

Traffic Calming

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The #1 Complaint



"They're flying down our street and someone's gonna get killed!"



Failed Options



Sarcasm



Vigilantism

Religion



My Favorite Failed Option



Most Commonly Requested Failed Options



The Proven Solution

“Traffic calming involves changes in street alignment, installation of barriers, and other physical measures to reduce traffic speeds and/or cut-through volumes, in the interest of street safety, livability, and other public purposes.”

(Institute of Transportation Engineers)

The Principle

Absent regular enforcement presence or automated enforcement, the only way to slow traffic is to:

- Make vehicles move vertically
- Make vehicles move horizontally
- Constrict the roadway

Common Traffic Calming Measures



Speed Cushion (AKA Speed Hump)

Common Traffic Calming Measures



Splitter Island

Common Traffic Calming Measures



Raised Crosswalks

Common Traffic Calming Measures



Chicanes

Common Traffic Calming Measures



Bump Outs

Our Next Steps

- Program a CIP project
- Identify pilot project location
- Gather neighborhood input
- Collect “before” data
- Collect “after” data
- Evaluate

Thank you for your attention!

