

Traffic Calming Talking Points:

- Cut-through traffic has increased dramatically over the last several years due to more communities being developed around us and as traffic on Peachtree Boulevard, particularly at Chamblee Dunwoody Road, has become more congested. Significant numbers of drivers have discovered the time-saving advantage of speeding through our residential streets to avoid this intersection.
- Due to the recent school redistricting, our elementary school attendance has increased by almost 44% (over 200 new students), dramatically increasing the number of cars traveling on Longview and Admiral twice a day.
- Over the last few years, we have seen a significant increase in the number of parents cutting through our neighborhood to avoid Peachtree Boulevard and Chamblee Dunwoody, on their way to Chamblee High, Marist and now the **new** Chamblee Middle School in Sexton Woods (with almost 1,000 students).
- Additionally, Longview Drive has become a MAJOR cut-through for cars traveling between I-285 and Peachtree Boulevard in spite of it being a school route. It is not uncommon for cars (and MARTA buses) to exceed the speed limit by ridiculous amounts, while within only a few feet of strollers and kids on their bikes.
- Our location and great schools has made our neighborhood a magnet for young families. Daily, we see dozens of parents pushing strollers and children walking/biking throughout our streets.
- Admiral has many blind curves and cars parked along it, making it an *extremely* unsafe street to even try to walk on, especially at night. It is only a matter of time before one of the speeding cut-through cars hits someone walking.
- Our middle school children are walking on Longview and Admiral, to reach their bus stops, during the peak of commuter speeding hours.
- Many of our neighborhood children attend Chamblee High School and there is no bus service for them. These students walk (and skateboard) on Longview and Admiral every day and it is only a matter of time before a rushed commuter collides with one of them.