



June 2, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject

Traffic Danger at Wood Fern Trail - District 5

Category

COMMISSIONER AGENDA/COMMENTS

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Commissioner Dr. Bob McCann

Action Requested

Motion: Instruct public works to put a traffic light at Wood Fern Trail and Lakewood Ranch Blvd, in order to safely exit and enter Wood Fern Trail, before a fatal accident occurs.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Applicable Advisory Board

N/A

Background Discussion

Wood Fern Trail has become very dangerous trying to turn left on to Lakewood Ranch Blvd. To avoid the danger, residents drive to the light at 44th and Lakewood to turn left. After school, Wood Fern Trail is backed up, as parents are picking up their students at the schools on the corner of Wood Fern and 44th. Vehicles have to sit in line and wait for the cars to enter the school driveway in order to get to 44th. Driving on Lakewood Ranch from S.R. 64 and turning left to Wood Fern Trail is equally as dangerous. To avoid the left turn, many stay on S.R. 64 and come down 117th to White Eagle to 44th to Wood Fern Trail. When students leave school, they ride 2-3 abreast on their e-bikes blocking Wood Fern Trail on their way to Mallory sub division and Echo Lake. This is a public safety motor vehicle and Pedestrian issue

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records

None

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name
N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs
N/A