

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>	350 S. Estes Dr. N.W.C.	light	2-15-05
Seraldine Darty	<i>Seraldine Darty</i>	307 S. Estes Dr. Chapel Hill N.C.	It was hit on Dec 19, 04	2-15-05
Carlot A Brown	<i>Carlot A Brown</i>	509 S. Estes Dr. N.W.C.	light	2-15-05
Teresa husband James	<i>Teresa husband James</i>	307 S. Estes Dr. N.W.C.		2-15-05
Ben Brown	<i>Ben Brown</i>	309 S. Estes Dr. Chapel Hill	light	2-15-05

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Michelle Darty	[Signature]	300 S. Estes Dr.	I was hit Dec 19 04 at 15-05	2-16-05
MARIS FARROW	[Signature]	104 PARTIN STREET /	I feel people need to be safe crossing street and I feel instead	2/16/05
Christy Robinson	[Signature]	751 Trinity CT /	Very CONCERN about the safety of people	2-16-05
Joann Gear	[Signature]	383 S. Estes Drive		2-16-05
Esther R.	[Signature]	2381 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 2/16/05	2/16/05
Shirley Digney	Shirley Digney	3675 S. Estes Drive	Need a directional lite	2/16/05
Felita Stewart	Felita D. Stewart	112 Hwy 54	for readings need a directional lite	2/16/05
Andre D.	Andre D.	112 Hwy 54	for readings need a directional lite	2/16/05
Kaitava Walker	Kaitava Walker	363 South Estes Drive		2-16-05
Kendall Lynch	Kendall Lynch	361 S. Estes Drive	something needs to be done	2-16-05
Roderick Gaults	Roderick Gaults	361 S. Estes Dr.	"	2-16-05
Walida Biligito	Walida Biligito	359 Estes Dr.	"	
Belinda Binkley	Belinda Binkley	3295 S. Estes Dr.	Need to change #HSF	2-16-05
Paul Harris	Paul Harris	323 S. Estes Dr.		2-16-05
Natalie Davis	Natalie Davis	325 S. Estes Dr.		2-16-05
Yvonne Digney	Yvonne Digney	303 S. Estes Dr.		2-16/05
Paul Harris	Paul Harris	130 S. Estes Dr.		2-16-05
Joe Speller	Joe Speller	2775 S. Estes Dr.		2-16-05

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Robert William	Robert William	3235 S. Estes Dr.		2/16/05
Rosa L. Darrall	Rosa L. Darrall	3315 Estes Drive		2/16/05
Vickie Currie	Vickie Currie	335 S. Estes Dr.		2/16/05
Nichole Johnson	Nichole Johnson	333 South Estes Dr		2/16/05
Mrs. Argyria	Mrs. Argyria	337 S. Estes Dr. 337 S. Estes Dr.	very important	2/16/05
Janila Stevens	Janila Stevens	337 S. Estes Dr. 337 S. Estes Dr.	Children can't cross	2/16/05
Sheron L. Cates	Sheron L. Cates	343 South Estes Dr. 343 South Estes Dr.		2/16/05
Julia Harrison	Julia C. Harrison	345 South Estes	Very important	2/16/05
Della M. Synam	Della M. Synam	347 S. Estes Dr.	Very concerned	2/16/05
Charlene Dyer	Charlene Dyer	348 S. Estes Dr.	I have an six year old child	2/16/05
Devorl Brown	Devorl Brown	367 South Estes		2/16/05
Honor Dyer	Honor Dyer	368 South Estes		2/16/05
Dedrick WFD	Dedrick Wade	305 South Estes		2/16/05



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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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