

Petition for Traffic Calming Measures

What is traffic calming?

The purpose of traffic calming is to alter driver behaviour so that vehicles travel at appropriate speeds on Neighbourhood Connectors (Collectors) and Neighbourhood Streets (Locals) that have a posted speed limit of 50 km/h or lower. Speed cushions are the most common form of traffic calming measures, because they are the most effective at reducing vehicle speeds.

Traffic calming is successful at reducing vehicle speeds where the majority of traffic is driving inappropriately. It is not intended for locations where there is ongoing construction and changing traffic patterns, or where only a few motorists are speeding. Police enforcement is the best solution in those cases.

What are the disadvantages of traffic calming?

Please be aware that traffic calming may increase both noise and air pollution, as vehicles slowdown in advance of a cushion and speed up upon traversing it.

We, the undersigned, request a traffic calming assessment on our street as detailed

below:			
Street:	from	to	
Description of c	oncerns:		

Name (please print legibly)	Address	Phone Number	Signature
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Please note that signatures from a minimum of ten (10) households are required to initiate a traffic calming evaluation. One signature per household.

Petition organizer contact information:		Please submit a completed petition to:	
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