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**To:** [CityRecorder](#)  
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To the Mayor and City Council,

I urge you to approve the installation of a traffic light at Liberty Road South and Davis. Development of hundreds of townhouses, single family homes and multi-family housing has brought much more traffic and will continue to do so with additional housing units. With many children walking to Crossler Middle School a light is overdue. Also needed is a lower speed limit - 45 mph on Liberty should be lowered to 35 mph to the city limits. After a fatal accident at Liberty and Mildred, which is just south of Davis, the City attempted to slow traffic on Mildred with a sign and enhanced stop sign. However, some cars do not stop. They still may collide with cars on Liberty going 45-50 mph.

I have lived off Liberty on Muirfield Ave SE for 12 years. I see the speeding, the traffic jams at Crossler, and children walking along Liberty. A light was needed years ago and is an absolute must now. Years ago, I lived on Kashmir Drive S which at the time was just inside the city. There were no sidewalks to Liberty Elementary School and cars sped by doing 50 or more. The City finally installed a walkway and lowered the speed limit to 35 mph as development increased. The speed limit on Sunnyside Road S also was decreased to 35 mph as development increased going south.

It's time for the City to recognize that a lower speed limit in addition to a light at Davis is necessary.

Sincerely,  
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