

**Wellington Square**  
**06-10057-OF**

On 4/20/06 I received a complaint from a Lee Ave resident about the volume of traffic cutting through Wellington Square to get from Wellington Ave to Lee Ave. He also said the vehicles were speeding.

There is no speed limit on private property. I have monitored this lot several times since the Interdepartmental Traffic Committee received this complaint last fall. There is a stop sign on Wellington and a speed bump in the lot, so it is incredibly difficult to pick up sufficient velocity to be considered traveling at an unsafe speed. During my time monitoring traffic I found nobody cutting through. It is difficult to "hide" in the lot and still watch who is entering and cutting through. The volume of traffic does not appear dangerous.

- 4/26/06      Deployed SMART VMS on Thames at Wellington displaying "NO CUT THRU" "TO LEE AVE"
- 4/27/06      Traffic Aide Myers counted vehicles from 1000 to 1500. Ninety vehicles cut through Wellington Square and 15 cut through the Wellington Shell parking lot.
- 5/1/06        Monitored traffic and found nobody cutting through.

There have been no accidents related to the parking lot access on Lee Ave in the past 12 months. I don't recommend further enforcement activity as we need to address other areas of the city that are experiencing high accident rates.