

## **Collins View Dec. 2017 SWNI News**

Article submitted by M. Read

**Collins View is among other neighborhoods is experiencing an increase in speeding traffic.**

In recent NextDoor posts, we discussed the following:

{CV Neighbor 1}: "...What are we going to do about the city's lack of speed enforcement on our local...streets by short-cutters? Cars, buses and trucks traveling on small neighborhood streets at speeds in excess of 50 mph is unacceptable. I have had drivers speeding by at 60-70 mph nearly hit me and even speed up to scare me. One young man told me that he was hit on the shoulder by a speeding car traveling south on Bones Ferry... I have complained to the local police non-emergency number to no avail ...The city is aware of this terrible problem occurring on our local streets; they need to do something about it."

{CV Neighbor 2}: "...I have been shocked at how fast people are going on the section of Boones Ferry at the speed bumps near Lobelia and how many times I was nearly swiped by a speeding car. I'm wearing blinking lights. They're scraping bottom on the bumps because they're not slowing down...at all."

{CV Neighbor 3} "Many PBOT projects are in fact driven by fatalities. And without the fatalities, getting a response, much less action, can be a challenge."

{CV Neighbor 4}: "These are not Collins View residents for the most part, but are folks passing thru from Lake Oswego and places south... perhaps a permanently installed Photo Radar unit! That would be a money maker for the city."

If you can, please write to PBOT, 1120 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, PDX 97204. We need help providing suggestion on how to alleviate this problem.

**Winter weather good advice from NET coordinator Jeremy Van Keuren, Program Manager PBEM:**

"If you have not heard already, long term forecasts suggest winter weather to be much like last year's—ice and snow. Therefore, I recommend buying personal traction devices now while you still can (such as Yaktrax) and vehicle traction devices (snow tires or chains). If you try buying

them the day before the storms hit, you may find empty shelves and jacked-up prices. It's one of those ants and grasshopper things, yes? Yes.”



[[“Remember this?”](#) Jan 18, 2017 Brugger ice street photo here] Photo Credit: Lisa McG

**Our pets deserve protection, too.**

Winter can be brutal on our dog's (and cat's) paw pads. Boots and balms are the suggestions on Caesar Millan's site: <https://www.cesarsway.com/dog-care/paws/winter-proofing-your-dogs-paws> . Another great site, "Prepare your pet for the storm": <https://www.cesarsway.com/dog-care/first-aid/how-to-prepare-your-pet-for-the-storm>

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