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July 1, 2015

Mr. Brian Smith, President Ozona Village Improvement Society (OVIS) Post Office Box 81 Ozona, FL 34660

Re:

Shore Drive from Michigan Avenue to North St, Orange Street at Bay Street and Bay Street at Banana Street – the Ozona Community (Sections 10 & 11 Township 28 South, Range 15 East)
Request for Traffic Calming

Dear Mr. Smith,

Residential Traffic Management (RTM) staff met with you and approximately 10 other representatives from OVIS on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at the Ozona Village Hall. The RTM staff presented the results of the traffic studies that were conducted in the neighborhood, and several options for dealing with the local traffic conditions. These options included, increased law enforcement, distribution of informational fliers, speed monitoring via our speed monitoring trailer unit and installation of speed humps and multi-way stop signs.

The OVIS representative selected the speed hump and multi-way stop signs option. Petitions were prepared and provided to the contact person. The option for installation of speed humps and multi-way stop signs on Shore Drive, Bay Street, and Orange Dr was supported by only sixty five (65) residents (136 were needed), therefore, we will not be able to approve the installation of these traffic calming devices.

As the Ozona Community RTM project failed to receive the required number of endorsements, you may request additional studies after a minimum of three years – July 1, 2018.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 727-464-8907. Your interest in the safe and orderly movement of traffic in your neighborhood is appreciated.

Sincerely,

James S. Cannon

Residential Traffic Manager

cc: Tom Washburn, Section Manager 2, Pinellas County Traffic Engineering

Sgt. Timothy Kelly, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

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