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Public Comment

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As the SBCBOS considers this subject project, which will add substantial traffic and human activity along Black Oak Drive, I would implore the Board to consider and approve building a sidewalk along Black Oak Drive between Stillwell and Oak Bluffs drive.

I have requested this action before and was disregarded because it would be difficult.

Well, safety for our county residents deserves better irregardless of difficulty and costs!

We, the residents of Mesa Verde and soon Vintage Ranch, pay some of the highest property taxes anywhere in the county. Yet simple and effective safety measures which are provided elsewhere throughout the urban areas of the county are not implemented here.

Please, please take the action now, prior to a serious incident, to consider and approve the sidewalk.

As just one resident out of the 65 residences in Mesa Verde, I have had several close calls driving up and down the very windy road. I also have had close calls when I have ridden my bike or walked along the narrow road. Someone will eventually get hit if action is not taken!

Once this project begins and for the next 3-4 years, we are going to have many large oversized trucks transporting grading equipment, materials and personnel up and down the narrow road as the new tract is developed. The opportunity for incidents will increase expeditiously.

Again I implore the Board to seriously consider this action. The large trucks will also add an additional hazard to the school aged children who live in Mesa Verde, but catch the school bus down on Stillwell, thus requiring them to walk down the hazardous narrow road.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and action.

Sincerely,
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