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Cars parked on the shoulder along SH173 SB at Alkek Elementary is not safe. The queue is outside the school zone where the speed limit is 55 mph and there is no advance warning. It may be safer if the school traffic is stacked on the bus barn parking area or the open field between the bus barn and the school. An additional width along the existing drive could be graded to stack school traffic and would be much safer.

Also, once Dollar General opens, the situation will be worse due to traffic to/from Dollar General, Alkek Elementary School and SH 173. The school, Dollar General, TxDOT and Bandera County need to come up with strategies to improve safety at this location.

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