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Lowering the speed limit from 40 MPH to 35 MPH on Mills between Whittier and Lambert may help a bit, but most of my concern are those who brazenly exceed the current limit at excess speed (closer to 60 MPH). Don't believe changing the speed limit will change that.

I believe narrowing Mills Ave would be a better solution to naturally slow traffic to safe speed limits and keep heavy vehicles (like semi-trucks who shouldn't be on this street) from using Mills. The middle turn lane is not needed. I would also prefer a separated bike line with a protective curb to help narrow the road. I believe it would be beneficial to both ease the traffic and protect the bike riders (many with small children) who use the current bike line to get to and from the GreenWay Trail near Lambert.

Sincerely, concerned Mills Ave resident,

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