



Traffic Calming Guidelines

What is traffic calming?

Traffic calming refers to ways to reduce vehicle speed and volumes which will improve conditions within the community for pedestrians, vehicular traffic and cyclist. Examples of traffic calming measures are: NO Parking Signs, STOP signs, speed bumps, rumble strips, speed reduction, Community Safety Zones, crossing guard placement, children playing warning signs; etc.

What should you do?

1. Submit written requests to the Director of Public Works. Provide details of the concern, location, your observations and your expectations.
2. Attach letters of support or any survey results with the written request.

What we will do?

3. Publics Works' staff will complete an investigation. The investigation may include but limited to: review the provincial warrants and compile data on vehicle counts, vehicle speeds, road classification, traffic control, pavement markings, road geometry, sidewalk availability etc.
4. Depending on the request, Public Works' staff may solicit input from the Ontario Provincial Police pertaining to vehicle collisions and pedestrians accidents.
5. Public Works' staff will review all information from the investigation and supporting information and determine whether or not a traffic calming measure will be implemented.

6. Public Works' staff will notify you of the outcome and estimation when the traffic calming measures will be implemented. If the Public Works' staff feel no traffic calming measure will be implemented they will provide a reason for same.

Please note: that traffic calming measure may require Council's approval and may have budget implications. The process may take time to complete.