

### SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

### February 16, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Council Chambers - 340 Ocean Drive and YouTube

PRESENT:

ALEXANDER COOKE, MAYOR

PEGGY WHEELER, VICE MAYOR

MARIANNE HOSTA, VICE MAYOR PRO TEM

DD HALPERN, COUNCILMEMBER

JACOB ROSENGARTEN, COUNCILMEMBER

ALSO PRESENT:

DAVID DYESS, TOWN MANAGER

LEONARD RUBIN, TOWN ATTORNEY

CAITLIN E. COPELAND-RODRIGUEZ, TOWN CLERK FRANK DAVILA, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & ZONING

ISABELLA HICKEY, SENIOR PLANNER BRYAN KELLEY, TRAFFIC ENGINEER

**AUDIENCE: 32** 

CALL TO ORDER – 3:00PM
PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, SUBSTITUTIONS TO THE AGENDA - None
COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER, THE TOWN ATTORNEY, AND STAFF – None

#### COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

All Non-Agenda items are limited to three (3) minutes. Anyone wishing to speak is asked to complete a comment card with their name and address prior to the start of the meeting as well as state their name and address for the record when called upon to speak (prior to addressing the Town Council). Town Council will not discuss these items at this time. Comments needing a reply will be referred to Staff for research.

Public Comments Opened at 3:00pm. Public Comments Closed at 3:01pm.

#### COUNCIL ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS (A Public Comment Period was provided for each item below.)

1. Discussion on Mars Way (See attached presentation from Town Engineer & handouts from residents.)

Council gave unanimous consensus to direct staff to increase protections for Olympus Drive in ways that are both feasible and beneficial; to have a speed test conducted on Olympus Drive;

and agreed with the process of having all residents along a roadway sign a petition to submit to staff if interested in either permanent or temporary speed bumps for their street.

### COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL

(See attached handouts from Councilmember Rosengarten.)

**ADJOURNMENT** 

Mayor Cooke adjourned the meeting at 4:36pm.

Alexander Cooke, Mayor

Caitlin E. Copeland-Rodriguez, Town Clerk

# SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

February 16, 2024



# PRESENTATION BY MR. BRYAN KELLY, P.E. TOWN'S TRAFFIC ENGINEER

### TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES – CONCEPT 1A

### **Highlights**

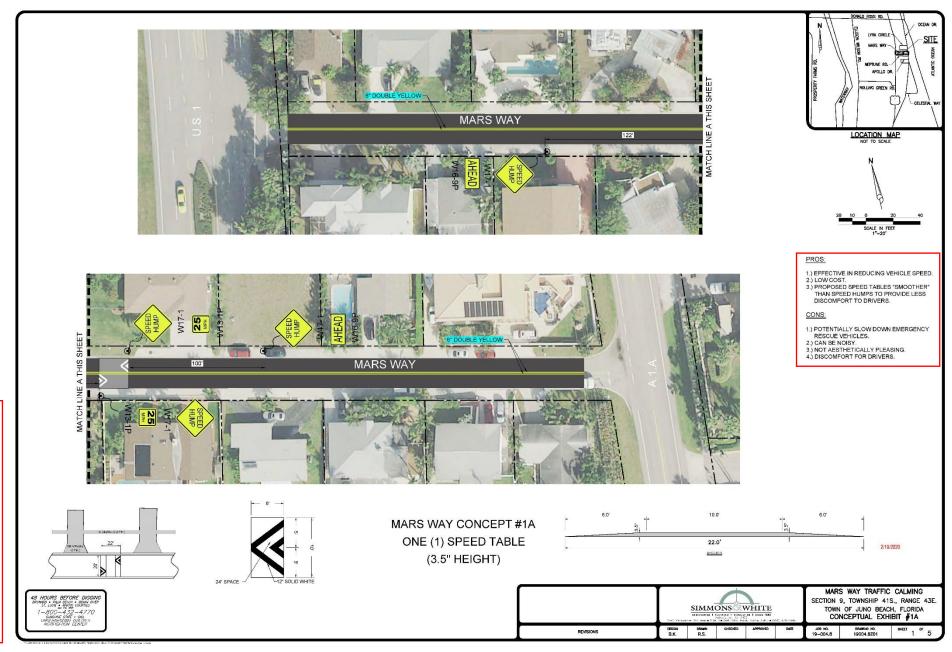
- Double yellow lines
- One (1) Speed table
   3.5" height by 22'
- 4 signs (2 per lane)

#### PROS:

- 1.) EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING VEHICLE SPEED.
- 2.) LOW COST.
- PROPOSED SPEED TABLES "SMOOTHER" THAN SPEED HUMPS TO PROVIDE LESS DISCOMFORT TO DRIVERS.

#### CONS:

- 1.) POTENTIALLY SLOW DOWN EMERGENCY RESCUE VEHICLES.
- 2.) CAN BE NOISY.
- 3.) NOT AESTHETICALLY PLEASING.
- 4.) DISCOMFORT FOR DRIVERS.



### OCTOBER 2021 – DIRECTION FROM COUNCIL

1. Reduce Speed limit to 20 mph



2. Solid Double Yellow Line Stripping down the entirety of Mars Way



3. The installation of additional "No Truck" signs on US Highway 1 and Ocean Drive;



4. Code text amendment of Article IV.- Truck Routes to include additional enforcement language to aid the Police Department in enforcing the "No Truck" signs. Newly proposed language should be reviewed by staff, Town Attorney and Traffic Engineer;

- 5. Elevated Police enforcement on Mars Way.
- 6. Communicate with mapping software companies (Google Maps, Apple, and others) to reroute drivers to use other streets.

7. Include speed and traffic concerns of Mars Way on the Town's newsletter to help other residents adhere to the posted speed limit

### SAFETY FIRST!

In the past year, the Town of Juno Beach has conducted a volume and speed data study on **Mars Way** and has conducted 2 public workshops with the residents of Mars Way in an effort to alleviate their concerns with the speed and number of vehicles that travel through Mars Way.

At the September Town Council meeting, Council approved traffic calming options to be implemented on Mars Way. One of these options include an announcement to all of our residents on the current condition of Mars Way.

Although Mars Way is a convenient street that connects US Highway 1 to Ocean Drive, it is a local, residential street whose topography limits the view of pedestrians and vehicles

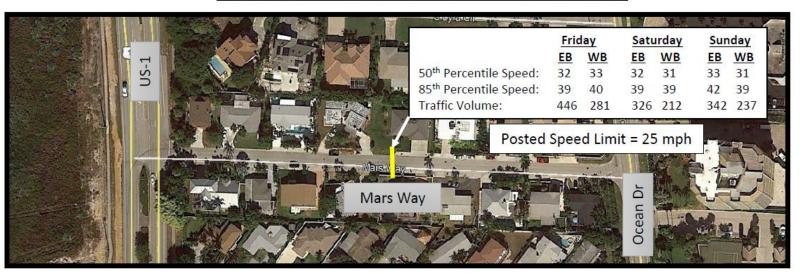


when vehicles travel at high speeds. For these reasons, the Town of Juno Beach would like to encourage our residents and visitors that frequently travel through Mars Way to use Donald Ross Road and US Highway 1 as means to get to their destination as these roads are designed for such numbers of vehicles.

We thank you for your help on this matter and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your Planning and Zoning Department at 561/626-1100.



### January 31- February 2, 2020 Traffic Data



### January 18-20, 2024 Traffic Data

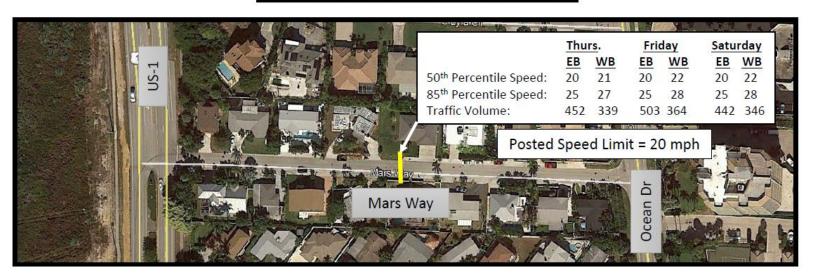


Figure 1 - Traffic Data Mars Way



### NOISE FROM TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES

### **MOST TO LEAST LEVELS OF NOISE:**

- 1. Speed Bumps (6 feet or less in length)
- 2. Speed Humps (12-14 feet in length)
- 3. Speed Tables (22 feet in length)
- 4. Rubber Speed Humps/Tables



Speed Bump



Speed Hump



Speed Table



Rubber Speed Hump

### MARS WAY AS ONE-WAY ALTERNATIVE

### **POSITIVES:**

- 1. Reduce traffic volumes and cut through traffic
- 2. Could allow for a dedicated bicycle/pedestrian asphalt path on one side

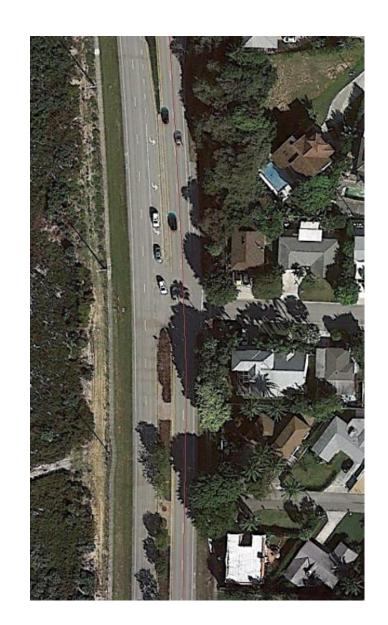
### **NEGATIVES:**

- 1. Could increase vehicle speeds as roadway would need to be 20 feet per Fire Rescue requirements
- 2. Traffic diverted to other roadways such as Olympus Drive. However, traffic impact not expected to have a significant operational impact to other roadways.
- 3. Increase of emergency response times

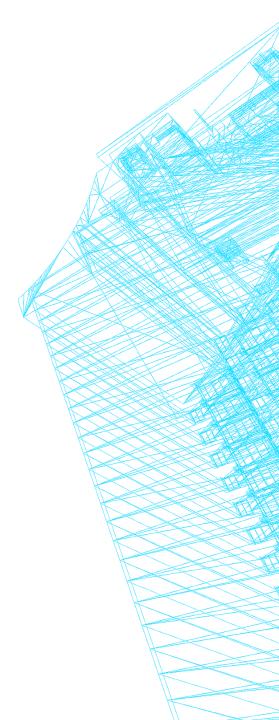
### CLOSURE OF US-1 MEDIAN AT MARS WAY

FDOT will allow a temporary/permanent median opening closure at US-1 and Mars Way. A 6 month duration limit would be established to determine whether to make the median opening closure permanent. The Department can deploy the closure using temporary traffic control devices.

If after the 6 month temporary test, the Town wants to make the median opening closure permanent, FDOT will do that roadway/concrete work using Department resources.







# THANK YOU





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Caitlin Copeland <ccopeland@juno-beach.fl.us>

### Form submission from: PUBLIC COMMENTS

1 message

Town of Juno Beach Florida <juno-beach-fl@municodeweb.com> Reply-To: Town of Juno Beach Florida <ccopeland@juno-beach.fl.us> To: ccopeland@juno-beach.fl.us

Sat, Feb 10, 2024 at 3:20 PM

Submitted on Saturday, February 10, 2024 - 3:20pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 38.86.152.149

Submitted values are:

First Name Cathie Field and Lee Last Name Lloyd Address 500 Ocean Drive E4B, Juno Beach Email Address cflloyd99@hotmail.com Agenda Item Number (Ex: 1, 2, 3) Mars Way

Public Comment / Question

We wanted to let the Town Council know that we are opposed to both the closing of Mars Way or making it a one-way street. We do sympathize with the owners on the street because of the traffic. But we are concerned about overall traffic congestion that will already happen when the Caretta project is completed and ultimately other development such as the Christmas tree lot and/or the land where Cathy's Connection and the Charlie's Reef Grill are. We support the addition of speed humps and the idea of making one side of the street no parking and turning it into a sidewalk to make things safer. Thank you.

Cathie Field Lloyd and Lee Lloyd

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

https://www.juno-beach.fl.us/node/2951/submission/19596

From: robert chaprnka robertchaprnka@gmail.com

Subject: Juno Beach Town Council meeting on Mars

Way issues

Date: Feb 16, 2024 at 1:20:31PM

To: Robert Chaprnka ROBERT.CHAPRNKA@gmail.com

### Sent from my iPhone

Thank you Mr. Mayor and the Juno Beach Town Council for the opportunity to provide comments regarding Mars Way. First, I would to express my support of the presentation made by Jane LeClainche at the January 8th Mars Way workshop. Her presentation provides a good history and solutions to issues pertaining Mars Way.

I think it is gratifying to know that the recent traffic study on Mars Way shows speeds have been trending downward compared to speeds collected in 2020. However, traffic volumes have increased. We have a volume problem and not necessarily a speed issue.

Several individuals have suggested that speed tables should be installed. Speed tables are not the answer.

A majority of Mars Way residents signed a petition opposing speed tables. I would vehemently oppose speed tables. Speed tables will not address the quantity of traffic, type of traffic, narrowness of the road, line of sight issues on the road and line of sight issues pulling out of one's driveway. Also, the new speed study shows most drivers are driving between 20 and 28 mph. Speed tables wouldn't be effective in reducing speeds further and would be a waste of money.

Additionally, when speed tables have been installed in other communities they are often removed due to excessive noise or



other reasons.

The solution is to make Mars Way a one way east to west or close the median at Mars Way and U.S. 1, which is a dangerous intersection.

The Florida DOT will pick up the cost eliminating any fiscal burden on Juno Beach taxpayers.

Thank you.

/16/24, 11:17 AM

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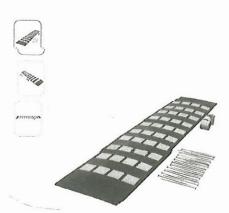
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Provided by Councilmember Roseg Rosengarten on 2/16/24

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Estimated Completion Date Q1 2025

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#### PROPERTY FEATURES

- Three, seven-story residential buildings on 11 acres of Palm Beach Gardens Intracoastal waterfront
- 106 expansive three-, four- and five-bedroom residences, each with private den
- Floorplans from 2,780-5,000 square feet of generously-proportioned living space
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#### PRIVATE MARINA

- 29 boat slips for lease
- Marina accommodates vessels from 45 to 75 feet with direct access to Palm Beach Inlet
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- Six poolside day cabanas with private bathrooms, available for purchase
- Landscaped outdoor entertainment areas featuring summer kitchens and grilling terrace
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- Outdoor yoga lawn, meditation garden, fire pits, putting green and natural surround
- Dedicated dog walk area and pet grooming spa

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### Which 2022 SUVs Are Built On a Truck Chassis?

In the US there are 18 SUVs made the old way; with body-on-frame construction. We give you the list of them, and a brief rundown so if you're looking for one of these SUVs, you'll know where to look.

by THOM TAYLOR

Published on February 17, 2022 6:59 pm 2 min read

Some SUV buyers feel that without a separate truck frame, it isn't an <u>SUV</u>. What used to be a given is no more. All crossovers are essentially built around a car unibody platform. Some of the larger SUVs are too. However, for 2022 there are 18 SUVs that still use a separate truck frame from the body.

Most of these truck frames get tweaked for use under an SUV. This is due to shorter wheelbases, weight requirements, and other modifications to perform better, and ride smoother than their truck counterparts. And that part too is different from unibody SUVs. The ride tends to be more firm, and, well, more truck-like. This isn't bad, since pickup trucks have come a long way in the ride and comfort category.

With a list this long, we can't get too far in the weeds on specs and other info. But knowing you want a body-on-frame SUV means you need to know what is out there. So this list is for you.

### **Toyota Sequoia**

This 2023 Toyota Sequoia TRD Pro is a hybrid 4×4 | Toyota

Available as both a two- and four-door, <u>the Wrangler</u> is a throwback, and legendary in off-road circles. The Unlimited is the Jeep Wrangler's top model. Prices start at \$30,000 for the four-door.

### Ford Expedition/Lincoln Navigator

2022 Ford Expedition | Ford

Ford's <u>Expedition</u> and Lincoln Navigator are essentially the same vehicles, based on Ford's F-150 frame. Of course, the Nav is the luxury counterpart, but the Expedition is no slouch in that department, either.

### **Ford Bronco**

The 2022 Ford Bronco arrives on stage | Getty

The much-heralded <u>Ford Bronco</u> is a body-on-frame SUV, available as either a two-or four-door. Both have taken a chunk out of Jeep sales, so Ford must have hit its sweet spot.

### Cadillac Escalade, GMC Yukon/Yukon XL, Chevy Tahoe/Suburban

2022 Chevy Suburban | Chevrolet

The Escalade, Yukon, Tahoe, and Suburban are all based on the same body and frame. Both the Tahoe and Yukon are on shorter wheelbases than their siblings but are essentially the same platform. The base-price breakdown is Escalade: \$76,295; Yukon: \$51,000; Yukon XL: \$54,800; Tahoe: \$50,200; Suburban: \$52,900.