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**Subject:** Re: Measuring and monitoring vehicular traffic in Stony Creek as a planning and safety tool

To all

I asked our condo manager about the recording radar speed signs. Here's what he said:

"They cost around \$4k. We are looking at different company for future signs. The data is good but it takes a lot of time to extract the information. We are in the process of looking at a different company that uses wireless data capability and solar. "

So someone needs to do a little research in SC.

Solar would reduce maintenance and being able to use a cell app to extract data would be tremendous.

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In order to plan for anything in the Creek, we need vehicular traffic data. In addition, monitoring speed is essential to maintaining a safe village.

Technology to the rescue...both can be done with a recording radar speed sign. See

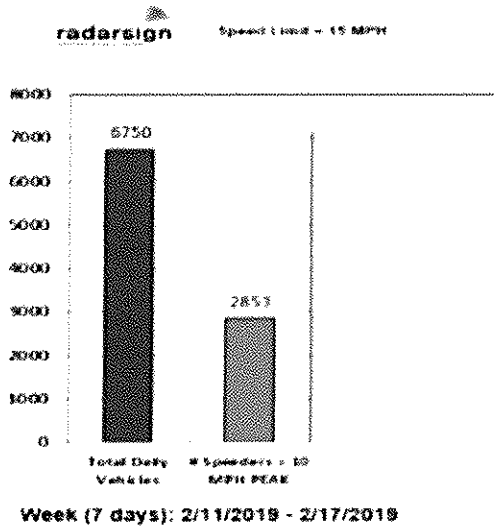
<https://www.radarsign.com/>

The Association has talked about this for years and nothing has happened, as per usual. I suggest that the Association buy or rent one or more units independent of the Branford Police Dept. and collect counts and speed violations to be reported to them on regular intervals. The unobtrusive devices can be moved to different venues (after securing it to a steel post) allowing the collection of data at strategic locations. This is now more imperative than ever, since the Branford PD has declined to create a satellite station in the Creek...another indication that the Creek continues to be an orphaned entity, just a tourism cash cow. I should also point out that the possible reduction in speed limits that may be in our future, needs verification and data for enforcement.

Our FL condo village purchased one for traffic speed monitoring. Here is one report this past month:

# SAFETY In Our Community

## Weekly Speed Summary - Vehicle Counts



As you can see from the graph, we collected speed limit radar data from the week of 2/11/19 - 2/17/19 and clocked 6750 total vehicles. Out of those vehicles, 2853 (42%) were going at least 10MPH over the posted speed limit of 15MPH at the intersection of Pelican Sound Blvd and Torrey Pines Ct.

Please be considerate of your neighbors, guests, and visitors in the community by obeying all posted speed limits and traffic signs.

Note that placed strategically it can reduce speed violations. See [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=12&v=1xfiNleC3nM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=12&v=1xfiNleC3nM)

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