

OTHER POSSIBLE TRAFFIC CALMING TOOLS

Angled Slow Point(s)

Definition: Angled deviations to deter the path of travel so that the street is not a straight line (by installation of offset curb extensions.) May be used in a single lane or double lane application.

Deviation/Chicanes

Definition: Mainline deviations to deter the path of travel so that the street is not a straight line (by the installation of offset curb extensions.)

Diagonal Road Closures

Definition: A barrier placed diagonally across a four legged intersection, interrupting traffic flow across the intersection. This type barrier may be used to create a maze-like effect in a neighborhood.

Education of Public

Definition: Activities that inform and seek to modify driver behavior. Techniques include printed information, meetings and workshops with staff, interaction with neighborhoods, signing campaign, enforcement activities, neighborhood speed watch, school programs, parent outreach, etc.

Gateway Treatment

Definition: Treatment to a street that includes a sign, banner, landscaping or other structures that helps to communicate a sense of neighborhood identity.

Landscaping

Definition: Self explanatory (i.e. street trees, median treatment, corner treatments, decorative signs, park beaches, pathways, and color)

Neckdown(s)

Definition: Physical curb reduction of road width at intersections. Similar to lane narrowing but is used at intersections. Widening of street corners at intersections to discourage cut-through traffic and to help define neighborhoods.

Street Closures

Definition: Street closures to motor vehicles using planters, bollards, or barriers, etc.

Traffic Calming Signs

Definition: Sign informing the public that a traffic calming device has been installed in area.

Traversable Barriers

Definition: A barrier placed across any portion of a street that is traversable by bike, pedestrian, in-line skaters, and emergency vehicles, but not by motor vehicles.

Textured Pavement

Definition: A change in pavement texture (e.g. asphalt road to brick crossing) that helps to make drivers aware of a change in the driving environment.