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Dear Resident or Business Owner,

I am Sylvia Glass, your Loudoun County Supervisor for the Broad Run District. I would like to inform you about the upcoming community meeting I am hosting at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 28 in the auditorium of Eagle Ridge Middle School (42901 Waxpool Road, Ashburn 20148). I am hosting this meeting to discuss the Waxpool Area Traffic Studies recommendations that explored 1) the possibility of closing the intersection at Belmont Ridge Road and Waxpool Road; 2) implementing traffic calming measures for Auction Barn Drive, Iannis Spring Drive, Laurier Drive, and Waxpool Road from Belmont Ridge Road; and 3) the possibility of renaming of Truro Parish Drive to Waxpool Road, the portion of Waxpool Road between Truro Parish Drive and Sidney Place to a new name, and Sidney Place and Waxpool Road between Sidney Place and Belmont Ridge Road to Sidney Drive. The entire study can be viewed on my webpage at Loudoun.gov/BroadRun, under the Supervisor Glass' Initiatives section and selecting "Waxpool Area Traffic Studies (PDF)".

The potential closure of the intersection at Belmont Ridge Road and Waxpool Road was studied, but due to the anticipated additional traffic that would be rerouted on other roads, I decided not to move forward with closing the intersection.

Traffic calming speed reviews and cut-through traffic studies were completed on Auction Barn Drive, Iannis Spring Drive, Cochran Lock Drive, and Laurier Drive but determined that the speeding and cut-through traffic were not extensive on these roads. Speeding was observed on Waxpool Road between Sidney Place and Belmont Ridge Road and Pole Mounted Speed Displays (signs that flash the speed of the car) are recommended to be installed. Sight distance issues were also observed on the Iannis Springs Drive approach to the Waxpool Road intersection, preventing adequate visuals of oncoming vehicles on Waxpool Road. Tree trimming is recommended at that intersection. As part of the meeting, I would like to hear from residents if traffic calming concerns still exist now that Belmont Ridge Road is widened. There are other avenues to pursue traffic calming measures on the above roads beyond the county's standard traffic calming procedures.

After reviewing, county Mapping and Public Safety staff support renaming Truro Parish Drive to Waxpool Road, Sidney Place to Sidney Drive, and a portion of Waxpool Road between Belmont Ridge Road and Truro Parish Road to Sidney Drive and another name. The proposed renaming aims to improve safety and clarity for residents and drivers. However, before moving forward with any renaming, I want to have discussions with the affected residents to receive input.

I look forward to having this conversation with the community. Please contact the Broad Run office if you have any questions or comments by emailing me at Sylvia.Glass@Loudoun.gov.

Sincerely,

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