records Technician
Chapel Hill Police Department
828 Airport Road
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