

Question 1 Response: Cameras

19 respondents mentioned this solution.

100.00% were for using cameras, and 0.00% were against this solution.

For	Against
Cameras around the lake. More police presence during high volume traffic times.	
Increase the presence of law enforcement in the area. People use the area to avoid S FL Ave and speed through the neighborhoods. Or maybe increase the number of cameras on the lake and direct them towards the street in an attempt to catch who is hitting the swans.	
Consider camera monitoring Wish one way traffic flow was a option as this route really should not be a option for heavy traffic, to be really honest it would be really nice if it was pedestrian only! Can we install a cute iron fence around the lake to lessen the birds on the street movement with a few gates for visitors to get a closer look? BTW, thanks for asking for input and for caring about this matter! The fact that you care about Lakeland being a safe habitat for wildlife is one of the reasons I am proud to be from Polk County!	
I think if cameras were placed in the area that you would probably get more violations	
Speed bumps at intervals to slow drivers down Speed cameras Random police checks - I drive around Morton regularly and I have never seen a police person checking how fast people are driving	
Cameras as the incidents may be intentional.	
CCTV!!	
No parking on that road at all! One way, like a big round about. Radar speed signs. Re-configure the road to accommodate a proper side walk all the way around the lake. Cameras around the lake to identify the people harming the swans and hitting pedestrians & cyclists.	
Speed humps Stricter fines for speedy near wildlife Cameras	
If one of the main objectives is to help speeding and mitigate swan death, please consider speed cameras placed intermittently around the lake. This will help decrease speeding, and bring revenue to the city via infractions.	
These are all great ideas but most do not apply to swan safety. The birds are not going to use the crosswalks. Signage about swans should definitely be added. How about adding cameras?	

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<p>Pedestrian walking area would be helpful, raised walk ways for traffic calming. Maybe traffic cameras to determine causes of distracted driving.</p>	
<p>Caution signs around Lake Morton need to be right next to the road. The example shown with the short red sign stuck in the grass looks to be back in someone's yard, which no motorist will be able to read with any safety or at all. It is too small, too low to the ground, and too far away for anyone to read. Large words CAUTION or SLOW DOWN! or something to that effect on any signs. BIRDS HAVE RIGHT OF WAY. Attention grabbing. Pictures of the fowl that are around the lake should be on signs. Have those dedicated parking spots. Add cameras to catch those who are mowing through the poor birds. Fine them or give them the vet bill.</p>	
<p>We need more stop signs to stop traffic on Lake Morton Drive. A narrower street with marked parking would force drivers to pay attention. Raised, marked crosswalks for pedestrians. Cameras to catch people who often intentionally hit birds. More law enforcement in the area, especially in the evening and night. I live on Success near Lake Morton and it is often a steady stream of cars using the street as a thoroughfare. We should encourage drivers to take other routes downtown. Turning Lake Morton Drive into a one-way roundabout is an idea as well.</p>	
<p>I wish I understood why speed bumps were ruled out. They seem like the most logical solution. Also, how about cameras, or making a heavy fine for not reporting an incident involving a swan.</p>	
<p>Fencing with gates around perimeter to protect the swans from getting on the road. Placement of obvious cameras that could monitor and ticket speeders and/or those texting (also capturing any violators that hit a swan and/or any of the waterfowl)! I believe that distracted drivers or those that have no concern for our wildlife will not heed and potentially target the beautiful waterfowl that the majority of our citizens feel blessed to enjoy. I believe landscaped medians would add more risk to the wildlife not being seen or encourage resting/nesting in middle of the road. I do like idea of marked parking and raised crosswalks for our citizens to enjoy the area, but not sure it would add additional safety for the swans we are trying to protect.</p>	
<p>Possibly fencing in Lake Morton so swans can no longer cross street even though I would hate to see that but the most important thing is to protect the swans and ducks. Also, could put several speed bumps all around the area. Cameras could be positioned to catch offenders.</p>	

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<p>1. lots of speed bumps around the lake to force people to drive slower!</p> <p>2. several visible high up above cameras...and make it known they are being used around the lake. People will go much slower, and will make a guaranteed effort to not hit people and the animals ;)</p> <p>The people and swans are worth it. Lets keep them safe!</p>			
<p>1. Speed bump are designed to do one thing - force drivers to slow down in critical, pedestrian areas. These areas include parking lots, crosswalks and other walkable areas. speed bumps will slow traffic down to 2-5 mph, abruptly slowing traffic and delivering a strong message to offending drivers. must place around lake note cost is under \$125 each for rubber speed bumps.</p> <p>2. also video cameras around lake to recored traffic.</p> <p>3. under cover police giving tickits for a few months after new traffic devices are installed.</p>			
Sub Total	For = 19	Against = 0	
Grand Total	19		