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From: Julio Rodriguez, Treas.  
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To: Select Board of Monterey  
Subject: 275 dangerous feet of Sylvan Rd

For the last 10 years we have been trying to have the town owned portion of Sylvan Rd repaired. This is not the first time we have appeared before the town board, or have contacted the Monterey Public Works/ Highway Dept for assistance with my concerns. We still have not been successful. This small portion of road (the last 275 ft, exiting at Tyringham Rd.) has had little to no attention in more than 12 years, and probably much longer.

Although the town-owned section is small, it is a frequent site of preventable mishaps. Each winter we have accidents and fender benders at the same spot, which is a steep down hill, and a ninety degree curve. The Garfield Point Road Association has been paying for the plowing and sanding of this, the most dangerous portion of the road. We would like the town to take responsibility for its portion of the road. We want to have it repaired definitively before the winter. If this is not possible, we would like to have the town appropriate the fund to repairs this small portion of the road, and we will contract to have it done. As concerned citizens, we expect our inquiry to be taken seriously and in a professional manor want to be kept informed of the progress of the lack of it.

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