

Officer Alves, thank you for your previous response.

**It is of note that yesterday, my wife Jane, counted >222 parked cars along Thimble Islands Road to the underpass and Indian Point Road, not including side streets.**

**While some, due to a wedding, will say it's unusual, we contend that it is normal in the summer and poses a safety threat to all, given a narrow one-road-in-and out and one 25mph sign entering the village.**

A recent article in **Connecticut Magazine** has only made traffic worse.

We continue to experience difficulty (as do others) in using the crosswalk across from the Stony Creek Congregational Church. Please see the photos attached. **Driver-to-pedestrian line of sight is significantly impaired. The crosswalk by the post office has no yellow-painted parking setback at all.**

We're sure this an oversight by those who provide guidance to the Branford Acting Director of Public Works.

Note, **Connecticut has the highest rates of pedestrian deaths per capita in the Northeast.**

Please be aware that according to state statutes, parking setbacks for crosswalks are 24 feet. Please see what has happened to New Canaan.

Please also be aware that yesterday, we had to request that an officer cite a white van parked in the cross walk shown below.

**As with the example set forth by New Canaan, Branford and Stony Creek should consider consultation with experts to assess options and conduct a study.**

Oh, did I mention enforcement of the 25mph speed limit?

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On Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 11:45:26 AM EDT, John Alves <jalves@branfordpolice.com> wrote:

Mr. Shaw,

