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**To:** [Mercedes Barcia](#); [Kathleen Weeden](#); [Judy Gamel](#); [Darlene Culpepper](#); [Robert Daniels](#)  
**Subject:** Re: TATF Agenda Item Updates - VWP Trail blind spots  
**Date:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 12:42:18 PM

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Thanks to Country Club Estates for installing important safety alerts for the pedestrians/cyclists who cross Clubhouse Road on the VWP.

However, these larger unofficial stop signs and the mirror do not take the place of official stop signs that are necessary to stop vehicles on Clubhouse Road BEFORE they cross the VWP.

The VWP is a popular tourist attraction—many tourists are not aware of the danger that exists on what is naively *assumed* to be a cyclist's right of way. Consider the ever-increasing cycle traffic and several cyclist deaths that have occurred in Venice in the recent months.

The County/City should install official vehicle stop signs. Surely an easement exists that would permit governmental entities to place signs on Clubhouse Road that require vehicles to stop BEFORE they cross over the VWP?

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**From:** Mercedes Barcia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 1:22:50 PM  
**To:** Traffic Advisory Task Force  
**Subject:** FW: TATF Agenda Item Updates - VWP Trail blind spots

Please see below email from Ms. Weeden.

Thanks.

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Mercedes—FYI...

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**Subject:** FW: TATF Agenda Item Updates - VWP Trail blind spots

Update for the travel advisory committee – this action was requested by them.

Venetian Waterway Park trail that runs long Country Club Estates – The Country Club has installed stop signs at Clubhouse Road and Golf Drive Intersection, they also installed a convex mirror for path users

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**To:** Kathleen Weeden <[KWeeden@Venicegov.com](mailto:KWeeden@Venicegov.com)>  
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