

## Speed Control in RMR - 13 April 2011

### 1. Are you concerned about speeding in RMR?

Yes	55	67%
No	27	33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 2. What action would you like the RMRPOA Board to take in order to control speeding?

<i>Install new speed limit signs @ 30 MPH</i>	45	61%
<i>Install speed bumps</i>	22	30%
<i>Hire a Hays County Deputy Sheriff to monitor speeds and issue tickets</i>	8	11%
<i>Other, please specify</i>	23	31%

#	Response
1	If signs don't help, speed bumps would be the next step
2	I do not see a problem with current system
3	Perhaps have a sign that tells you just how fast your going, with the speed limit listed on top
4	Please none of the above
5	none
6	Add center stripe on roads, folks are always on the wrong side of the road.
7	None.... Less is more when it comes to any form of government, including the POA. You guys do a great job but, there's no need to create a problem just so it can be fixed.
8	leave it alone
9	If deputies have time then they can come monitor every now and then, but hiring one seems excessive.
10	speed limit 25mph
11	30mph signs and perhaps sign with walkers/bikers
12	Nothing
13	Why does the sheriff have to be hired? Can't a request be made for monitoring? <b>Note: State law requires that for counties with populations under 500,000 (Hays County) that the Police/Sheriff have to be hired in order to conduct speed control on private roads.</b>
14	could not be more AGAINST speed bumps
15	Install new speed limit signs @ 29 MPH or 31MPH w/ "Keep our neighborhood safe; please obey" and "Watch out for our wildlife"
16	None
17	none
18	none appear to be the answer but I don't have another idea
19	30 mph signs within the residential area, 40 mph signs on River Mountain Road before the cattle guard.
20	limit usage by unlicensed vehicles (atvs, etc.)
21	Just a few on Windmill Run

### 3. Please enter any general comments about this topic:

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1	I am amazed by the number of folks who drive far too fast in RMR...and it is not just teens. I frequently pull over to allow others to pass me rather than have them on my bumper as I enter or leave RMR. My husband is a runner and he comments weekly on the unsafe speeds and the personal risks he has encountered on the road as a runner.
2	I think that the speeders would slow down at the bumps and drive faster in between. The Deputy would make sense if we kept the revenue, but since that is not an option I don't think that it would be cost effective. <b>NOTE: If the POA hired the Deputy, the County gets the revenue.</b>
3	I think that I would like to have the speed limits strictly enforced. My children bike on the roads and having a vehicle barreling down the road is an incredible safety hazard, especially with large vehicles.
4	NO SPEED BUMPS please, they slow down emergency vehicles that may be needed in our area. That and speed bumps are so ugly!
5	For God's sake, NO SPEED BUMPS. Signs look ugly and don't help at all. Please don't waste our money on deputies. I don't think I speed in RMR but the people who complain about this are the kind who think people who go faster than they do are wreckless and those who go slower are holding them up.
6	I built in RMR to get away from over regulation; don't see speeding as a problem the Board should spend time on.
7	People do drive too fast in the neighborhood but the biggest problem is without a center stripe they tend to drive more in the middle of the road instead of staying on their side. I believe if a center stripe was added it would tend to keep people in their lane.
8	Please do not hire a deputy to monitor speeds. This is would be a bit much, don't you think.
9	I would imagine the ones who feel we have a speeding problem are those that walk the roads alot. There are always going to be times when pedestrians feel threatened by large vehicles when they share the same roadway.
10	Leave things as they are.
11	I detest speed bumps, and perhaps we should post an additional sign coming into RMR that excessive speed will tear up the roads.
12	a BIG NO to speed bumps & spending \$ to hire a deputy. maybe only adding a center paint line in road would help. it seems to help on the road coming in.
13	Because I am a lot owner only at this time, I was unaware that there may be a speeding problem. If there is a problem then yes we are concerned and usually just signs won't curb the problem. Thanks
14	I do not want speed bumps!!!
15	I hate speed bumps, would use this as a last resort. The biggest problem we see is people not on their own side of the road. I'm ready for the 'gated' community to begin, with a code for residents.
16	Only way I have ever seen this controlled is by installing speed bumps.
17	Speed bumps should be the 30 mph variety and not the ones you find in shopping center parking lots that are designed to keep speeds below 5 mph.
18	if you put speed limit at 30 people will go 40+
19	what about the idea of hiring a deputy sheriff to not only monitor the speed limits but also the neighborhood as well,only on a random schedule.and only maybe 3 days a week with alternating days or nights. one [8hr] shift per night or day. With the ongoing budget cuts, hopefully the officer's cost would be negotiable.
20	I am particularly aware of speeding south on windmill run...surprised that speeders don't even slow down for biker babes. I always put out a hand to motion slow down and mostly cars that are the violators, altho have had several trucks whizz by. I know that I am guilty of speeding on the straight stretch in white wings...is that our concern or just in RMR. Perhaps signage of speed limit...sign with cows, bikers, runners placed intermittently throughout long open stretches~!

21	I rarely see someone driving too fast
22	We have no difficulty in our area, but speed bumps would be effective in areas with difficulty.
23	Enforcement by Law Enforcement will be expensive and could jeopardize the privacy of the roads concerning utility vehicle and 4x4s, etc. It should be a last resort.
24	Not currently living @ RMR. However, if the issue is real, contact law enforcement & notify them of the situation & see what their response is. I'm currently serving as VP on a HOA. We were experiencing the same problem. Contacted local law agencies, notified them of issue & requested additional "presence". We didn't really want to "set a precedent" by offering to pay "up & above" for services we're already paying for...
25	my approach would be to post the signs then later if the problem continue start an email notice about hiring deputy then hire the deputy and write warning tickets, after warning tickets, then real ones.
26	Would like to know how much \$ for hiring Sheriff to monitor....
27	Speed bumps only on the main roads Installing speed signs just a waste of time and money. No one pays attention. The bumps will be effective. I come across them in Houston and they sure as hell slow me down.
28	I haven't noticed major speeding in RMR but, since we're a relatively small community and if there are genuine concerns by some residents... are the offenders residents and identified or are they visitors/workers/UPS, etc.? If residents then, why not just talk to them? If others then I say put several "custom" signs up and see how it affects driving habits. People generally will notice "catchy" signs rather than common speed limit signs.
29	How many accidents have been directly related to speed (not inclines, blind curves, animals, damp roads, etc.)? What is in place now is adequate. There are other things we could put our money towards. Save the money we have for when we really need it. NO spending just because it's there!
30	To further the cause of question 2, Speed Bumps would get torn up by the construction traffic, ie Cement Trucks, the Hays County Deputy couldn't write citations on private property unless it went into a POA kitty---then who want to be in charge of collections. My concerns are for the animals that are being hit in the Spring and late Fall. For some reason people don't understand in Spring you see a doe cross a fawn follows. In Fall you see a doe cross a buck follows, not counting children and exercisers.
31	Speeding is a problem not only because of deer, cattle, and walkers, but also because people don't stay on their side of the road. If a center line were present, the danger would be significantly reduced, IMO.
32	Do NOT install speed bumps. They are ineffective and slow EMT or police response times.
33	I would like to see a yellow line dividing the roads in our neighborhood. I believe drivers driving in the middle of the road is a far greater danger than speeding. I have been hit almost several times with people driving down the middle of the road. Please give this some serious thought.
34	speed bumps are not a good solution because everyone must suffer the poor choice of a few.
35	Can a deputy write tickets on private roads? NOTE: <b>Yes, if the POA hires them to do that.</b>
36	There are certain people in this neighborhood that seem to think they are radar detectors. When in fact they don't have a clue as to how fast individuals are going. Some cars are a little louder than others and may give the appearance that they are going fast when they aren't. I do want individuals to drive safely but I definitely don't want speed bumps. There is nothing worse than driving thru a neighborhood and having to drive over speed bumps.