

March 6, 2009

Dear Rancho Heights Community and Neighbors,

In the interest and concern for our safety and the dangers we have all experienced on Pala Road I have contacted the Traffic Advisory Committee.

A request was made for a road review of Pala Road from the Riverside County line south for 2 miles. I told them of the dangers we all face on a daily basis and the close calls we have experienced.

The 55-mile-an-hour speed limit is too high for such a narrow two-lane road with blind driveways and no shoulder. The disregard for the double yellow line and the passing that goes on has put my family and probably yours in danger too many times.

Before both casinos were in operation it was just a quiet country road, but that has changed dramatically.

As they told me, there will always be those that will disregard the law and the signage. I understand. But hopefully they will review and see that something can be done to help insure our safety and the safety of others traveling through our area.

They said the process for the review is about 5 weeks out which puts it around April 1st. The engineer in charge is Giselle Finely 858-874-4063.

FYI- I was also told that if we see that hazardous driving is taking place around a certain time of day we can request patrolling be done. The contact for our area is Officer Newbury. He can be contacted at 760-757-1675.

I will post a notice again to inform you of the outcome of the review.

Thanks Neighbors,

*Terry DiSandro*