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SPEED LIMITS DROP AT TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE'S SCHOOL

AS TOWN PUSHES BUSWAY IN FRONT OF SCHOOL ELSEWHERE

Speed limits drop tomorrow to 15 mph on streets adjoining Chevy Chase Elementary School, located in the Town of Chevy Chase -- while the town advocates a high-speed busway in front of a school outside its boundaries.

The most recent version of the town's anywhere-except-my-backyard campaign against the Purple Line is that a busway should go on Jones Bridge Road. High-speed buses pass constantly in front of North Chevy Chase Elementary School, located on the south side of Jones Bridge.

Ironically, the change in the town's speed limits comes on the same day that the town's consultant, Sam Schwartz, is trying to soften opposition to the busway in neighborhoods along Jones Bridge Road. The neighborhoods most affected by the busway are on the north side of Jones Bridge, meaning that children would have to walk across the busway to get to school.

For more information about the Town of Chevy Chase's ever-changing arguments against the Purple Line, go to:
<http://www.innerpurpleline.org/townofChevyChase.htm>

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