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Neighborhood Watch (Calvin Ave to Richmond Ave N on 8th St and 9th St, Lehigh Acres
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We respectfully request an study for a potential sidewalk on Richmond Ave N with connectivity from at least 8th St (optimal would be from 10th and/or 12th) south to 6th St a Richmond Ave N, which is an epicenter of connectivity to 6th St sidewalk east to Joel Blvd, 6 St sidewalk west to Williams Ave and Richmond Ave N sidewalk south to Richmond Ave S crossing Leeland Ave continuing to Beth Stacy while crossing 3rd St which has a sidewalk east to David Ave connecting to Joel Blvd.

Examples of the connectivity follow:

1-6th St sidewalk off Richmond Ave N east to Joel connects to shopping at Jack's Grocery Store, Dollar Store and Charley R Mathney Park

2-6th Ave sidewalk off Richmond Ave N west to Williams Ave connects to Lehigh Acres Community Pool, Barbara Farrell Park, Lee County Transit, and Lehigh Acres N Park

3-At the intersection of Richmond Ave N and 3rd St there is the Church of Latter Day Saints, Baptist Church, Lutheran Church and Lehigh Elementary School; continuing east on 3rd St sidewalk to David Ave sidewalk south west to Joel Blvd is Trailhead Park and Dollar Store

4-The sidewalk on Richmond Ave N traveling south crossing Leeland Ave continues to Beth Stacy with sidewalks east to Lehigh Acres Middle School and west to Homestead with sidewalk north to Veterans Park and soon to be a planned Lee Health medical center

If there was a sidewalk connecting from 6th St north to 8th St, (optimal to 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th), the community bike riders and pedestrians, which include school age children and wheelchair citizens, could access all the above mentioned community services, public and private

establishments. Now the safety to rider and pedestrian, et al, for two, and up to six long blocks on Richmond Ave N south to 6th St is dangerous. It is a must for the children to ride school bus to the schools who have to lock their bikes on different poles at the corners of 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th streets and Richmond Ave N. There is a lot of traffic on Richmond Ave N, accompanied by speeding and blowing through stop signs. Many accidents occur on Richmond Ave N and an internet or newspaper search reveal many reports of accidents, as well as any data the Sheriff Department has collected.

This request has the support of the Neighborhood Watch President, Vice President and Members which have the support of the Sheriff Department.