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What are the benefits of traffic calming?

- Traffic calming can improve neighbourhood safety and enhance the quality of life by reducing negative effects of vehicle traffic.
- Traffic calming can assist in mitigating exterior traffic volumes from short-cutting through a neighbourhood.
- Traffic calming involves implementing road design measures to encourage safer behaviour. These measures act as two components of the “5 E’s” of traffic safety (Engineering and Encouragement) and may be further advanced with the addition of the other components: Education, Enforcement and Evaluation.



Radar Speed Sign



Marked Crosswalk

Questions?

- See our traffic calming FAQ brochure to answer any additional questions you may have.



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Get Involved! How to Create Safer Neighbourhoods





Pavement Surface Treatment

Does our City support traffic calming?

- > Yes! The City's traffic calming policy supports both existing neighbourhoods and new development.
- > Traffic calming is encouraged at the planning and design stages for new development, and city design standards have integrated traffic calming measures.
- > Existing neighbourhoods will be supported for traffic calming evaluation and community residents will have the opportunity to become engaged to develop a custom plan for traffic issues.



Roundabout

What's my role?

- > By being an active member of your community and working together, we can help create and encourage safer streets for ourselves, our elderly and our children.
- > As a resident you can make a request to the City to review your neighbourhood streets for traffic calming to address issues you feel exist in your community.
- > You can become engaged and encourage your neighbours to participate during the traffic calming process to ensure your concerns are identified and provide input into the creation of a final plan for your neighbourhood.
- > As road users, it is important for everyone to follow the rules of the road. As a motorist be aware, be courteous and drive with caution. As pedestrians or cyclists, be aware and cross roads safely.

What steps will the City take to help make my neighbourhood more calm?

- > In response to requests sent by residents, City staff will:
 - a. Review the request
 - b. Conduct a site analysis (gather speed and volume data) and perform preliminary screening for necessary criteria to move forward
 - c. Conduct a Neighbourhood Support Survey. Following support from the community, the City will:
 1. Perform public engagement sessions to identify issues and concerns
 2. Identify and quantify the issues
 3. Develop proposed plans based on resident input
 4. Engage further with residents to finalize a traffic calming plan
 5. Implement the approved plan
- > After implementation, City staff will collect speed and volume data and evaluate the impacts traffic calming measures have had within the community and identify success or further opportunities for improvements.