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I have two questions: 1. Is Agoura Hills going to get any Biden Bucks under the various spending programs approved or pending?
2. If so, I believe Agoura Hills should seriously consider putting in a traffic signal at the intersection of Rainbow Crest Drive and Reyes Adobe Road. This is a very important intersection as Agoura Hills has acknowledged with the beautiful landscaping that was recently planted on Reyes Adobe Road. However crossing Reyes Adobe Road whether on foot or in a vehicle is very dangerous as the speed limit of 45 mph which virtually no one obeys makes crossing virtually impossible if you are on foot.

I have lived in Agoura Hills for over 35 years and I have never experienced resident's lives change so much because of the Covid pandemic. So many more people are spending part of their day walking or jogging especially youngsters on their bikes, skateboards etc. Demographics have changed considerably also with far fewer oldsters like me and now many more parents with young ones. I have not seen so many parents with strollers in my neighborhood in decades. Of course so many people have adopted dogs during the pandemic whom I see everyday walking their fur babies. I walk my dog twice a day and my wife and I walk about 3 miles every day all over Agoura Hills.

However we and every other person in our neighborhoods are restricted by the artificial boundary of Reyes Adobe Road. Regardless of which side of Reyes Adobe Road one lives on, virtually no one is willing to risk their life crossing Reyes Adobe Road at the Rainbow Crest Drive intersection. This results in either an inability to spend time in Reyes Adobe Park or Forest Cove Park depending on which side of Reyes Adobe Road one lives on. I won't go into the difficulty of making a right or left turn from Rainbow Crest Drive for cars and trucks since I avoid the intersection when I leave home.

I would hate to see anyone injured at this intersection while crossing and being hit by an inattentive driver. Agoura Hills would be pro-active by installing a traffic signal here just like the ones on Forest Cove and Thousand Oaks Blvd and Grey Rock and Thousand Oaks Blvd.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Barry Elman