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**From:** Brittni Bukacek <brittnibukacek@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2026 9:05 AM  
**To:** Michael May  
**Subject:** [External] Urgent concerns regarding W. Wells St. Traffic Calming

Dear Wauwatosa Officials,

Thank you for prioritizing traffic calming measures on W. Wells Street. As a resident who moved here in 2018, I have young children and am terrified to let them play in our front yard because of the high speeds vehicles travel on our street.

Over the years, I have witnessed several horrific incidents that underscore the immediate danger we face:

- **Summer 2019:** A car lost control and crashed directly into the house at 6503 W. Wells Street.
- **2025:** A vehicle driving at an extremely high speed slammed into an excavator parked in front of our home, moving the heavy machinery several feet despite being surrounded by traffic cones.
- **2026:** A driver struck an 80-year-old woman at the intersection of 68th Street and W. Wells Street.

Beyond these major crashes, daily life on our street is incredibly stressful. Drivers frequently pass us aggressively, at times into oncoming traffic, while we are driving the speed limit. We are regularly honked at or nearly rear-ended just for slowing down to turn into our own driveways. People frequently roll through stop signs turning on W. Wells.

Additionally, this persistent, dangerous environment has undoubtedly made our homes less desirable and negatively impacts our property values. We chose to live in Wauwatosa because of the walk ability. I cannot imagine letting my kids walk to school or even a block or two to a friend's house by themselves at any point in the future due to the high speeds people drive on Wells.

I was incredibly relieved and when I heard that roundabouts were scheduled to be built. However, I was disheartened to receive mail last week stating that these vital calming measures are not planned to be built until 2027.

I am writing to urge you not to let this project get sidetracked. Every day of delay puts our neighborhood at risk, and I am genuinely worried that there will be grave consequences before these safety measures are put in place.

Thank you for your time, your attention to this urgent matter, and your continued service to our community.

Sincerely,

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