



How can I learn more about traffic calming in Windsor?

Traffic calming is a strategy to improve road safety and neighbourhood livability by controlling traffic speeds and volumes.

Our Traffic Calming Policy, along with a list of current and future traffic calming projects are available on our website.

Website link:

<https://tinyurl.com/tcalming>

For more information, including how to initiate a Traffic Calming Request:

Phone:



(For general information)

OR

(519) 255-6267

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Traffic Calming Speed Hump Requests

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What are speed humps?

A hump is a specific traffic calming measure that utilizes vertical deflection in the pavement of a street to slow vehicles.

Where are speed humps eligible?

Speed humps are meant to be placed on local residential roads where the appropriate infrastructure exists for safety.

Speed humps are not implemented on:

- Scenic drives, collectors or arterial roads
- Transit routes
- Truck routes
- Emergency services primary routes
- Roads which do not have curbs
- Roads where the posted speed is above 50km/h

What should we expect with speed humps?

Speed humps are installed at regular intervals along the street over one or more blocks, along with signs and pavement markings. Speed humps reduce vehicle speeds and are especially effective for addressing aggressive speeding. Some potential undesirable effects of speed humps include:

- Longer travel times
- Increased air pollution and fuel consumption with vehicles braking more frequently
- An increase in noise as vehicles pass over them and accelerate

What happens after speed humps are installed?

Generally, speed humps will not be removed from the roadway once they are installed. If road reconstruction is planned on the roadway residents may have the option to request for removal if the majority wish to see it.

How can I request speed humps?

Residents can make a request for traffic calming on their street by using the contact methods on the back of this brochure.

The request will be reviewed to determine if the street is eligible for speed humps or other traffic calming measures. If eligible for speed humps the affected residents will be contacted for their input during the approval process:

Approval Poll – residential households and commercial properties in the affected area are invited by letter to indicate whether they approve of the speed hump request on their street. Details on how to indicate support will be included in the letter.

If the minimum approval rate outlined in the letter is not achieved the roadway will be ineligible for speed humps. A new request can be initiated once a year has elapsed from the closing date of the survey.

