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Jan. 27, 2010 -- We live and work in a great walking town. Students and faculty who live on post can walk to work. Sidewalks fill with bikes, runners, walkers during the lunch period and the Kids emerge from their homes to enjoy their freedom here in good weather and bad.

That's why the post speed limit is 15 mph.

For those who don't live here, there's a pressure to hurry. Hurry and park and get to class. Hurry to get the last parking space. Hurry to get home from the clinic, the commissary, or the office.

That's why the parking lots' speed limit is 5 mph.

It's tough to change habits for those who speed.

That's why police write speeding tickets. They're writing more than usual lately, according to post traffic supervisor Michael Owen. Eighty percent of accidents happen in parking lots, he noted. It's typically carelessness while backing up or lining up for the last parking space.

That's why it's a win-win solution to change your own behavior and skip the speeding ticket.