



**BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS**

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To: The Leaders and Community Members of our Surrounding Communities  
From: Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Chester Heights

Re: SAFETY NOTICE Valleybrook Road, safety, school zones and bus stops

Dear All,

In an effort to protect the safety of children, residents and commuters that use Valleybrook Rd, a heavily travelled popular pass-through road in Chester Heights, we ask that you read this letter carefully.

The Borough of Chester Heights is a small municipality that borders the townships of Aston, Bethel, Concord, Thornbury and Middletown. Valleybrook Road is a state road, under the control and maintenance of PennDOT, that connects five-points at Concord, Chelsea and Foulk Roads to Route 1 (see map).

Traffic volume on Valleybrook Road has increased substantially in the last few years as a result of commuters avoiding construction, detours, and closed roads in our area. We completely understand the desire to drive on our picturesque and convenient roads.

We are reaching out to implore everyone who reads this letter and uses Valleybrook Road to be extra mindful to follow the posted speed limit of 35 mph. **Please be aware of active bus stops and reduce speeds to 15 mph in the active school zone at St. Thomas the Apostle.**

In the past few months, Garnet Valley School District bus drivers have experienced several near miss accidents, and been harassed by speeding drivers travelling past bus stops on Valleybrook Rd. The sound of honking horns and screeching tires is common at the entrance to St. Thomas during school pick up and drop off hours and Sunday mornings before and after church services.

All of these near misses and accidents can be avoided if commuters simply slow down and follow the posted speed limits.

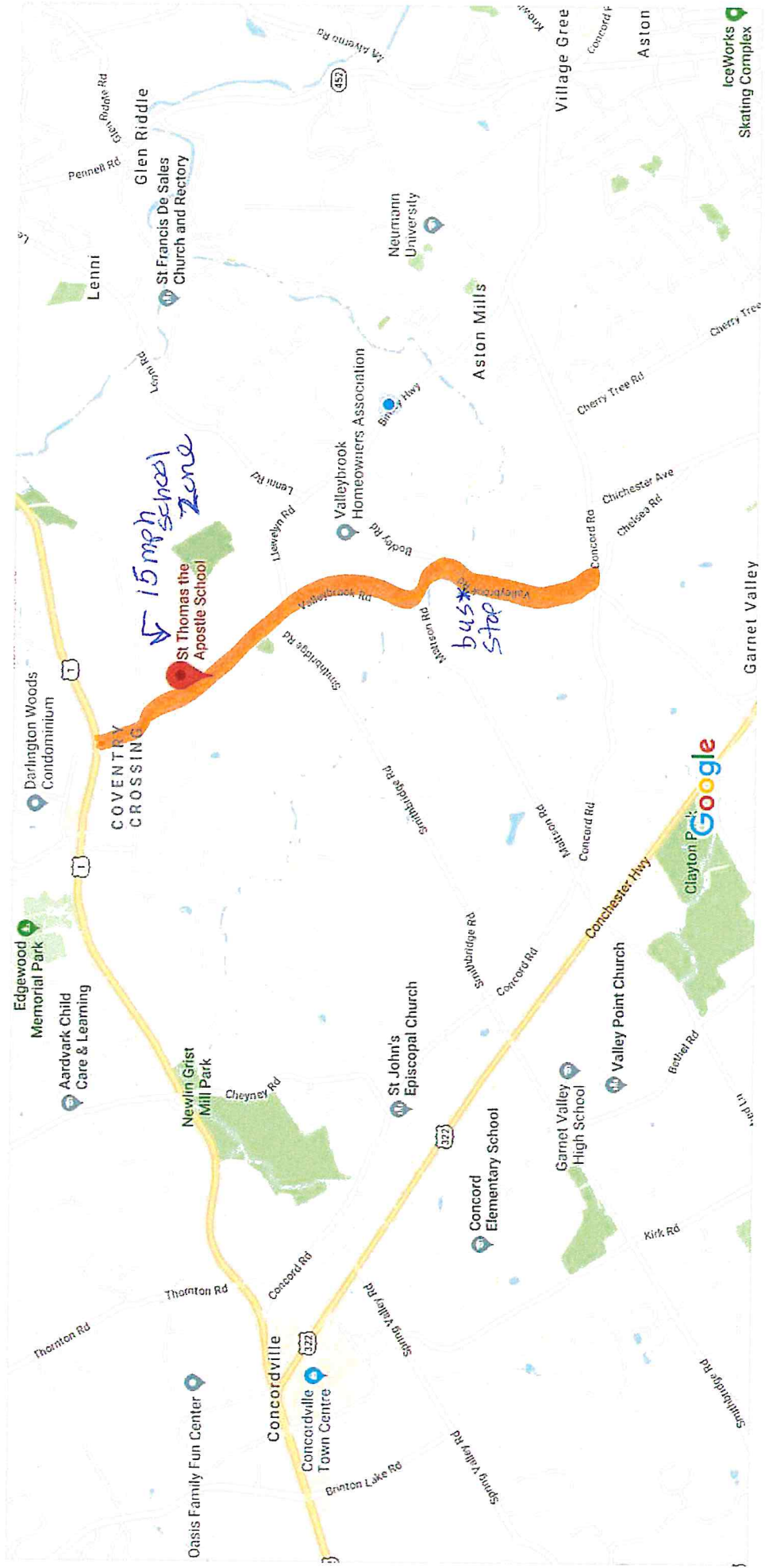
We urge you to share our letter with your residents, friends and neighbors that travel Valleybrook Road. The safety of all our residents, students, visitors and commuters is of utmost importance to all of us.

Sincerely,

Mayor Stacey Smith, Chester Heights Borough

Drew Baum, President of Council, on behalf of Council

# Google Maps St Thomas the Apostle School



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