Petition to Remove Speed Bumps/Tables in the Greater Hansville Area

ACTION DEMANDED: We, the undersigned residents and property owners in North Kitsap County, demand immediate removal of the speed bumps/speed tables installed on Twin Spits Road, Hood Canal Drive, and Bridgeview Drive, and restoration of the smooth, safe roadways we had before.

WHY WE DEMAND THIS: As users of these roads, we demand removal of the speed bumps/speed tables for many reasons, including:

- Residents have no choice but to use these segments of Hansville Road and Hood Canal Drive to come and go from their homes; there are NO alternative routes.
- Most Hansville area residents travel these roads at safe, prudent speeds and should not be penalized by these devices.
- Generally accepted traffic engineering practices, and Kitsap County's own Public Works department, do not approve use of these devices on collector/distributor roads.
- The special interest groups who advocated these devices did so with no meaningful input from the Hansville area as a whole, and they do not represent the interests or opinions of most Hansville area residents.
- These devices hinder response times for emergency vehicles and also put *en route* patient care at risk.
- The devices pose a risk in the event of an area-wide evacuation should one ever be needed.
- The devices were paid for with pedestrian and cyclist safety funds, but do not actually serve those goals.
- Many motorists nearly stop at the devices, which impedes traffic flow, causes illegal passing, and increases the risk of rear-end collisions.
- Frequent travel over these devices can cause increased vehicular damage and unnecessary "wear and tear."
- The devices compromise safe after-dark travel because they cause vehicle headlights to flash and blind on-coming motorists, and can cause a similar blinding effect from following motorists.
- These devices cause additional and discomfort for residents of the county who, by reason of a physical disability or condition, experience pain when traveling over them.
- These devices have been shown to harm property values, don't work to address speeding issues, cause anger among motorists, and were never designed for use on arterial and/or collector roads.

Printed Name	Signature	Address (Number, Street, City)	Date