

HOT TOPICS ARCHIVES

Speed Mitigation update from March, 2016

The High Prairie Farms Metro District is aware of increasing concern regarding speeding traffic as well as the apparent increase in dead deer being found in the area. In some instances, the two issues may be related (See article on Deer Management Update). In an effort to address the speeding issue, the District has had conversations with the Douglas County Sheriffs department regarding speeding traffic. The Sherriff's department has established a Traffic Safety Hotline (303) 660-7539 to enable local residents to report traffic concerns including speeding. When reporting, please leave the following information:

- License plate number, description of the vehicle and the traffic problem
- Exact location where traffic problem occurred
- Include time of day and date of problem
- Leave your name and contact information

Your complaints help the Sheriff's traffic division deal with bad drivers in a timely manner including contacting the vehicle owner. It also allows the division to collect and analyze driver behavior so deputies can target areas with the most complaints.

Last year the District purchased and installed a speed radar sign along S. Pinery Parkway to remind drivers about their actual speed versus posted speed limits. Timbers Filing 23 (T23) HOA has installed a similar speed radar sign to assist with speed mitigation and monitoring within their HOA. In both cases, speed data is collected and will be used to direct traffic speed enforcement approaches now and in the future. T23 is currently partnering with Filing 24 to pay for additional off-duty sheriff patrols in their HOA's. Over 25 speeding citations have been issued since the first of the year (2016) within the subdivision.

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