

HERMANN DRIVE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING SAFETY

Several MPNA members and MPNA Board members have become increasingly concerned about pedestrian/bicycle safety when crossing Hermann Drive.

The recent deaths of 2 bicyclists at the Sunset/Main intersection have further emphasized that our Museum Park residents need to make the City of Houston aware of any safety crossing issues along Hermann Drive.

- Vehicle traffic can be quite heavy along Hermann Drive;
- Speeds can be quite high;
- Visibility of pedestrians is compromised;
- Pedestrian crossing signs or markings are not always readily visible to drivers;
- Many drivers are unaware that Texas law requires a driver to stop at marked pedestrian crosswalks when a pedestrian enters the crosswalk.

Possible solutions can be identified but the City must first determine that a safety problem exists and your voices need to be heard!

If you have experienced or observed safety concerns when crossing Hermann Drive, please email those concerns with specific stories, pictures, and any specific street intersection to:

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We also encourage you to copy info@museumparkna.org on your email.

Thank you,

Museum Park Neighborhood Association