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To: Town of Richmond Selectboard

We are writing to advise you of a dangerous traffic situation in Richmond and to ask for action on your part to implement measures to correct it.

This involves the egress of traffic from the driveway of Our Lady of Holy Rosary Church on West Main St. If there are vehicles parked in front of the Richmond Family Medical office there is very little visibility (if any) for vehicles exiting the driveway of the church to see oncoming traffic from the 4 corners (at the traffic light). There are vehicles speeding up to make it through the lights, vehicles turning right on red at the end of Jericho Rd and traffic in general. Especially dangerous if large, long delivery trucks are parked there delivering produce to Cumberland Farms. It has happened more than once for us that we have almost been hit by an oncoming vehicle due to this lack of visibility towards the 4 corners. This impacts all vehicles exiting that driveway (church goers, staff and clients of the medical practice). This is their only egress.

We would recommend at least a No Parking zone in front of the medical office if not also from the 4 corners to the church driveway. This would allow for much improved safety for all vehicles and their passengers exiting that driveway.

Thank you for taking this under advisement and will hope for positive action on the part of the Town of Richmond.

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