



AGENDA OF THE TRAFFIC, BICYCLE, & PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024, 5:00 PM

In person at City Hall, Room 310.

Virtual attendance also available via Zoom.

A. Zoom Meeting Information.

- I. Join Zoom Meeting Online:

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B. Roll Call.

- I. Members: Chairperson Daniel Theno, Vice Chairperson Kasha Huntowski, Alder Craig Stevens, Stephen Larsen, Patrick Sorelle, Dan Teaters, and Patrol Sergeant Sean Hamill.

C. Approval of the Agenda.

- I. Approval of the Monday, August 19, 2024 Traffic, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Commission meeting agenda.

D. Approval of Minutes.

- I. Approval of the Monday, July 15, 2024 Traffic, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Commission meeting minutes.

E. Regular Business.

- I. *General Business*: Consideration with possible action on the report by the Police Department on the monthly Traffic Enforcement Unit Traffic Safety Plan. (All Alders)

2. *Initial Request:* Consideration with possible action on the request by Traffic Division to remove the NO PARKING 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM SCHOOL DAYS restriction on Bond Street, south side, from a point 150 feet east of Westplain Drive to a point 100 feet west of Westplain Drive. (Ald. Delie - District 10)
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7. *Referred Back from Request on May 20, 2024:* Consideration with possible action on the request by Ald. Stevens to amend the existing policy to include traffic calming measures with all new and reconstructed streets. (Ald. Stevens - District 5)
8. *Referred Back from Request on May 20, 2024:* Consideration with possible action on the request by Ald. Stevens to amend the existing policy to allow traffic calming measures on collector streets within the City. (Ald. Stevens - District 5)

F. Informational.

1. Next Meeting: Monday, September 16, 2024.

G. Public Hearings.

H. Adjournment.

1. Adjournment of the Monday, August 19, 2024 Traffic, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Commission meeting.

- 1) THIS MEETING IS RECORDED: THE VIDEO OF THIS MEETING AND MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.greenbaywi.gov
- 2) ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who requires special accommodation because of a disability, should contact the City Safety Manager at 920-448-3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made.
- 3) QUORUM: Please take notice that a majority or quorum of the Common Council will attend this Traffic, Bicycle, & Pedestrian Commission meeting and will constitute a meeting of the Common Council for purposes of discussion and information gathering relative to this agenda.

- 4) REPRESENTATION: The party requesting the communication, or their representative, should be present at this meeting.



Report to the
Traffic, Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission
of the City of Green Bay

MEETING DATE

August 19, 2024

PREPARED BY

AGENDA ITEM # E.I

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BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

- I. 08 TRAFFIC SAFETY PLAN August 2024



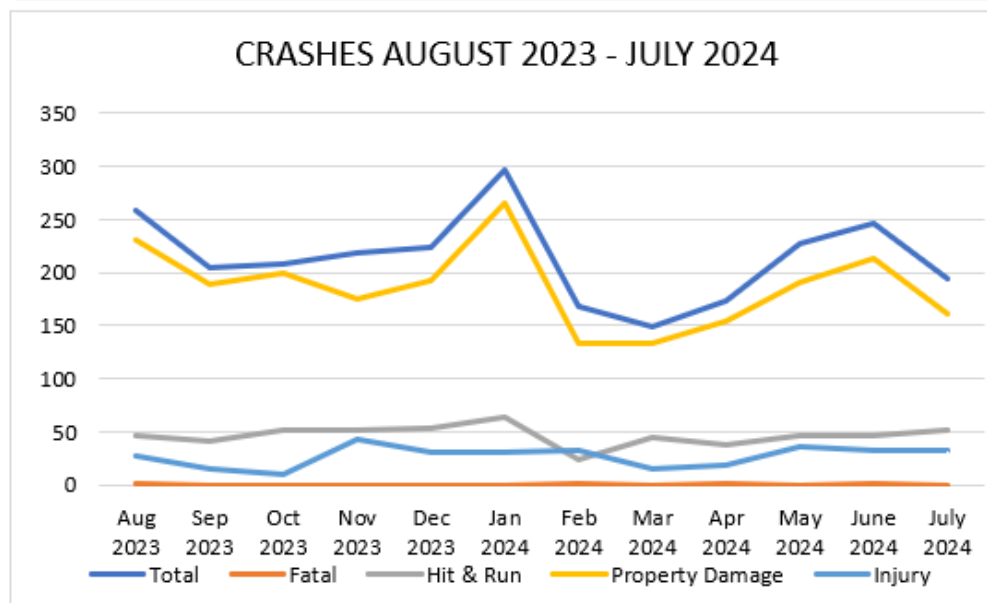
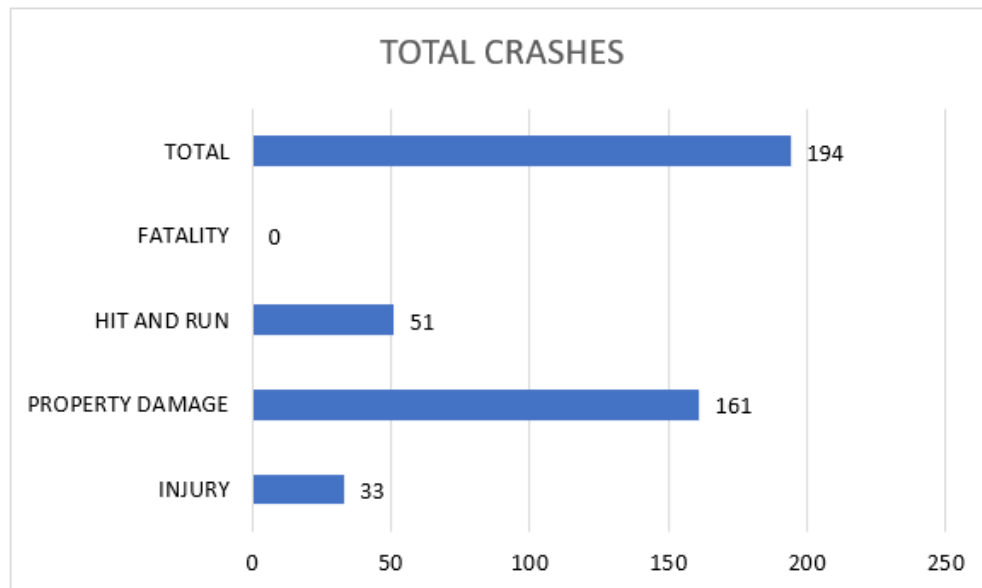
Green Bay Police Department

AUGUST 2024

Traffic Safety Plan

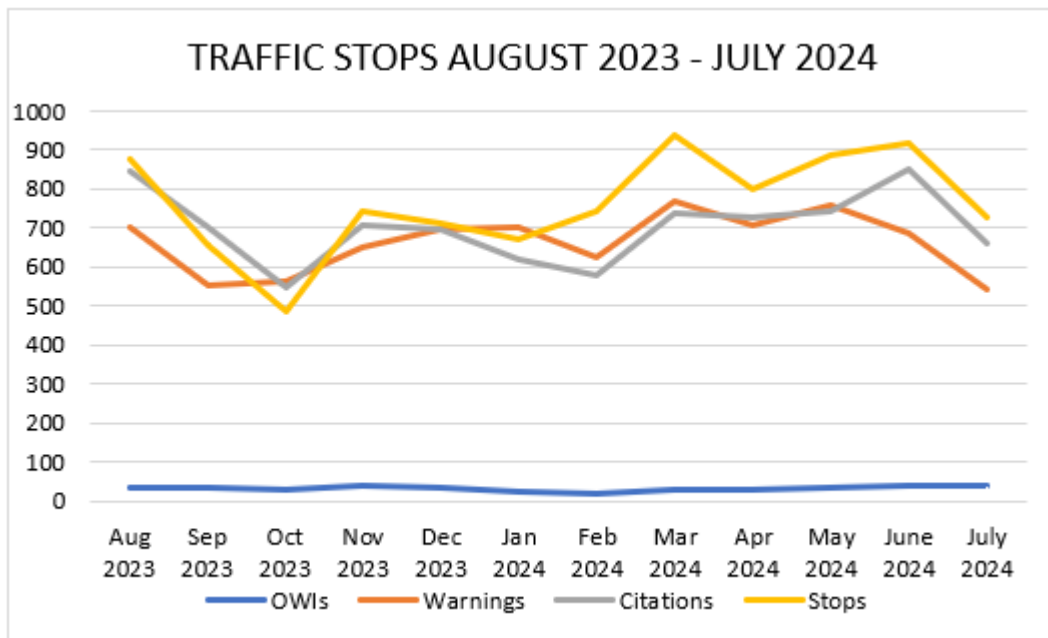
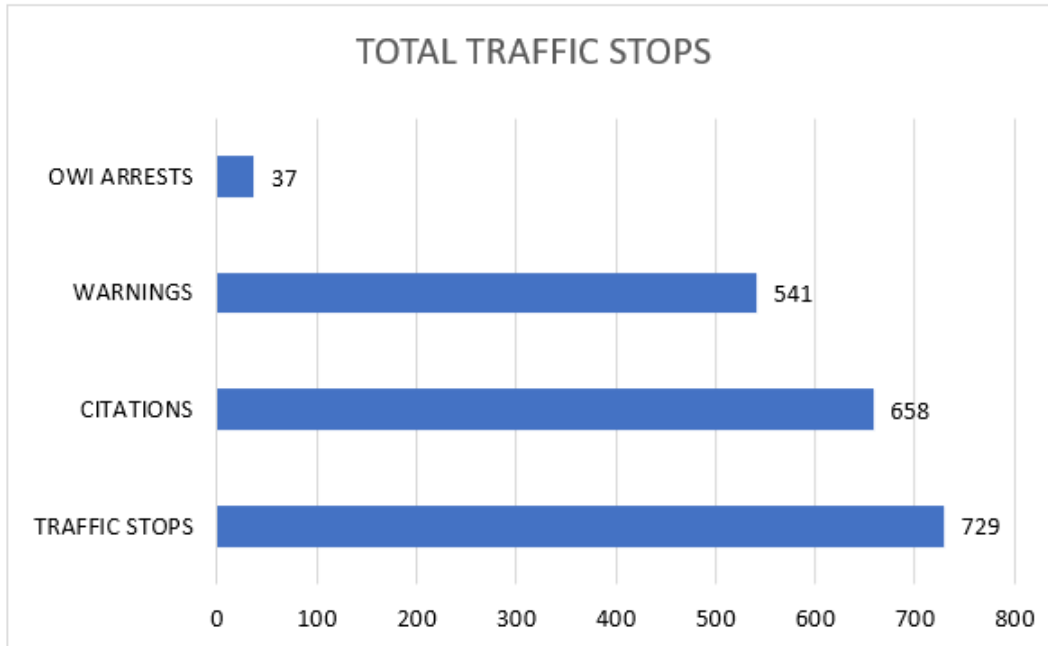
Traffic complaints are the #1 complaint made to the Green Bay Police Department and City Alderpersons. The police department is committed to safe travels for motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists. With a goal of reducing traffic crashes, property damage, injury and death on Green Bay's roadways, the police department will use a data driven approach for traffic enforcement. Data analytics from crash data, citizens complaints and speed boards (when in use) will be used to identify traffic emphasis areas. Each month's report will be posted on the police department's website and will be presented at the Traffic, Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission meeting.

JULY 2024 CRASH DATA



GREEN BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC SAFETY PLAN

JULY 2024 TRAFFIC STOPS



UPCOMING TRAFFIC TASK FORCE DEPLOYMENTS

- * BROWN COUNTY OWI TASK FORCE— August 3, 10, 17, and 23
- * DOWNTOWN SPEED / RECKLESS DRIVING ENFORCEMENT— August 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, and 31
- * BROWN COUNTY SPEED / RECKLESS DRIVING ENFORCEMENT—August 6, 13, 20, and 30
- * LOCAL ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT—August 2, 9, 16, 24, 30, and 31
- * PEDESTRIAN BICYCLE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT—August 7, 14, and 22
- * CLICK IT OR TICKET SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT—August 8 and 15

GREEN BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC SAFETY PLAN

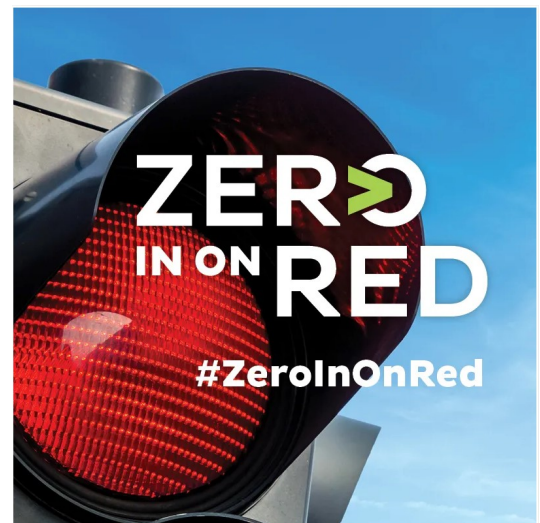
TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS

Below are the most recent traffic complaints received by the Green Bay Police Department. To make a traffic complaint, call the Traffic Enforcement Unit Complaint at (920) 448-3212. Residents can also submit an online complaint through the City's Request for Service page. Please leave detailed information including specific times/days of the week, street and block number/intersection, and contact information if you would like follow-up from an officer.

District	Area	Complaint
A	2600-2700 BLKS WEST POINT RD	Speeding
A/B	1100 BLK S ONEIDA ST	Loud exhaust
B	MARQUETTE AV / ST PAUL ST	Loud music from vehicles
B	GROSS AV / LIBERTY ST	Speeding
B	900 BLK S NORWOOD AV	Speeding and Reckless driving
B	800 BLK 9TH ST	Speeding
B	LIBERTY ST / S NORWOOD AV	Traffic violations
D	DEBRA LN / ABRAMS ST	Speeding and Stop sign violations
D	500 BLK ACME ST	Engine braking
D	200 BLK WINDWARD RD	Loud exhaust and Speeding
D	VAN CASTER RD / HUMBOLDT RD	Speeding
D	ENGLEWOOD RD	Loud music from vehicles

Stop on Red Week—August 4 to August 10 from the National Coalition for Safer Roads

Stop on Red Week began in 1995 by the Federal Highway Administration to remind drivers the risks of not stopping at red lights and to reduce the number and severity of vehicle crashes. Road safety is everyone's responsibility. Drivers can do their part by **ALWAYS STOPPING ON RED**—saving a small amount of time is not worth the risk and encouraging others to do the same.



GREEN BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC SAFETY PLAN

ENFORCEMENT PRIORITY AREAS

Priority areas are determined using a predictive analysis tool through the Wisconsin DOT. The tool uses crash data from the previous three years to determine areas that have a high likelihood of vehicle crashes in the next 30 days.



Analysis Area #2: GREEN BAY (C)

Roadway: WEBSTER AVE N

Total Crashes: 10

Contributing Factors:

- 65+ Driver (4)
- Teen Driver (2)
- Bike (1)
- Pedestrian (1)
- Ocsp Protection (1)
- Winter Road (1)



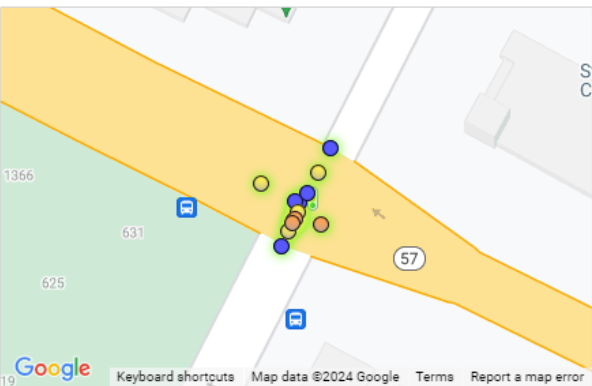
Analysis Area #3: GREEN BAY (C)

Roadway: E MASON ST

Total Crashes: 16

Contributing Factors:

- Ocsp Protection (4)
- Teen Driver (4)
- Bike (2)
- Hit & Run (2)
- Speed (2)
- Impaired (1)
- Distracted (1)
- 65+ Driver (1)
- Winter Road (1)



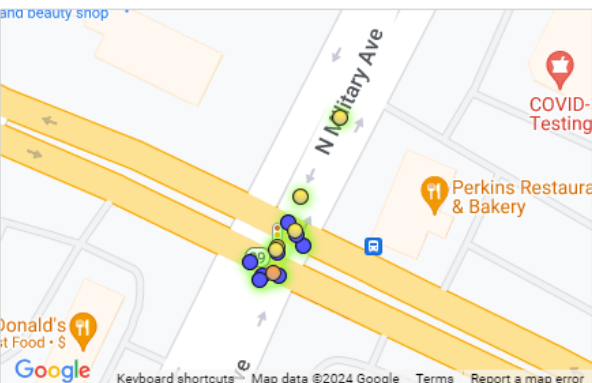
Analysis Area #4: GREEN BAY (C)

Roadway: BAIRD ST N

Total Crashes: 13

Contributing Factors:

- Teen Driver (4)
- Hit & Run (2)
- Ocsp Protection (2)
- Impaired (1)
- Distracted (1)
- 65+ Driver (1)



Analysis Area #5: GREEN BAY (C)

Roadway: 029

Total Crashes: 14

Contributing Factors:

- Hit & Run (2)
- Pedestrian (2)
- 65+ Driver (2)
- Bike (1)
- Motorcycle (1)
- Ocsp Protection (1)
- Impaired (1)
- Teen Driver (1)
- Winter Road (1)



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AGENDA ITEM # E.2

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BACKGROUND

Result of Helen Keller school closing

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None



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BACKGROUND

Result of Tank school closing

RECOMMENDATION

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ATTACHMENTS

None



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AGENDA ITEM # E.5

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BACKGROUND

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RECOMMENDATION

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ATTACHMENTS

None



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AGENDA ITEM # E.6

Referred Back from Initial Request on May 15, 2023: Consideration with possible action on the request by Ald. Galvin to change the 2-WAY STOP condition on Irwin Avenue at Eliza Street to a 4-WAY STOP condition. (Ald. Galvin - District 4)

BACKGROUND

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ATTACHMENTS

1. 08-19-2024 Irwin & Eliza Supporting documents
2. 8-19-2024 Irwin & Eliza Resident Handout

MEMORANDUM



Department of Public Works | Traffic Division

To: Traffic Commission
Public Works Director Steven Grenier, P.E.

From: Traffic Engineer David J.A. Hansen, P.E., PTOE

Re: **All-Way Stop Control Warrant Analysis, Porlier St at S Irwin Ave**

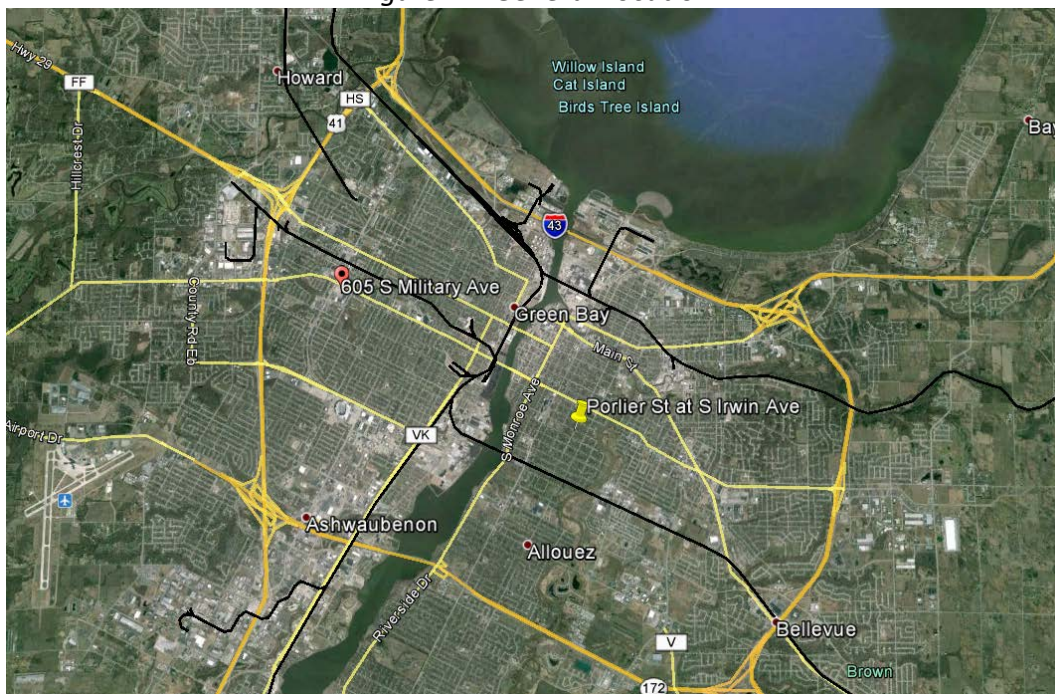
Date: Tue Aug 18, 2015

This memorandum serves as my response to the Traffic Commission request by Ald. Tim De Wane to consider establishing a 4-WAY STOP condition at South Irwin Avenue and Porlier Street. (Ald. Tim De Wane – District 4). This memo will be presented at the Mon Aug 24, 2015 Traffic Commission meeting.

Existing Site Conditions

The intersection of Porlier St and S Irwin Ave is located on the east side of the City of Green Bay, in Aldermanic District 4 (Ald. Tim De Wane). See Figure 1 for General Location, Figure 2 for a neighborhood image, and Figure 3 for detailed images of the intersection.

Figure 1 – General Location



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Porlier St is an urban residential collector street with an asphaltic concrete surface and consists of 1 travel lane in each direction and 1 parking lane on the S side of the street. Clear roadway width is 30 ft. The posted speed limit is 25 mph. Sidewalk exists along both sides of Porlier St with unmarked crosswalks at S Irwin Ave. Street lighting exists along Porlier St through the intersection.

S Irwin Ave is an urban residential collector street with a concrete surface and consists of 1 travel lane in each direction and parking lanes on both sides of the street. Clear roadway width is 36 ft. The posted speed limit is 25 mph. Sidewalk exists along both sides of S Irwin Ave with unmarked crosswalks at Porlier St. Street lighting exists along S Irwin Ave through the intersection.

The intersection operates under 2-way STOP condition; S Irwin Ave traffic stops for Porlier St traffic. Two blocks north of the intersection is a multi-way STOP condition at Cass St. One block west of the intersection is a multi-way STOP condition at Roosevelt St. The remainders of the neighborhood residential intersections are either 2-WAY STOP or YIELD conditions.

Stopping sight distance (SSD) for both streets is 155 ft based on the posted speed limit of 25 mph. In-field SSD is more than the minimum required. No Green Bay Metro Transit bus routes or stops exist near the intersection. Sidewalk and curb ramps exist on all corners of the intersection. No STOP AHEAD warning signs exist approaching the intersection. See Figures 4 through 7 for photos of the intersection.

Figure 4a – Eastbound Porlier St approaching S Irwin Ave (Motorist View)



Figure 4b – Eastbound Porlier St at S Irwin Ave looking N (Motorist View)



Figure 4c – Eastbound Porlier St at S Irwin Ave looking S (Motorist View)



Figure 5a – Westbound Porlier St approaching S Irwin Ave (Motorist View)



Figure 5b – Westbound Porlier St at S Irwin Ave looking N (Motorist View)



Figure 5c – Westbound Porlier St at S Irwin Ave looking S (Motorist View)



Figure 6a – Northbound S Irwin Ave approaching Porlier St (Motorist View)



Figure 6b – Northbound S Irwin Ave at Porlier St looking E (Motorist View)



Figure 6c – Northbound S Irwin Ave at Porlier St looking W (Motorist View)



Figure 7a – Southbound S Irwin Ave approaching Porlier St (Motorist View)



Figure 7b – Southbound S Irwin Ave at Porlier St looking E (Motorist View)



Figure 7c – Southbound S Irwin Ave at Porlier St looking W (Motorist View)



Crash History

One crash per year has occurred at the intersection from 2011-2015. No crash history before 2011 was found. 3 of the 5 crashes involved snow-packed or icy road conditions.

Vehicle and Pedestrian Traffic

A summary of weekday vehicle volumes collected from Tue Aug 4 through Fri Aug 7, 2015 is noted in Table 1. Volumes shown are the averages of Monday through Friday volumes. No pedestrian or bike counts were collected.

Table 1 –Weekday Vehicle Volume Summary, Porlier St at S Irwin Ave

Weekday Vehicle Volume Summary									
Major Street: Porlier St		Eastbound & Westbound							
Minor Street: Irwin Ave		Northbound & Southbound							
Start Date: Tue Aug 4, 2015									
End Date: Fri Aug 7, 2015									
TIME		NB	SB	EB	WB	NB + SB	EB + WB	TOTAL	EB + WB
FROM	TO								RANK
12:00 AM	1:00 AM	1	2	4	3	3	7	10	
1:00 AM	2:00 AM	1	2	3	3	3	6	9	
2:00 AM	3:00 AM	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	
3:00 AM	4:00 AM	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
4:00 AM	5:00 AM	2	1	1	2	3	3	6	
5:00 AM	6:00 AM	1	1	7	10	2	17	19	
6:00 AM	7:00 AM	2	6	12	36	8	48	56	
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	8	8	23	38	16	61	77	7
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	6	12	24	24	18	48	66	
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	7	12	27	21	19	48	67	
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	6	10	29	22	16	51	67	
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	12	13	32	25	25	57	82	8
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	10	12	42	26	22	68	90	4
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	7	12	37	29	19	66	85	6
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	8	20	41	26	28	67	95	5
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	9	15	58	26	24	84	108	3
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	10	18	69	26	28	95	123	1
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	9	20	58	28	29	86	115	2
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	11	12	36	21	23	57	80	
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	7	11	31	16	18	47	65	
8:00 PM	9:00 PM	8	11	27	15	19	42	61	
9:00 PM	10:00 PM	6	5	17	13	11	30	41	
10:00 PM	11:00 PM	5	3	12	8	8	20	28	
11:00 PM	12:00 AM	1	3	6	6	4	12	16	
TOTAL		137	210	597	426	347	1023	1370	

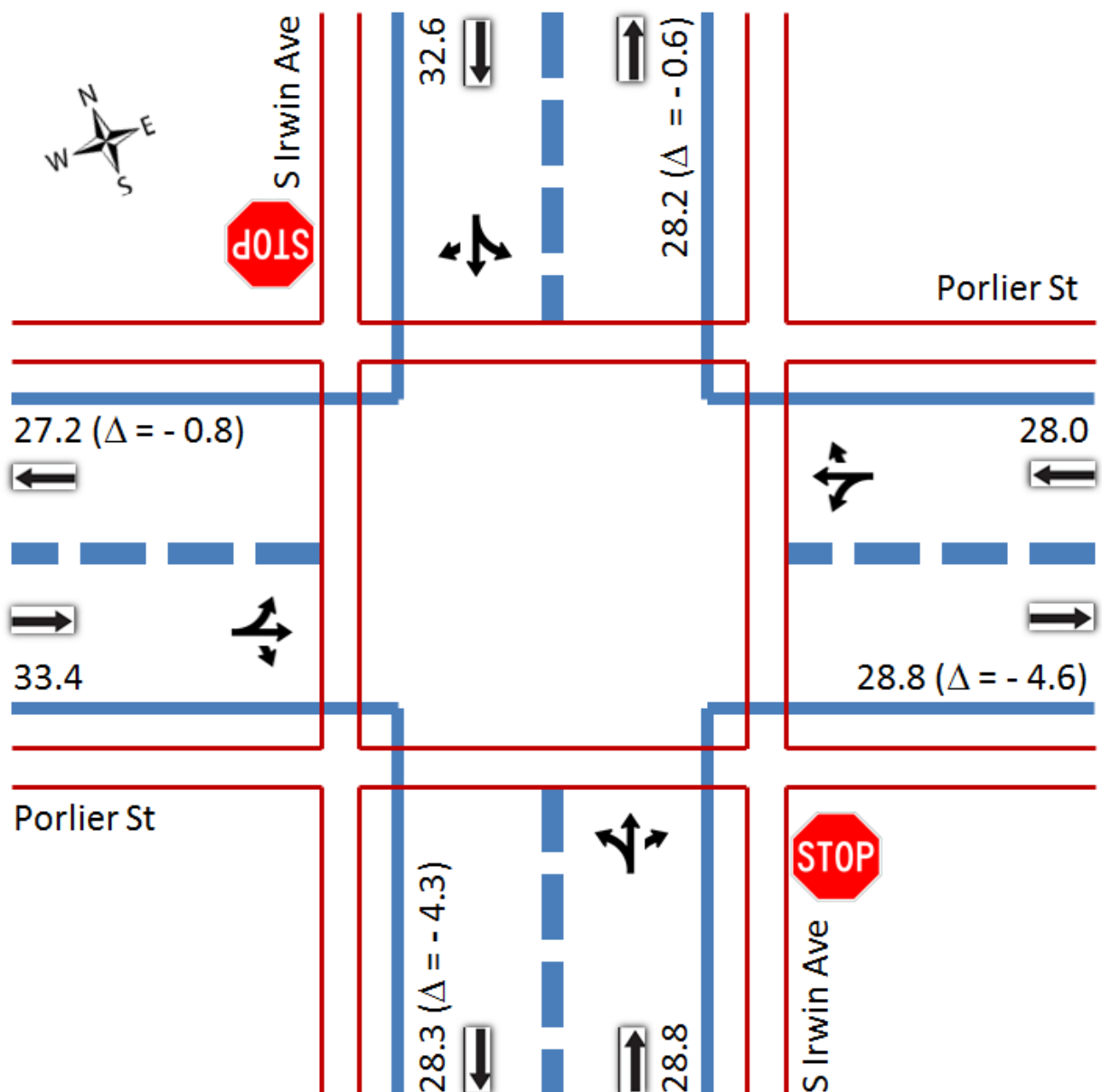
Vehicle Speeds

Speed data was also collected during the count. The posted speed limit is 25 mph on all approaches. The 85th% speeds in both directions are summarized below:

- West of the intersection (no stop control) is 31 mph
- East of the intersection (no stop control) is 29 mph
- North of the intersection (approaching stop control) is 30 mph
- South of the intersection (approaching stop control) is 29 mph

A more detailed summary of the entrance and exit approach speeds and resultant changes in speed after motorists pass the intersection are summarized in Figure 8.

Figure 8 - Speed Summary



Multi-Way Stop Application Warrant Analysis

A multi-way STOP application study for the intersection can be found in Figure 9. All warrants as defined in the current edition of the State and Federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) were evaluated.

Figure 9 - Multi-Way Stop Application Warrant Analysis

LOCATION: Porlier St at S Irwin Ave

DATE: Tue Aug 4 - Sun Aug 9, 2015

WARRANT
MET ?

1. Are traffic signals warranted/justified?
(Multi-way STOP is an interim measure while signals are being designed and constructed) No
2. Have there been 5 or more reported crashes in a 12-month period that are susceptible to correction by a multi-way STOP installation?
(4 crashes using 80% criteria) No

3.(a) 8-hour traffic volumes on the Major Street (total of both approaches)

	TIME	TOTAL VEHICLES Major Street	100% WARRANT REQUIREMENT	80% WARRANT REQUIREMENT	WARRANT MET ?
1	4:00 PM	95	300	240	no
2	5:00 PM	86	300	240	no
3	3:00 PM	84	300	240	no
4	12:00 PM	68	300	240	no
5	2:00 PM	67	300	240	no
6	1:00 PM	66	300	240	no
7	7:00 AM	61	300	240	no
8	11:00 AM	57	300	240	no

3.(b) Same 8-hour traffic volumes on the Minor Street (combined vehicle, ped, and bike volume; total of both approaches)

	TIME	TOTAL VEHICLES Minor Street	100% WARRANT REQUIREMENT	80% WARRANT REQUIREMENT	WARRANT MET ?
1	4:00 PM	28	200	160	no
2	5:00 PM	29	200	160	no
3	3:00 PM	24	200	160	no
4	12:00 PM	22	200	160	no
5	2:00 PM	28	200	160	no
6	1:00 PM	19	200	160	no
7	7:00 AM	16	200	160	no
8	11:00 AM	25	200	160	no

3.(c) If 85th-percentile speed exceeds 40 mph, are Items 3a & 3b met when volumes are 70% of their value?

No

4. Where no single criterion is satisfied, are Criteria 2, 3a, and 3b all satisfied to 80% of the minimum values?

No

Discussion

Only 1 crash occurred where a multi-way STOP condition may have prevented the crash. However, adding STOP conditions increases the probability of a motorist sliding through a STOP condition when similar road conditions exist. And as noted previously, 3 of the 5 crashes involved snow-packed or icy road conditions. Introduction of additional stop approaches also increases rear-end crashes, of which no crashes of that type have occurred at this intersection.

Based on the speed data, there is little difference in the 85th percentile speeds for traffic approaching a stop condition, leaving a stop condition, or having no control restrictions. More specifically, the speed reduction varied from 0.8 to 4.6 mph with no control, and 0.6 to 4.3 with STOP control. Although STOP signs are not to be installed for speed control purposes, it is evident from this speed data that the presence of a STOP condition did not have a greater impact of increasing or decreasing motorists speeds as compared to having no STOP signs. Although the difference is small, having STOP signs may have increased speeds post STOP condition.

The warrant analysis showed that an ALL-WAY STOP condition is not warranted. I advise the Traffic Commission not to install an unwarranted multiway STOP condition at this intersection. For reasons why, I refer to a comprehensive study conducted by W. Martin Bretherton Jr., P.E. (Georgia), a member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), which concluded that:

1. Multi-way stops do not control speeds
2. Stop compliance is poor at unwarranted multi-way stop signs
3. Before-After studies show multi-way stop signs do not reduce speeds on residential streets
4. Unwarranted multi-way stops increased speed some distance from intersections (the studies hypothesizing that motorists are making up the time they lost at the "unnecessary" stop sign)
5. Multi-way stop signs have high operating costs based on vehicle operating costs, vehicular travel times, fuel consumption and increased vehicle emissions
6. Safety of pedestrians is decreased at unwarranted multi-way stops, especially small children (it seems that pedestrians expect vehicles to stop at the stop signs but many vehicles have gotten in the habit of running the "unnecessary" stop sign)
7. Stop signs increase noise in the vicinity of an intersection. The noise is created by the vehicle braking noise at the intersection and the cars accelerating up to speed.

Recommendations

My recommendations are:

1. To maintain the existing 2-WAY STOP control (S Irwin Ave stops for Porlier St)
2. For the Police Department to enforce speeds on Porlier St near S Irwin Ave, particularly in the eastbound and southbound directions approaching the intersection where 85th% speeds were above 32 mph

ASWC Warrant Criteria

MUTCD No

WisDOT No

MUTCD

Met? Criteria

- No A. Is a signal justified? No
- No B. # of crashes in a 12 month period that can be corrected by multi-way stop control: 0
- No C. Minimum Volumes
1. Major road approach volume (total of both) at least 300 vph for min 8 hours?
 2. Combined ped, bike, and veh volume on minor approach (total of both) at least 200 units per hour for the same 8 hours as criteria C-1?
 3. If the 85th percentile speed on the major road exceeds 40 mph, may use 70% of the values in C-1 and C-2

Major Street 85th percentile mph: NA

Time Period	From	To	Major Road: Both App.	Minor Road: Both App. (VPH)	C-1 (70%)	C-2 (70%)	Both Met?	D (80%)		Both Met?
1	6:00	7:00	56	48	No	No	No	No	No	No
2	7:00	8:00	77	61	No	No	No	No	No	No
3	8:00	9:00	66	48	No	No	No	No	No	No
4	9:00	10:00	67	48	No	No	No	No	No	No
5	10:00	11:00	67	51	No	No	No	No	No	No
6	11:00	12:00	82	57	No	No	No	No	No	No
7	12:00	13:00	90	68	No	No	No	No	No	No
8	13:00	14:00	85	66	No	No	No	No	No	No
9	14:00	15:00	95	67	No	No	No	No	No	No
10	15:00	16:00	108	84	No	No	No	No	No	No
11	16:00	17:00	123	95	No	No	No	No	No	No
12	17:00	18:00	115	86	No	No	No	No	No	No
13	18:00	19:00	80	57	No	No	No	No	No	No
14	19:00	20:00	65	47	No	No	No	No	No	No
15	20:00	21:00	61	42	No	No	No	No	No	No
16	21:00	22:00	41	30	No	No	No	No	No	No

- No D. Use when previous criteria have not been met:
If 80% minimum values of Criteria B, C-1, and C-2 (C-3 excluded) are satisfied, warrant is met.

WisDOT

Met? Criteria

1 Functional Highway Classification

Approach	Classification
1: (SB)	Local Road
2: (WB)	Minor Collector
3: (NB)	Local Road
4: (EB)	Minor Collector

2 Average Daily Traffic

Approach	AADT
Minor 1	137
Minor 2	210
Major 1	597
Major 2	426

3 Crash History

- # of crashes in a 12 month period that can be corrected by multi-way stop control: 0
- Expected to significantly reduce the overall severity of future crashes? No

4 Alternatives

Refer to TGM 13-26-5 Section D.

5 Mobility Impact

Will the high-volume "through" street experience significant delays for the benefit of reducing delays for a low-volume side street?

6 Right Turn Inclusion

Refer to WisDOT TSDM 2-3-2

MUTCD

Section 2B.07 Multi-Way Stop Applications

Support:

- 1 Multi-way stop control can be useful as a safety measure at intersections if certain traffic conditions exist.
Safety concerns associated with multi-way stops include pedestrians, bicyclists, and all road users expecting other road users to stop.
Multi-way stop control is used where the volume of traffic on the intersecting roads is approximately equal.

- 2 The restrictions on the use of STOP signs described in Section 2B.04 also apply to multi-way stop applications.

Guidance:

- 3 The decision to install multi-way stop control should be based on an engineering study.
- 4 *The following criteria should be considered in the engineering study for a multi-way STOP sign installation:*
 - A. *Where traffic control signals are justified, the multi-way stop is an interim measure that can be installed quickly to control traffic while arrangements are being made for the installation of the traffic control signal.*
 - B. *Five or more reported crashes in a 12-month period that are susceptible to correction by a multi-way stop installation. Such crashes include right-turn and left-turn collisions as well as right-angle collisions.*
 - C. *Minimum volumes:*
 1. *The vehicular volume entering the intersection from the major street approaches (total of both approaches) averages at least 300 vehicles per hour for any 8 hours of an average day; and*
 2. *The combined vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle volume entering the intersection from the minor street approaches (total of both approaches) averages at least 200 units per hour for the same 8 hours, with an average delay to minor-street vehicular traffic of at least 30 seconds per vehicle during the highest hour; but*
 3. *If the 85th-percentile approach speed of the major-street traffic exceeds 40 mph, the minimum vehicular volume warrants are 70 percent of the values provided in Items 1 and 2.*
 - D. *Where no single criterion is satisfied, but where Criteria B, C.1, and C.2 are all satisfied to 80 percent of the minimum values. Criterion C.3 is excluded from this condition.*

Option:

- 5 Other criteria that may be considered in an engineering study include:
 - A. The need to control left-turn conflicts;
 - B. The need to control vehicle/pedestrian conflicts near locations that generate high pedestrian volumes;
 - C. Locations where a road user, after stopping, cannot see conflicting traffic and is not able to negotiate the intersection unless conflicting cross traffic is also required to stop; and
 - D. An intersection of two residential neighborhood collector (through) streets of similar design and operating characteristics where multi-way stop control would improve traffic operational characteristics of the intersection.

WisDOT TGM 13-26-5

- 1 WisDOT maintains statutory approval authority for any stop controls implemented on Connecting STHs
- 2 WisDOT has maintained a philosophy that emphasizes minimal use of AWSC as a permanent traffic control method.
This philosophy is based on the concept of maintaining mobility by allowing traffic to "free-flow" as much as possible.
Also, all STHs in Wisconsin are statutorily designated as "through" highways, and typically should not be stopped without strong justification.
AWSC should be considered only after other less restrictive options have been evaluated and determined not to be feasible.

Evaluation Criteria

All criteria in MUTCD 2B.07, both guidance and optional, **shall** be considered when evaluating whether AWSC is an appropriate method control.

In addition, the following supplemental criteria **shall** also be considered:

- 1 Functional Highway Classification -
There are five levels of functional highway classes used by WisDOT: principal arterial, minor arterial, major collector, minor collector, and local road. For desirable AWSC, the intersecting roadway *should* have the same or similar (one level of difference) functional class on at least three approaches.
- 2 Average Daily Traffic (ADT) -
For AWSC, it is highly desirable for the intersecting roadways to have closely balanced ADTs on at least three approaches. Closely balanced ADTs would be considered as the volume of at least one of the minor roadway approaches (stop controlled on a 2-way stop) being not less than 70% of the higher volume of the two approaches on the major roadway (through STH)
- 3 Crash History -
AWSC *should* be considered if it is expected to correct a significant number of intersection crashes that have occurred in the last 5 years, and/or expected to significantly reduce the overall severity of future crashes from what previously occurred. AWSC, while typically reducing severe right angle crashes, *may* increase less severe rear-end crashes.
- 4 Alternatives -
Improvement alternatives that are less restrictive than AWSC **shall** be considered and evaluated. Refer to TGM 13-26-5 Section D.
- 5 Mobility Impact -
Evaluate the ramifications of stopping the existing "through" STH, including the average vehicle delay and queue length. Perform an AWSC capacity analysis and compare it to the existing two-way stop control capacity analysis. Will the high-volume of existing "through" STH traffic experience significant delays for the benefit of reducing delays for a low-volume side street?
- 6 Right turn inclusion -
Similar to signal warrant evaluation, the inclusion of right turns from the minor approach(es) in the AWSC warrant analysis *should* be evaluated. See WisDOT Traffic Signal Design Manual (TSDM) 2-3-2

MULTI-WAY STOP SIGN WARRANTS

LOCATION: Porlier St at S Irwin Ave

DATE: Tue Aug 4 - Sun Aug 9, 2015

WARRANT
MET ?

1. Are traffic signals warranted/justified?
(Multi-way STOP is an interim measure while signals are being designed and constructed)
2. Have there been 5 or more reported crashes in a 12-month period that are susceptible to correction by a multi-way STOP installation?
(4 crashes using 80% criteria)
- 3.(a) 8-hour traffic volumes on the Major Street (total of both approaches)

No

No

No

	TIME	TOTAL VEHICLES Major Street	100% WARRANT REQUIREMENT	80% WARRANT REQUIREMENT	WARRANT MET ?
1	4:00 PM	95	300	240	no
2	5:00 PM	86	300	240	no
3	3:00 PM	84	300	240	no
4	12:00 PM	68	300	240	no
5	2:00 PM	67	300	240	no
6	1:00 PM	66	300	240	no
7	7:00 AM	61	300	240	no
8	11:00 AM	57	300	240	no

- 3.(b) Same 8-hour traffic volumes on the Minor Street (combined vehicle, ped, and bike volume; total of both approaches)

	TIME	TOTAL VEHICLES Minor Street	100% WARRANT REQUIREMENT	80% WARRANT REQUIREMENT	WARRANT MET ?
1	4:00 PM	28	200	160	no
2	5:00 PM	29	200	160	no
3	3:00 PM	24	200	160	no
4	12:00 PM	22	200	160	no
5	2:00 PM	28	200	160	no
6	1:00 PM	19	200	160	no
7	7:00 AM	16	200	160	no
8	11:00 AM	25	200	160	no

- 3.(c) If 85th-percentile speed exceeds 40 mph, are Items 3a & 3b met when volumes are 70% of their value?

No

4. Where no single criterion is satisfied, are Criteria 2, 3a, and 3b all satisfied to 80% of the minimum values?

No

RECOMMENDATION:

MAINTAIN THE EXISTING 2-WAY STOP CONTROL (S IRWIN AVE STOPS FOR PORLIER ST)

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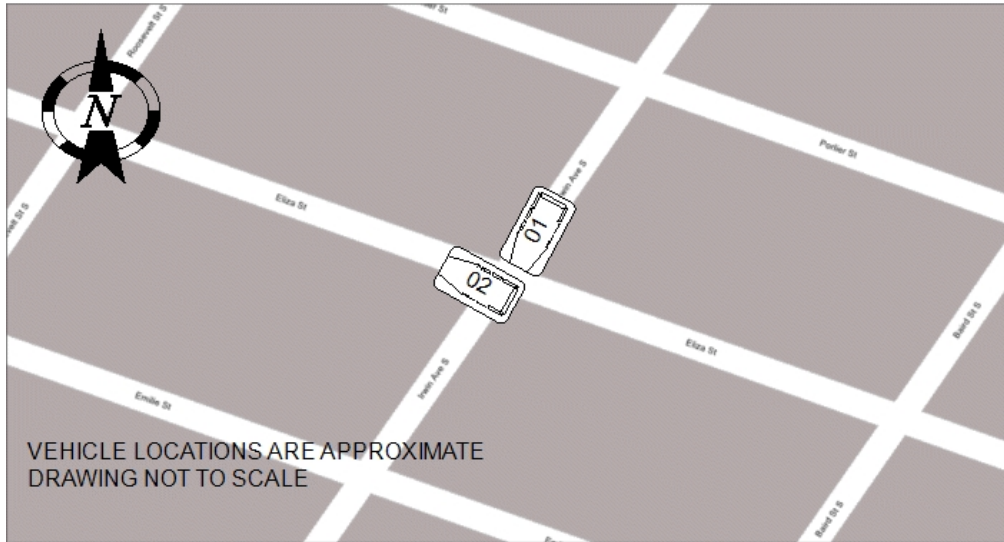
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Document Number Override		Primary Crash Document #		Agency Crash Number 23-266222		Investigating Officer/Deputy OFFICER MICHAEL ENGLEBERT	
Crash Date 12/04/2023		Crash Time 08:01 AM		Date Arrived 12/04/2023		Time Arrived 08:05 AM	
Date Notified 12/04/2023		Time Notified 08:02 AM		Total Units 02		Total Injured 01	Total Killed 00
☐ On Emergency	☐ Hit and Run	☐ Lane Closure	☐ Work Zone	☐ Trailer or Towed		☐ Reporting Threshold	
☐ Government Property		☐ Active School Zone		School Bus Related NO		Tags	
☒ Reportable		Crash Type DT4000 (STANDARD CRASH)		☐ Amended		☐ Secondary Crash	

Description

Diagram 	Reconstruction By
	Photos By
	Additional Information NONE

☒ I, a sworn law enforcement officer, agree that I have not added any CJIS data in this report.

UNIT 1 TRAVELING SOUTHBOUND ON IRWIN ST DID NOT COME TO A COMPLETE STOP AT THE STOP SIGN AT INTERSECTION OF ELIZA ST. UNIT 1 PULLED INTO THE INTERSECTION SOUTHBOUND STRIKING UNIT 2 TRAVELING WESTBOUND CAUSING AN ACCIDENT. UNIT 2 DID NOT HAVE A STOP SIGN AND HAD THE RIGHT OF WAY. UNIT 2 WAS STRUCK IN THE PASSENGER REAR SIDE CAUSING IT SPIN AND HIT A POLE ON THE DRIVER SIDE REAR THEN GO UP ONTO A CURB AND THE FRONT END HIT A TREE. UNIT 2 SUSTAINED DISABLING DAMAGE, TOWED, AND POSSIBLE INJURIES NO CITATIONS. UNIT 1 SUSTAINED FRONT END DAMAGE, NO INJURIES, NOT TOWED, ISSUED CITATIONS FOR FAILURE TO STOP AT STOP SIGN, NO INSURANCE, WARNING FOR DRIVING TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS.

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Location

INTERSECTION ON ELIZA ST AT IRWIN AVE S IN THE CITY OF GREEN BAY IN BROWN COUNTY	Latitude 44.496276812	Longitude -88.005725652
	X Coordinate 420041.90625	Y Coordinate 4927487.5
	Structure Type NO STRUCTURE	

Crash Scene

First Harmful Event MOTOR VEH IN TRANSPORT		First Harmful Event Location ON ROADWAY	
Manner of Collision 01		Light Condition DAYLIGHT	
Road Surface Condition(s) SNOW, ICE		Roadway Factor(s) NONE	
Environment Factor(s) WEATHER CONDITIONS			
Weather Condition(s) CLEAR			
Animal Type		Relation To Trafficway TRAFFICWAY - ON ROAD	
Crash Classification - Location PUBLIC PROPERTY		Crash Classification - Jurisdiction OTHER	
Tribal Land		Access Control NO CONTROL	Special Study
Within Interchange Area NO	Junction Location INTERSECTION	Intersection Type FOUR-WAY INTERSECTION	

Unit Summary

UNIT 01	Unit Status IN TRANSIT		Vehicle Operating As Classification D CLASS		Unit Type AUTOMOBILE	
	Vehicle Type PASSENGER VAN				Operating As Endorsements	
	Total Occs 1	Train/Bus # Recorded	Total # Citations Issued 2	Total Trailers 0	Total HazMat Types 0	
	Insurance? NO	Direction Of Travel SOUTHBOUND	☐ Pre CrashTire Mark	Speed Limit 25	Total Lanes 2	
	Most Harmful Event: Collision With MOTOR VEH IN TRANSPORT		Special Function NO SPECIAL FUNCTION		Emergency Motor Vehicle Use NOT APPLICABLE	
	Traffic Way TWO-WAY, NOT DIVIDED		Traffic Control STOP SIGN		Traffic Control Inoperative/Missing NO	
	Surface Type CONCRETE		Road Curvature STRAIGHT		Road Grade LEVEL	
	Truck Bus or HazMat NO					
UNIT 01	Vehicle					
	License Plate Number APH3910		Plate Type AUT - AUTOMOBILE	St WI	Country of Issuance UNITED STATES	
	Vehicle Identification Number 5GAKVCKD2EJ105959		Make BUICK	Year 2014	Model ENCLAVE	
	Color MAR - MAROON (BURGUNDY)		Body Style UT - SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE		Bus Use	
	Initial Contact Point 12		Vehicle Damage 01,11,12			
	Extent Of Damage MINOR DAMAGE					

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UNIT	INDIVIDUAL	Prior Action				
		Action				
		Action Other			To/From School	
	01	001	Drug & Alcohol		Suspected Alcohol Use NO	Suspected Drug Use NO
			Alcohol Test Given TEST NOT GIVEN		Alcohol Test Type	Alcohol Test Results
			Drug Test Given TEST NOT GIVEN		Drug Test Type	Drug Test Results
			Drug Type			
			Individual Condition APPEARED NORMAL			
	01	Violations				
		UTC Number B1755845	Issue To? 001	Statute Number 344.62(1)	Description OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	
UTC Number B1755846		Issue To? 001	Statute Number 346.46(1)	Description FAIL/STOP AT STOP SIGN		

Unit Summary

UNIT	02	Unit Status IN TRANSIT		Vehicle Operating As Classification D CLASS		Unit Type AUTOMOBILE		
		Vehicle Type PASSENGER VAN				Operating As Endorsements		
		Total Occs 1	Train/Bus # Recorded	Total # Citations Issued 0	Total Trailers 0	Total HazMat Types 0		
		Insurance? YES	Direction Of Travel WESTBOUND	☐ Pre CrashTire Mark	Speed Limit 25	Total Lanes 2		
		Most Harmful Event: Collision With MOTOR VEH IN TRANSPORT		Special Function NO SPECIAL FUNCTION		Emergency Motor Vehicle Use NOT APPLICABLE		
		Traffic Way TWO-WAY, NOT DIVIDED		Traffic Control NO CONTROL		Traffic Control Inoperative/Missing NO		
		Surface Type CONCRETE		Road Curvature STRAIGHT		Road Grade LEVEL		
		Truck Bus or HazMat NO						
		02	Vehicle					
			License Plate Number 47861DS		Plate Type DIS - DISABLED	St WI	Country of Issuance UNITED STATES	
Vehicle Identification Number 1GNFG15M3W1060064			Make CHEVROLET	Year 1998	Model EXPRESS G1			
Color MAR - MAROON (BURGUNDY)			Body Style VN - VAN		Bus Use			
Initial Contact Point 04								

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UNIT INDIVIDUAL 02 002	Distracted By		Distracted By Source NOT APPLICABLE (NOT DISTRACTED)	
	Distracted By Action NOT DISTRACTED			
	Non Motorist	Striking Unit #	Location	
	Prior Action			
	Action			
	Action Other			To/From School
	Drug & Alcohol	Suspected Alcohol Use NO	Suspected Drug Use NO	
	Alcohol Test Given TEST NOT GIVEN	Alcohol Test Type		Alcohol Test Results
	Drug Test Given TEST NOT GIVEN	Drug Test Type	Drug Test Results	
	Drug Type			
Individual Condition APPEARED NORMAL				

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Protect our vulnerable neighbors: Put a

stop sign at Irwin and Eliza!

Started

July 27, 2024

Petition to

Green Bay Traffic, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Commission

160

Signatures

200

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Why this petition matters

Started by [Jon Shelton](#)

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Dan Johnson, who lives at 1003 S. Irwin Ave., is the sole care-taker for his deaf and blind adult son named Ricky.[1] Ricky is a fully-grown adult, and without being able to see or hear, requires a good deal of physical support to cross Eliza St, in order to be able to walk in the Astor Park neighborhood. Ricky also suffers from debilitating arthritis, and he is only able to walk very slowly.

The crosswalk, Eliza and Irwin, does not have a four-way stop, and for several years Dan has been working with his alder, Bill Galvin, to get the city to put in a four-way stop.

Unfortunately, Steve Grenier, Director of Public Works, asserts that people will actually drive more aggressively if a four-way stop is there. He also believes it is not Public Works' responsibility to ensure people with special needs can cross the street safely, and that it is Dan's responsibility to work with law enforcement, without a four-way stop, to ensure his son can cross the street safely even if vehicles refuse to slow down.[2]

Recently, Ricky fell when Dan attempted to hurry him from the path of a speeding car.

Our city deserves more for our residents. Green Bay citizens don't believe that we should just force the most vulnerable among us to fend for themselves, and Grenier's approach is out of line with Green Bay values.

There have also been a number of accidents at this intersection over the years—most recently in October 2023. At least one resulted in bodily injury. The safety of everyone who uses this intersection is at risk because of speeding and reckless driving, including young children and the elderly in the neighborhood. Not putting up a stop sign at this intersection opens up the city to serious liability.

As Dan's neighbors, we stand with him and our special needs community, and we ask you, as members of the Green Bay Traffic, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Commission to stand with him, too, by voting to put in a four way stop sign at the corner of Irwin and Eliza.

[1] "Ricky" is a pseudonym to protect the privacy of Dan's son. Dan is not a pseudonym.

[2] All of this occurred in a phone call with Astor Park resident Jon Shelton on Jul. 15, 2024.



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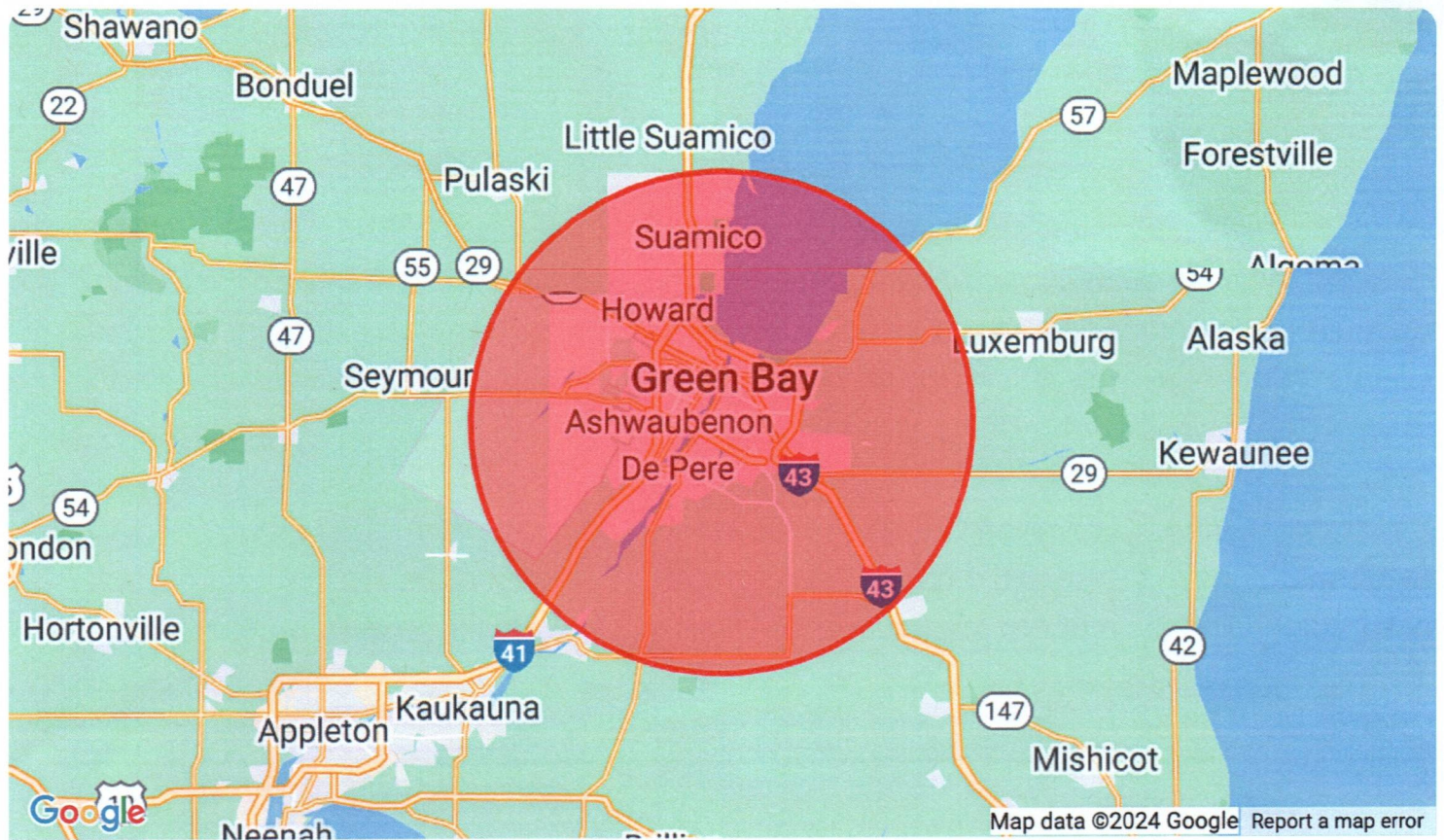
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BACKGROUND

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1. 08-19-2024 COGB Traffic Calming Policy August 2024
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What is Traffic Calming?

City of Green Bay residents have expressed concern about speeding and cut-through traffic in residential neighborhoods. In response to public interest the City ~~has originally~~ developed a Neighborhood Traffic Calming Policy in 2007.

The Institute of Transportation Engineers defines “traffic calming” as “the combination of mainly physical measures that reduce the negative effects of motor vehicle use, alter driver behavior, and improve conditions for non-motorized street users.”

The City of Green Bay also expands this definition to include non-physical measures such as educational programs and enhanced enforcement

What are Traffic Calming Measures?

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The ~~Neighborhood~~Traffic Calming Process?

This section describes the process, regulations, and requirements of the Green Bay ~~Neighborhood~~Traffic Calming Policy. For a brief overview of the process, see the Traffic Calming flow chart (Appendix 1).

STEP 1 — Report the Problem

If you feel as though you have a speeding or traffic problem on your residential street, the first step is to report the problem to City of Green Bay Traffic staff at (920) 448-3100 or dpwmail@greenbaywi.gov. City staff will note your complaint and provide a Traffic Calming Request Form. This form will also be available at <https://greenbaywi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1579/Traffic-Calming-Request-Form-PDF>. When the form is submitted City staff will evaluate the complaint to determine the nature of the problem, and make sure that the location meets the first traffic calming criteria:

The street must be classified as “Residential.”

The City will not implement traffic calming measures, or conduct traffic calming studies on “arterial”, “~~collector~~” streets, and Green Bay Metro bus routes. For the City’s Roadway Classification Map, please refer to the map available at <https://greenbaywi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4236/Roadway-Functional-Classification-Map>. Staff can work with you to identify other actions if your street does not meet this basic criterion.

STEP 2 — Neighborhood Consensus

After the initial report, City staff will request a petition from a representative number of residents in the neighborhood (at least 20%, or 10 residents, whichever is less) to verify that there is a widespread concern for the speeding or traffic issue. After the petition is received, City staff will review it. The petition form is available at <https://greenbaywi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4239/Traffic-Calming-Petition-Form-PDF>.

STEP 3 — Data Collection

When it is determined that a representative number of residents perceive the problem, City staff will collect traffic volume and speed data for the street and observe traffic patterns.

Speeding Problem Thresholds:

- If 15% of the vehicles driving on the roadway are traveling at speeds ~~above 32 miles per hour (20 mph for alleyways)~~more than 7 miles per hour (mph) above the posted speed limit, or
- If 5% of the vehicles driving on the roadway are traveling at speeds ~~above 35 miles per hour (25 mph for alleyways)~~more than 10 mph above the posted speed limit, then the street would be eligible for Traffic Calming. This last condition applies to situations where the residents' concern is for the few drivers considerably exceeding the speed limit.

Cut-through Problem Threshold:

- In some cases, the reported problem is related to the volume of traffic on the residential street instead of the speed. If the street carries more than 1000 vehicles per day, then the street would be eligible for Traffic Calming.

Other Issues:

- Some traffic problems do not fit neatly into the speeding or cut-through “boxes”. City staff will evaluate on a case-by-case basis if a unique issue warrants traffic calming.

STEP 4 — Stage 1 Traffic Calming

If the trouble location exceeds the thresholds identified above, City staff will first suggest possible solutions that do not involve the use of physical controls or impediments on the roadway system. These are primarily education and enforcement based measures called Stage 1 traffic calming. These include:

- **Radar Speed Trailer Deployment** — This is a temporary device that is primarily used to educate motorists regarding the fact that they may be significantly exceeding the posted speed limit. Speed data can and may be collected.
- **Traffic Enforcement Actions** — This is traditional enforcement activity on the part of Green Bay Police Department's traffic enforcement officers. The intent is to modify behavior to result in a safer situation for all drivers and neighbors.
- **Traffic Signing and Pavement Markings** — Traffic Engineering staff will review all of the traffic signing and pavement markings in the area. If necessary, staff will install additional signing or striping. When appropriate, changes and additions will be reviewed with interested neighbors.

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- **Driver Feedback Signs** – Traffic Engineering staff will review speed data to determine if placement of a driver feedback sign would assist in achieving voluntary speed limit compliance.

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STEP 5 — Follow-up Data Collection

If one or more of the Stage 1 Traffic Calming measures is implemented City staff will wait approximately three to six months and conduct another speed and/or volume data collection. The data will then be analyzed to determine if the Traffic Calming measure was successful. If the measure was successful, and the thresholds identified in Step 3 are not exceeded then the traffic calming process will end at this point.

If the location continues to exceed the thresholds for speed and/or volume on a residential street, City staff will move on to analyze possible Stage 2 Traffic Calming methods.

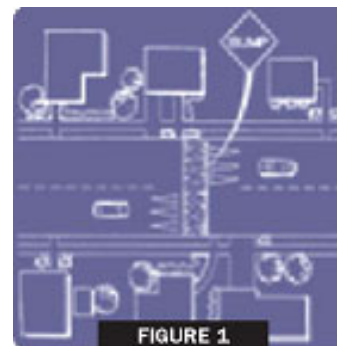
STEP 6 — Stage 2 Traffic Calming Study

City staff will conduct a formal Traffic Calming Study to suggest possible solutions to the problem. The solutions could involve physical modifications of the street intended to control traffic speeds and/or volumes. These are called Stage 2 traffic calming methods. Neighborhood involvement will be a large part of the Traffic Calming Study process.

Possible Stage 2 methods include:

- **Speed Humps**
Speed humps are approximately 12 feet in width and vary from 2.5 to 4 inches in height. This raised pavement serves to physically force motorists to reduce their speed. In order to be effective, speed humps should be placed no further than 300 feet apart.

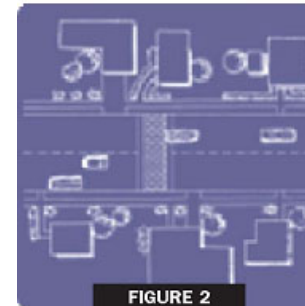
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- **Speed Tables**

These are speed humps with a long flat section that are generally used at crosswalk locations. Both speed humps and speed tables require signing and roadway markings to make their presence known to motorists and other roadway users.

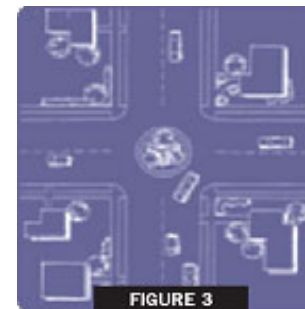
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- **Traffic Circles**

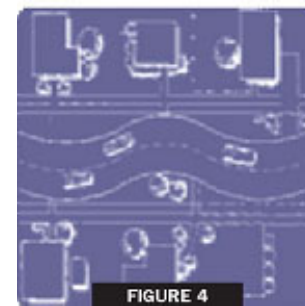
This device is a raised circular island in the middle of a residential neighborhood intersection. Direct straight through movements are obstructed by the raised island causing traffic to move to the right and around the circle.

See Figure 3.



- **Curb Extensions, Chokers, Chicanes**

These are various methods of narrowing the roadway by extending raised curbs into the street. These can be done at street entries and exits as well as mid-block locations. The narrower street generally results in reduced traffic speeds and provides pedestrians with shorter crossing distances.

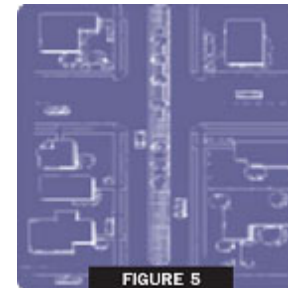


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- **Median Entry/Exit Islands**

These are traffic islands used to create narrower roadway passages at entry and exit points. Median Barriers These can be a barrier or raised island along the center of a roadway to prohibit left turns or crossing traffic.

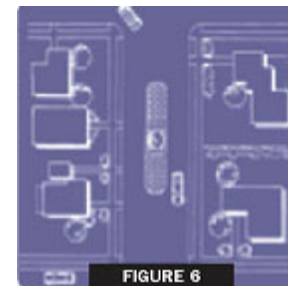
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- **Mid-Block Raised Medians**

This is a median placed in the center of a roadway to create a narrower travel way and also reduce pedestrian crossing distances.

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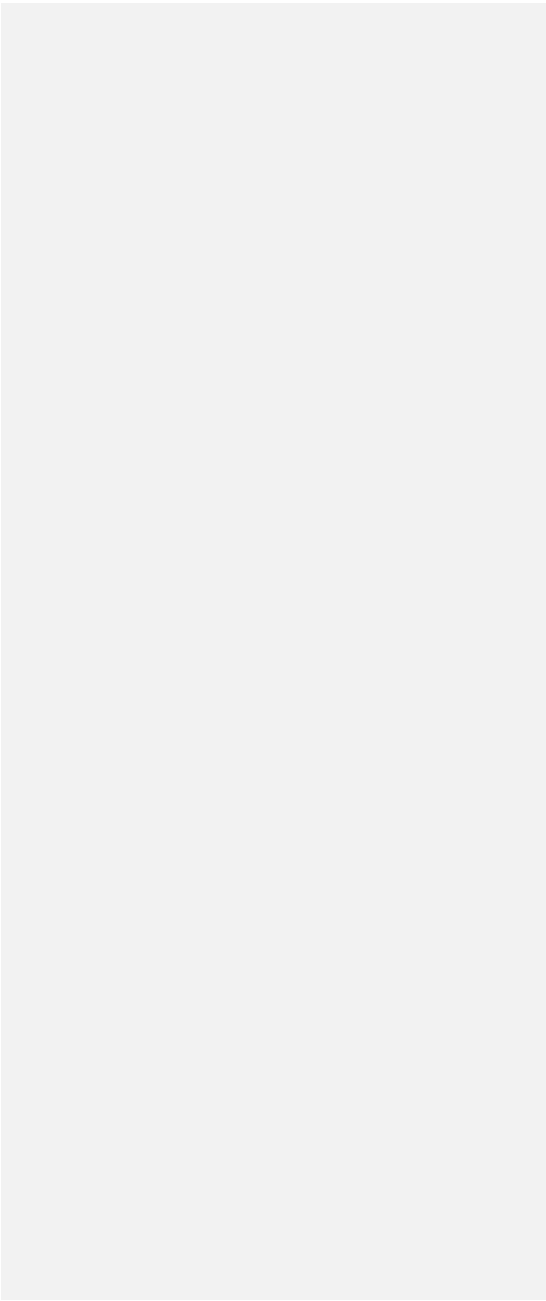


- **Forced Turn Islands, Barriers, Channelization**

These are traffic islands or curbs specifically designed to prevent traffic from making specific movements at an intersection.

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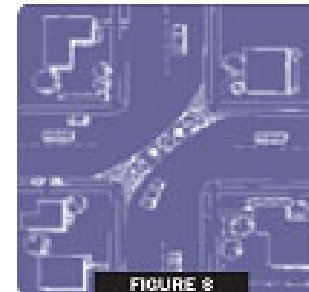




- **Diagonal Diverters**

These are barriers placed diagonally across an intersection to force drivers to make a particular turn but not allow other movements.

See Figure 8



- **One-Way Streets**

This is when traffic on a street is regulated to only allow traffic to flow in one direction. Usually this is accomplished through sign placement.

- **One-Way Chokers, Half-Closures or Semi-Diverters**

These are barriers to traffic in one direction that permit traffic in the opposite direction to proceed.

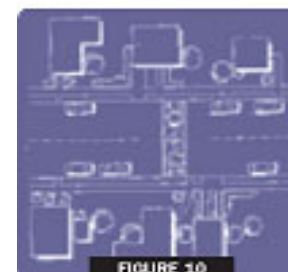
See Figure 9.



- **Street Closures and Cul-de-sacs**

This is the complete barricade or termination of a street.

See Figure 10.



The following general criteria must be met to consider the installation of any Stage 2 traffic calming measure:

1. Installation must not result in traffic diversion to other neighborhood streets.
2. Through a postcard survey, at least 60% of the impacted residents (defined as those residents or owners within 1 contiguous block of the proposed traffic calming improvement(s)) and 75% of the residents within 100 feet of the proposed device shall support the installation.
3. Devices shall be installed only where a minimum safe stopping distance can be provided.
4. The Green Bay Fire Department must approve the plan to assure that emergency response times or access are not negatively affected.

STEP 7 — City Council Approval

Once City staff and the neighborhood have reviewed an appropriate Traffic Calming solution, the proposal will be brought through the Improvement and Services Committee to the City Council for final approval and funding allocation.

Prioritization

Staff will complete Traffic Calming Studies on a “priority rank” basis. Using data collected in Stages 1 and 2, the individual project(s) will be assigned points, as detailed in Appendix 2 “Point Assignment for Ranking Requests.” A minimum of 30 points is required for a project to be considered eligible to compete with other Traffic Calming requests for funding.

Projects will be ranked citywide, based on point score. The highest ranking projects will usually be undertaken first. The number of projects initiated each year will depend on City resources. However, the City may consider other compelling issues to determine project scheduling.

The City will notify the project requestors of the status of their request after this step via the City’s website by posting the summary report.

Once ranked, a project is considered in the annual priority ranking step for up to three years. If, after three years, a project has not received a high enough priority to proceed, the project requestor will be notified it will no longer be eligible for consideration, unless a

current petition to participate is provided. This time limitation ensures that the project requests continue to remain a neighborhood priority and avoids needless waste of time and resources due to changes in local interest in the project.

The project requestor will be notified when the three-year limit expires. At that time, a new request may be made to re-enter the project in the program. If needed, current data may then be collected to recalculate the assignment of points.

The Pros and Cons of Stage 2 Traffic Calming

Before the City decides to consider pursuing Stage 2 traffic calming actions, it is important that the benefits and disadvantages be carefully considered. While Stage 2 actions can be successful, they can also result in problems more significant than the original concern. This section will describe the pros and cons of the Stage 2 traffic calming tools described previously. In most cases, the benefits are predictable, while the disadvantages can be much more unexpected. Consequently, a greater emphasis has been placed on the potential problems so that decisions can be made in a fully informed manner.

Pros

- Traffic Calming Measures Often Achieve the Desired Result

Physical actions such as the installation of speed humps, traffic circles, street closures, etc. are almost always successful in forcing traffic to behave in an intended fashion. In certain situations, they can achieve the desired result by utilizing a one time capital expenditure and generally low ongoing maintenance costs.

- Permanence

Stage 2 traffic calming actions are generally viewed as much more permanent solutions than Stage 1 actions. In most instances the alternative approach to the desired result involves repetitive and costly ongoing Stage 1 traffic calming actions. There are significant potential benefits to utilizing Stage 2 traffic calming actions which is why some communities have implemented Stage 2 actions and many other communities are exploring their possible use.

- Accident and Crash Reduction

One of the most important impacts of traffic calming is the potential reduction in the severity and number of crashes on traffic-calmed streets. Safety is enhanced through increased driver awareness of other street users and reductions in volumes, speeds and conflicts. In the United States, reduction of crashes due to traffic calming measures has been reported to be an overall average of 50 percent. Traffic circles appear to offer the greatest reduction in collisions. Speed reduction is especially important for pedestrian safety, as the severity of injury to a pedestrian when hit by an automobile is dramatically reduced by lowering vehicle speeds from 35 mph (usually fatal) to fewer than 20 mph (usually just minor injuries).

Cons

- Delays in Emergency Response Vehicles

This is especially true for fire apparatus and ambulance. Because of the heavy weight of fire engines, and delicate instruments and patients within ambulances, these vehicles must almost come to a complete stop when they encounter a bump, dip or sharp curve. Creating bumps, dips, and sharp curves is often precisely the result of many of the traffic calming tools. While these maneuvers will cause moderate discomfort and delay for normal passenger vehicles, they cause a much greater problem for emergency vehicles.

The time required responding to medical emergencies or building fires by emergency personnel and apparatus has a significant influence on the outcome of the event. In cardiac arrest cases, literally seconds count in the patient's chance of survival. From the moment of collapse, the likelihood for recovery diminished by 10% for each minute which passes. Likewise, in their early stages, fires grow at a geometric rate. Minutes could mean the difference between a small fire easily contained and a fire causing major property loss and possible injury or death. For these reasons, the City's Fire Services Division is concerned with any physical action which would force delay upon responding emergency vehicles.

- Diverting the "Problem" Traffic to Another Neighborhood Street

Another concern has been the realization that in many instances implementing traffic calming tools would be likely to move the problem rather than solve the problem. In virtually all instances, the traffic being controlled by physical traffic calming tools will not disappear or make major changes in its travel patterns. In most instances the placing of impediments on a particular neighborhood street will merely divert some or all of that traffic to other neighborhood streets.

- Everyone is Inconvenienced

Enforcement and education efforts aimed at controlling speeds or influence driver behavior impact primarily the irresponsible drivers - usually a relatively small percentage of the driving population. On the other hand, physical traffic calming measures create delay and inconvenience for all drivers using the particular street.

- Benefits Sometimes Very Localized

While speed humps are generally very effective in reducing speed in the immediate vicinity of the humps, they often result in higher speeds between the humps as drivers try to “make up” for the delay at the humps. Consequently, while using the speed humps to lower the average speed, it is likely that the top speeds on the street will increase. This result has been clearly documented in many studies regarding the use of speed humps or non-warranted stop signs for speed control.

Other Stage 2 traffic calming actions can also result in benefits near the installation but disadvantages elsewhere within a neighborhood. In the case of neighborhood intersection traffic circles, the results are often similar to speed humps with drivers traveling at higher velocity between the circles to “make up” the lost time. Actions such as diverters, barriers, and medians can often improve the situation where the traffic movement has been prohibited but can significantly worsen the problems to the streets where the traffic has been diverted.

- Actions can be Significant for Certain Types of Vehicles

Speed humps can significantly increase the cost of maintaining heavy vehicles. While not readily quantifiable, this is an important consideration related to the maintenance cost for fire engines, refuse trucks, etc. This is an especially serious concern for vehicles that will confront the traffic calming actions on a continual or repeated basis.

- Impacts on Parking and Other Road Users

Bicyclists, pedestrians and any other road user can encounter problems with physical traffic calming measures. All measures are designed to be acceptably safe for all users, assuming that these users are attentive as they proceed down the street. Speed humps and traffic circles, for example, are two of the most popular traffic calming measures. Bicyclists can traverse speed humps at typical cycling speeds without slowing down. However, if the bicyclist is careless (e.g., riding with no hands, not watching the road, no lights at night, etc.), the bicyclist might unexpectedly encounter a hump and be caught off balance. Where lanes are narrowed, bicyclists and drivers usually must share the lane, possibly becoming a problem if traffic volumes

are moderate to high. Traffic circles force drivers to the right at intersections, toward (but not into) the crosswalks, and pedestrians sometimes feel that their safety is being compromised. Residents who are used to parking in front of their homes on the street may also be impacted, as some measures require the prohibition of on-street parking. These disadvantages for various user groups need to be considered along with the recognized benefits of overall traffic speed and volume reduction that result from a traffic calming project.

- Visual Impacts, Noise Impacts and Aesthetic Concerns

While some traffic calming devices can have favorable aesthetic impacts, others can be, by their nature, unsightly. Actions such as speed humps and diverters most often pose no opportunity for the incorporation of aesthetics and can certainly have negative visual impacts. Additionally, virtually all Stage 2 traffic calming devices require reflective devices, signs and striping which negatively affect the aesthetics of a neighborhood.

Since these devices are intended to pose obstacles to cars, they must be very well signed, marked and lit in order to minimize potential safety problems and potential liability exposure. While the signing, marking and lighting are clearly justified for those reasons, they certainly negatively impact neighborhood aesthetics.

Noise in the area of traffic calming devices, such as speed humps, can increase due to the deceleration and acceleration of vehicles. There is also usually noise created by the vehicle traversing a speed hump.

The City considers the balance of the Traffic Calming pros and cons and recognizes that there are situations where the benefits of traffic calming outweigh the disadvantages. With each individual Neighborhood Traffic Calming Study that is conducted, City staff and residents must carefully weigh these advantages and disadvantages of each traffic calming action.

Traffic Calming Request Form

This form is to enable neighborhoods to request the possible initiation of a traffic calming study in accordance with the Traffic Calming Policy. Please fill out the form (only 1 per request) and submit it to:

The City of Green Bay
The Department of Public Works | Traffic Division
100 N Jefferson Street, Room 300
Green Bay, WI 54301
Attn: Traffic Engineer

1. Contact Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

2. Please describe the location of the traffic concern. Attach a map or picture if necessary:

3. Please list possible solutions to the problem that you would like the City of Green Bay to consider:

Neighborhood Petition Form

Petition for Neighborhood Traffic Calming Measures

THE UNDERSIGNED AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. All persons signing this petition do hereby certify that they reside within the impacted area, which is hereby defined as the street segment of:

2. All persons signing this petition do hereby agree of the following problem in the defined impacted area:

3. All persons signing this petition do hereby agree that the following contact person(s) represent the neighborhood as facilitator(s) between the neighborhood residents and the City of Green Bay staff in matters pertaining to items 1 and 2 above:

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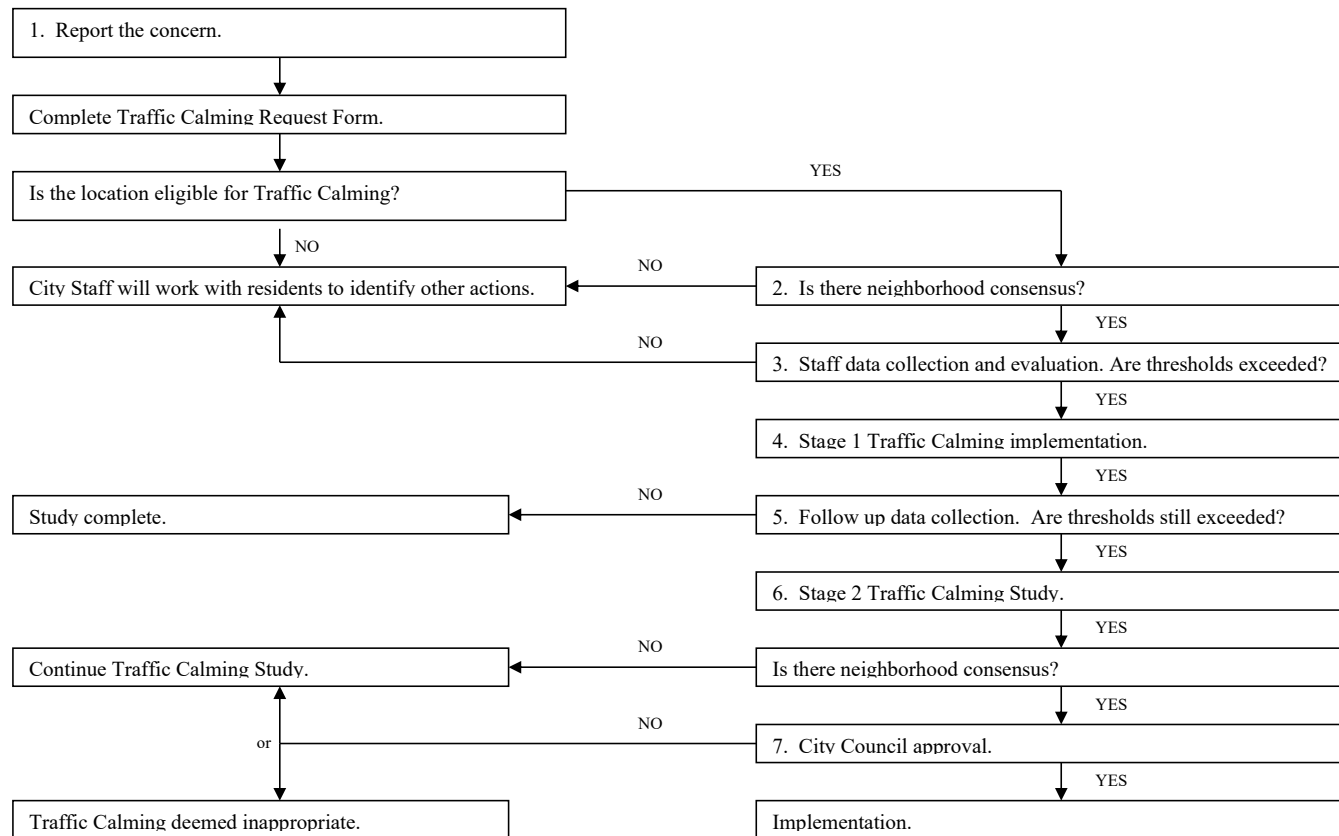
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Appendix 1 – Traffic Calming Flow Chart



Appendix 2 – Point Assignment for Ranking Requests

POINT CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	POINTS
1. Average Daily Traffic Volume (ADT)	(On the segment of the project street having the highest volume) divided by 100.	Max of 30
2. Speed	Percent of vehicles 5 mph over the posted or statutory speed limit (On the segment of the project street having the highest percentage over the limit), divided by 3.	Max of 30
3. Crash Record (Reportable Crashes Only)	Number of crashes per block segment multiplied by 5. Mid-block crashes count as 1. Intersection crashes counts as 1/2 cross street.	Max of 30
4. Elementary, Middle and High Schools	For a public or private elementary, middle or high school within one-quarter mile of the petition area	5
5. Other High Pedestrian Generating Areas	Up to 5 points for each pedestrian oriented facility, such as an ambulatory elderly housing development, library, or a City park on the street or within one-quarter mile of the petition area. For pedestrian oriented facilities grouped together on the subject street or within one-quarter mile of the petition area, up to 5 points for the group.	Max of 10
6. Designated School Walk Route	If the petition area includes one or more Recommended School Walk Routes as designated by the City.	5
	If the petition area includes one or more crossing guard locations	5
7. Designated Bicycle Routes	If the petition area includes one or more subject streets designated as a bicycle route on the Brown County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.	5
8. Time on Project List	Any project which has been on the Neighborhood Traffic Calming priority ranking list for the previous 2 or more years. This provides recognition for the length of time a neighborhood project has been on the ranking list.	2
9. Scheduled Road Reconstruction	To take advantage of a pending street reconstruction project, a traffic calming project which is desired for a street that is to be reconstructed will be ranked with others on its own merits, and decisions on whether or not to proceed will be decided by t	As applicable per Items 1-8

NOTES:

- * A project must score 30 or more points to be considered eligible for further inclusion in the NTCP.
- * The point total is considered along with other information when determining the priority of a project.

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As considered under this policy, traffic calming measures are largely reactive to observed or perceived concerns: **in most cases from neighborhood residents or businesses. The procedure for the these received applications can be submitted and reviewed in keeping with page 5 of this document, "The Traffic Calming Process"**. In addition to reactive solutions, City staff will work with developers to consider traffic calming measures to be designed into new subdivisions **or existing street reconstruction plans** as appropriate, to address potential conflicts before they arise **as is detailed further on page 12 of this document, "The proactive-Design Traffic Calming Process"**. Additionally, staff will use input received regarding the need for traffic calming into consideration when designing reconstruction projects for collector and local streets.

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Once City staff and the neighborhood have reviewed an appropriate Traffic Calming solution, the proposal will be brought through the Improvement and Services Committee to the City Council for final approval and funding allocation.

Either city staff or a developer of a proposed subdivision may propose that traffic calming be applied to a project that bypass steps 1 through six of the "Traffic Calming Process". After solutions have been proposed, reviewed and approved (or denied), a developer shall have the right to present to the city's Improvement and Services Committee. Ultimately the City Council should specify a preferred courses of action that has not been approved through city staff.



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AGENDA ITEM # E.8

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BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

1. 08-19-2024 COGB Traffic Calming Policy August 2024
2. 8-19-2024 Traffic Calming Handout Theno



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What is Traffic Calming?

City of Green Bay residents have expressed concern about speeding and cut-through traffic in residential neighborhoods. In response to public interest the City ~~has originally~~ developed a Neighborhood Traffic Calming Policy in 2007.

The Institute of Transportation Engineers defines “traffic calming” as “the combination of mainly physical measures that reduce the negative effects of motor vehicle use, alter driver behavior, and improve conditions for non-motorized street users.”

The City of Green Bay also expands this definition to include non-physical measures such as educational programs and enhanced enforcement

What are Traffic Calming Measures?

~~Neighborhood traffic~~Traffic calming measures are an attempt to enhance traffic and pedestrian safety and preserve neighborhood character and livability. There are a number of traffic calming devices that are available to achieve this effect. The specific measures are described in more detail below, but can generally be used to address problems with speeding, cut-through traffic, increased volume, and safety. When a traffic calming measure is implemented successfully, it is effective and self enforcing.

Beyond residential neighborhoods, there is a desire to expand traffic calming to some collector roadways. Traffic calming measures are generally incompatible with arterial streets. A primary function of arterial streets is to efficiently and expeditiously move traffic through a corridor.

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The ~~Neighborhood~~Traffic Calming Process?

This section describes the process, regulations, and requirements of the Green Bay ~~Neighborhood~~Traffic Calming Policy. For a brief overview of the process, see the Traffic Calming flow chart (Appendix 1).

STEP 1 — Report the Problem

If you feel as though you have a speeding or traffic problem on your residential street, the first step is to report the problem to City of Green Bay Traffic staff at (920) 448-3100 or dpwmail@greenbaywi.gov. City staff will note your complaint and provide a Traffic Calming Request Form. This form will also be available at <https://greenbaywi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1579/Traffic-Calming-Request-Form-PDF>. When the form is submitted City staff will evaluate the complaint to determine the nature of the problem, and make sure that the location meets the first traffic calming criteria:

The street must be classified as “Residential.”

The City will not implement traffic calming measures, or conduct traffic calming studies on “arterial”, ~~“collector”~~ streets, and Green Bay Metro bus routes. For the City’s Roadway Classification Map, please refer to the map available at <https://greenbaywi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4236/Roadway-Functional-Classification-Map>. Staff can work with you to identify other actions if your street does not meet this basic criterion.

STEP 2 — Neighborhood Consensus

After the initial report, City staff will request a petition from a representative number of residents in the neighborhood (at least 20%, or 10 residents, whichever is less) to verify that there is a widespread concern for the speeding or traffic issue. After the petition is received, City staff will review it. The petition form is available at <https://greenbaywi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4239/Traffic-Calming-Petition-Form-PDF>.

STEP 3 — Data Collection

When it is determined that a representative number of residents perceive the problem, City staff will collect traffic volume and speed data for the street and observe traffic patterns.

Speeding Problem Thresholds:

- If 15% of the vehicles driving on the roadway are traveling at speeds ~~above 32 miles per hour (20 mph for alleyways)~~more than 7 miles per hour (mph) above the posted speed limit, or
- If 5% of the vehicles driving on the roadway are traveling at speeds ~~above 35 miles per hour (25 mph for alleyways)~~more than 10 mph above the posted speed limit, then the street would be eligible for Traffic Calming. This last condition applies to situations where the residents' concern is for the few drivers considerably exceeding the speed limit.

Cut-through Problem Threshold:

- In some cases, the reported problem is related to the volume of traffic on the residential street instead of the speed. If the street carries more than 1000 vehicles per day, then the street would be eligible for Traffic Calming.

Other Issues:

- Some traffic problems do not fit neatly into the speeding or cut-through “boxes”. City staff will evaluate on a case-by-case basis if a unique issue warrants traffic calming.

STEP 4 — Stage 1 Traffic Calming

If the trouble location exceeds the thresholds identified above, City staff will first suggest possible solutions that do not involve the use of physical controls or impediments on the roadway system. These are primarily education and enforcement based measures called Stage 1 traffic calming. These include:

- **Radar Speed Trailer Deployment** — This is a temporary device that is primarily used to educate motorists regarding the fact that they may be significantly exceeding the posted speed limit. Speed data can and may be collected.
- **Traffic Enforcement Actions** — This is traditional enforcement activity on the part of Green Bay Police Department's traffic enforcement officers. The intent is to modify behavior to result in a safer situation for all drivers and neighbors.
- **Traffic Signing and Pavement Markings** — Traffic Engineering staff will review all of the traffic signing and pavement markings in the area. If necessary, staff will install additional signing or striping. When appropriate, changes and additions will be reviewed with interested neighbors.

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- **Driver Feedback Signs** – Traffic Engineering staff will review speed data to determine if placement of a driver feedback sign would assist in achieving voluntary speed limit compliance.

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STEP 5 — Follow-up Data Collection

If one or more of the Stage 1 Traffic Calming measures is implemented City staff will wait approximately three to six months and conduct another speed and/or volume data collection. The data will then be analyzed to determine if the Traffic Calming measure was successful. If the measure was successful, and the thresholds identified in Step 3 are not exceeded then the traffic calming process will end at this point.

If the location continues to exceed the thresholds for speed and/or volume on a residential street, City staff will move on to analyze possible Stage 2 Traffic Calming methods.

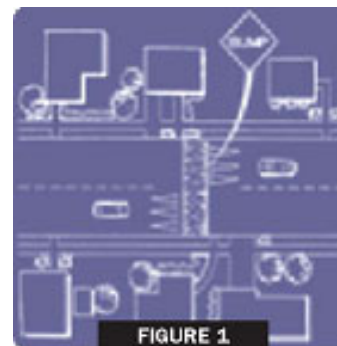
STEP 6 — Stage 2 Traffic Calming Study

City staff will conduct a formal Traffic Calming Study to suggest possible solutions to the problem. The solutions could involve physical modifications of the street intended to control traffic speeds and/or volumes. These are called Stage 2 traffic calming methods. Neighborhood involvement will be a large part of the Traffic Calming Study process.

Possible Stage 2 methods include:

- **Speed Humps**
Speed humps are approximately 12 feet in width and vary from 2.5 to 4 inches in height. This raised pavement serves to physically force motorists to reduce their speed. In order to be effective, speed humps should be placed no further than 300 feet apart.

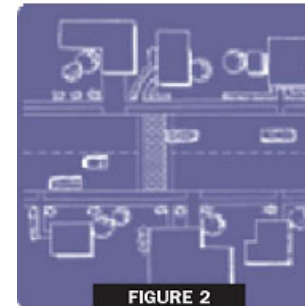
See Figure 1.



- **Speed Tables**

These are speed humps with a long flat section that are generally used at crosswalk locations. Both speed humps and speed tables require signing and roadway markings to make their presence known to motorists and other roadway users.

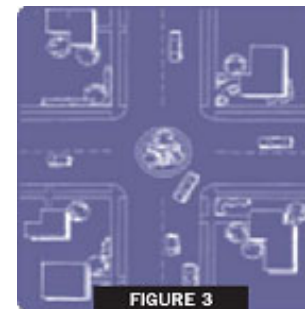
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- **Traffic Circles**

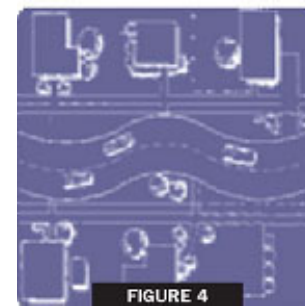
This device is a raised circular island in the middle of a residential neighborhood intersection. Direct straight through movements are obstructed by the raised island causing traffic to move to the right and around the circle.

See Figure 3.



- **Curb Extensions, Chokers, Chicanes**

These are various methods of narrowing the roadway by extending raised curbs into the street. These can be done at street entries and exits as well as mid-block locations. The narrower street generally results in reduced traffic speeds and provides pedestrians with shorter crossing distances.

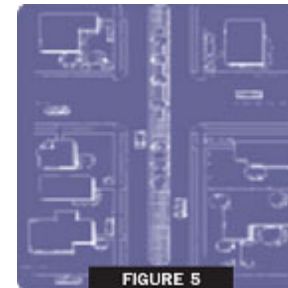


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- **Median Entry/Exit Islands**

These are traffic islands used to create narrower roadway passages at entry and exit points. Median Barriers These can be a barrier or raised island along the center of a roadway to prohibit left turns or crossing traffic.

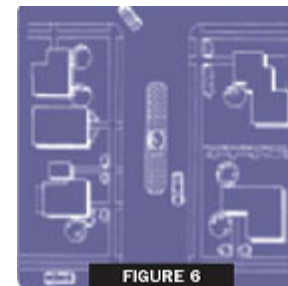
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- **Mid-Block Raised Medians**

This is a median placed in the center of a roadway to create a narrower travel way and also reduce pedestrian crossing distances.

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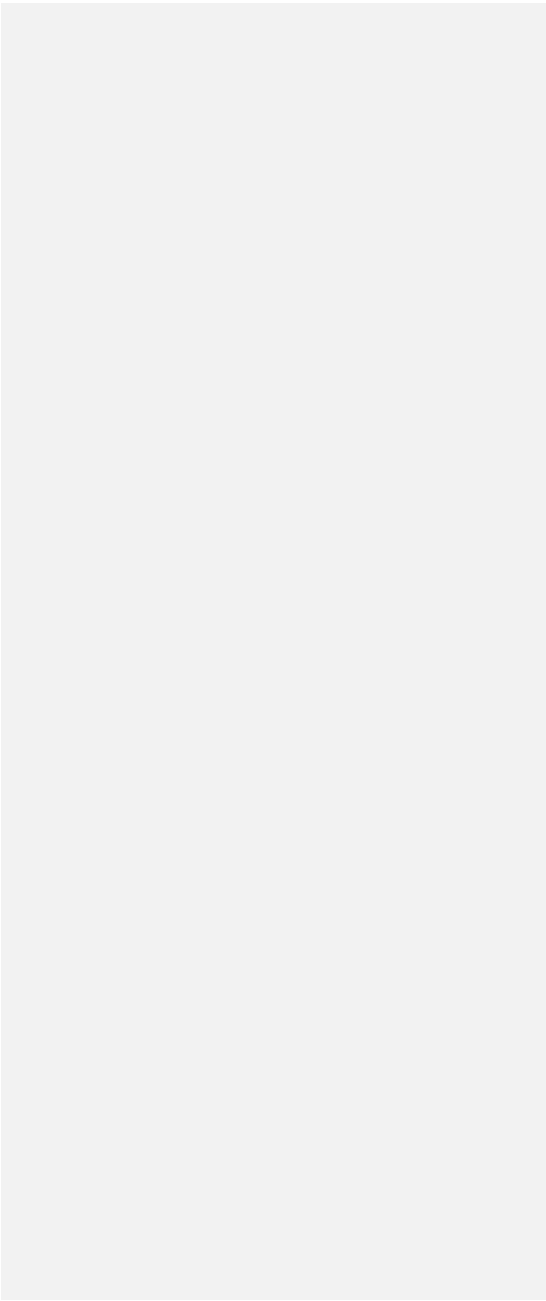


- **Forced Turn Islands, Barriers, Channelization**

These are traffic islands or curbs specifically designed to prevent traffic from making specific movements at an intersection.

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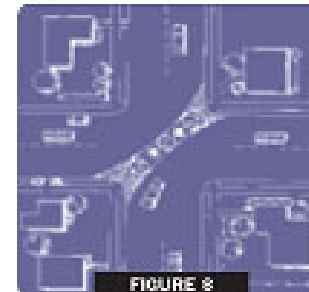




- **Diagonal Diverters**

These are barriers placed diagonally across an intersection to force drivers to make a particular turn but not allow other movements.

See Figure 8



- **One-Way Streets**

This is when traffic on a street is regulated to only allow traffic to flow in one direction. Usually this is accomplished through sign placement.

- **One-Way Chokers, Half-Closures or Semi-Diverters**

These are barriers to traffic in one direction that permit traffic in the opposite direction to proceed.

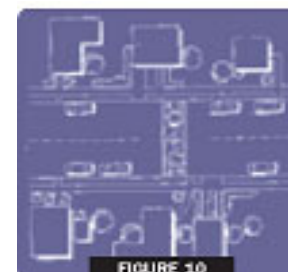
See Figure 9.



- **Street Closures and Cul-de-sacs**

This is the complete barricade or termination of a street.

See Figure 10.



The following general criteria must be met to consider the installation of any Stage 2 traffic calming measure:

1. Installation must not result in traffic diversion to other neighborhood streets.
2. Through a postcard survey, at least 60% of the impacted residents (defined as those residents or owners within 1 contiguous block of the proposed traffic calming improvement(s)) and 75% of the residents within 100 feet of the proposed device shall support the installation.
3. Devices shall be installed only where a minimum safe stopping distance can be provided.
4. The Green Bay Fire Department must approve the plan to assure that emergency response times or access are not negatively affected.

STEP 7 — City Council Approval

Once City staff and the neighborhood have reviewed an appropriate Traffic Calming solution, the proposal will be brought through the Improvement and Services Committee to the City Council for final approval and funding allocation.

Prioritization

Staff will complete Traffic Calming Studies on a “priority rank” basis. Using data collected in Stages 1 and 2, the individual project(s) will be assigned points, as detailed in Appendix 2 “Point Assignment for Ranking Requests.” A minimum of 30 points is required for a project to be considered eligible to compete with other Traffic Calming requests for funding.

Projects will be ranked citywide, based on point score. The highest ranking projects will usually be undertaken first. The number of projects initiated each year will depend on City resources. However, the City may consider other compelling issues to determine project scheduling.

The City will notify the project requestors of the status of their request after this step via the City’s website by posting the summary report.

Once ranked, a project is considered in the annual priority ranking step for up to three years. If, after three years, a project has not received a high enough priority to proceed, the project requestor will be notified it will no longer be eligible for consideration, unless a

current petition to participate is provided. This time limitation ensures that the project requests continue to remain a neighborhood priority and avoids needless waste of time and resources due to changes in local interest in the project.

The project requestor will be notified when the three-year limit expires. At that time, a new request may be made to re-enter the project in the program. If needed, current data may then be collected to recalculate the assignment of points.

The Pros and Cons of Stage 2 Traffic Calming

Before the City decides to consider pursuing Stage 2 traffic calming actions, it is important that the benefits and disadvantages be carefully considered. While Stage 2 actions can be successful, they can also result in problems more significant than the original concern. This section will describe the pros and cons of the Stage 2 traffic calming tools described previously. In most cases, the benefits are predictable, while the disadvantages can be much more unexpected. Consequently, a greater emphasis has been placed on the potential problems so that decisions can be made in a fully informed manner.

Pros

- Traffic Calming Measures Often Achieve the Desired Result

Physical actions such as the installation of speed humps, traffic circles, street closures, etc. are almost always successful in forcing traffic to behave in an intended fashion. In certain situations, they can achieve the desired result by utilizing a one time capital expenditure and generally low ongoing maintenance costs.

- Permanence

Stage 2 traffic calming actions are generally viewed as much more permanent solutions than Stage 1 actions. In most instances the alternative approach to the desired result involves repetitive and costly ongoing Stage 1 traffic calming actions. There are significant potential benefits to utilizing Stage 2 traffic calming actions which is why some communities have implemented Stage 2 actions and many other communities are exploring their possible use.

- Accident and Crash Reduction

One of the most important impacts of traffic calming is the potential reduction in the severity and number of crashes on traffic-calmed streets. Safety is enhanced through increased driver awareness of other street users and reductions in volumes, speeds and conflicts. In the United States, reduction of crashes due to traffic calming measures has been reported to be an overall average of 50 percent. Traffic circles appear to offer the greatest reduction in collisions. Speed reduction is especially important for pedestrian safety, as the severity of injury to a pedestrian when hit by an automobile is dramatically reduced by lowering vehicle speeds from 35 mph (usually fatal) to fewer than 20 mph (usually just minor injuries).

Cons

- Delays in Emergency Response Vehicles

This is especially true for fire apparatus and ambulance. Because of the heavy weight of fire engines, and delicate instruments and patients within ambulances, these vehicles must almost come to a complete stop when they encounter a bump, dip or sharp curve. Creating bumps, dips, and sharp curves is often precisely the result of many of the traffic calming tools. While these maneuvers will cause moderate discomfort and delay for normal passenger vehicles, they cause a much greater problem for emergency vehicles.

The time required responding to medical emergencies or building fires by emergency personnel and apparatus has a significant influence on the outcome of the event. In cardiac arrest cases, literally seconds count in the patient's chance of survival. From the moment of collapse, the likelihood for recovery diminished by 10% for each minute which passes. Likewise, in their early stages, fires grow at a geometric rate. Minutes could mean the difference between a small fire easily contained and a fire causing major property loss and possible injury or death. For these reasons, the City's Fire Services Division is concerned with any physical action which would force delay upon responding emergency vehicles.

- Diverting the "Problem" Traffic to Another Neighborhood Street

Another concern has been the realization that in many instances implementing traffic calming tools would be likely to move the problem rather than solve the problem. In virtually all instances, the traffic being controlled by physical traffic calming tools will not disappear or make major changes in its travel patterns. In most instances the placing of impediments on a particular neighborhood street will merely divert some or all of that traffic to other neighborhood streets.

- Everyone is Inconvenienced

Enforcement and education efforts aimed at controlling speeds or influence driver behavior impact primarily the irresponsible drivers - usually a relatively small percentage of the driving population. On the other hand, physical traffic calming measures create delay and inconvenience for all drivers using the particular street.

- Benefits Sometimes Very Localized

While speed humps are generally very effective in reducing speed in the immediate vicinity of the humps, they often result in higher speeds between the humps as drivers try to “make up” for the delay at the humps. Consequently, while using the speed humps to lower the average speed, it is likely that the top speeds on the street will increase. This result has been clearly documented in many studies regarding the use of speed humps or non-warranted stop signs for speed control.

Other Stage 2 traffic calming actions can also result in benefits near the installation but disadvantages elsewhere within a neighborhood. In the case of neighborhood intersection traffic circles, the results are often similar to speed humps with drivers traveling at higher velocity between the circles to “make up” the lost time. Actions such as diverters, barriers, and medians can often improve the situation where the traffic movement has been prohibited but can significantly worsen the problems to the streets where the traffic has been diverted.

- Actions can be Significant for Certain Types of Vehicles

Speed humps can significantly increase the cost of maintaining heavy vehicles. While not readily quantifiable, this is an important consideration related to the maintenance cost for fire engines, refuse trucks, etc. This is an especially serious concern for vehicles that will confront the traffic calming actions on a continual or repeated basis.

- Impacts on Parking and Other Road Users

Bicyclists, pedestrians and any other road user can encounter problems with physical traffic calming measures. All measures are designed to be acceptably safe for all users, assuming that these users are attentive as they proceed down the street. Speed humps and traffic circles, for example, are two of the most popular traffic calming measures. Bicyclists can traverse speed humps at typical cycling speeds without slowing down. However, if the bicyclist is careless (e.g., riding with no hands, not watching the road, no lights at night, etc.), the bicyclist might unexpectedly encounter a hump and be caught off balance. Where lanes are narrowed, bicyclists and drivers usually must share the lane, possibly becoming a problem if traffic volumes

are moderate to high. Traffic circles force drivers to the right at intersections, toward (but not into) the crosswalks, and pedestrians sometimes feel that their safety is being compromised. Residents who are used to parking in front of their homes on the street may also be impacted, as some measures require the prohibition of on-street parking. These disadvantages for various user groups need to be considered along with the recognized benefits of overall traffic speed and volume reduction that result from a traffic calming project.

- Visual Impacts, Noise Impacts and Aesthetic Concerns

While some traffic calming devices can have favorable aesthetic impacts, others can be, by their nature, unsightly. Actions such as speed humps and diverters most often pose no opportunity for the incorporation of aesthetics and can certainly have negative visual impacts. Additionally, virtually all Stage 2 traffic calming devices require reflective devices, signs and striping which negatively affect the aesthetics of a neighborhood.

Since these devices are intended to pose obstacles to cars, they must be very well signed, marked and lit in order to minimize potential safety problems and potential liability exposure. While the signing, marking and lighting are clearly justified for those reasons, they certainly negatively impact neighborhood aesthetics.

Noise in the area of traffic calming devices, such as speed humps, can increase due to the deceleration and acceleration of vehicles. There is also usually noise created by the vehicle traversing a speed hump.

The City considers the balance of the Traffic Calming pros and cons and recognizes that there are situations where the benefits of traffic calming outweigh the disadvantages. With each individual Neighborhood Traffic Calming Study that is conducted, City staff and residents must carefully weigh these advantages and disadvantages of each traffic calming action.

Traffic Calming Request Form

This form is to enable neighborhoods to request the possible initiation of a traffic calming study in accordance with the Traffic Calming Policy. Please fill out the form (only 1 per request) and submit it to:

The City of Green Bay
The Department of Public Works | Traffic Division
100 N Jefferson Street, Room 300
Green Bay, WI 54301
Attn: Traffic Engineer

1. Contact Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

2. Please describe the location of the traffic concern. Attach a map or picture if necessary:

3. Please list possible solutions to the problem that you would like the City of Green Bay to consider:

Neighborhood Petition Form

Petition for Neighborhood Traffic Calming Measures

THE UNDERSIGNED AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. All persons signing this petition do hereby certify that they reside within the impacted area, which is hereby defined as the street segment of:

2. All persons signing this petition do hereby agree of the following problem in the defined impacted area:

3. All persons signing this petition do hereby agree that the following contact person(s) represent the neighborhood as facilitator(s) between the neighborhood residents and the City of Green Bay staff in matters pertaining to items 1 and 2 above:

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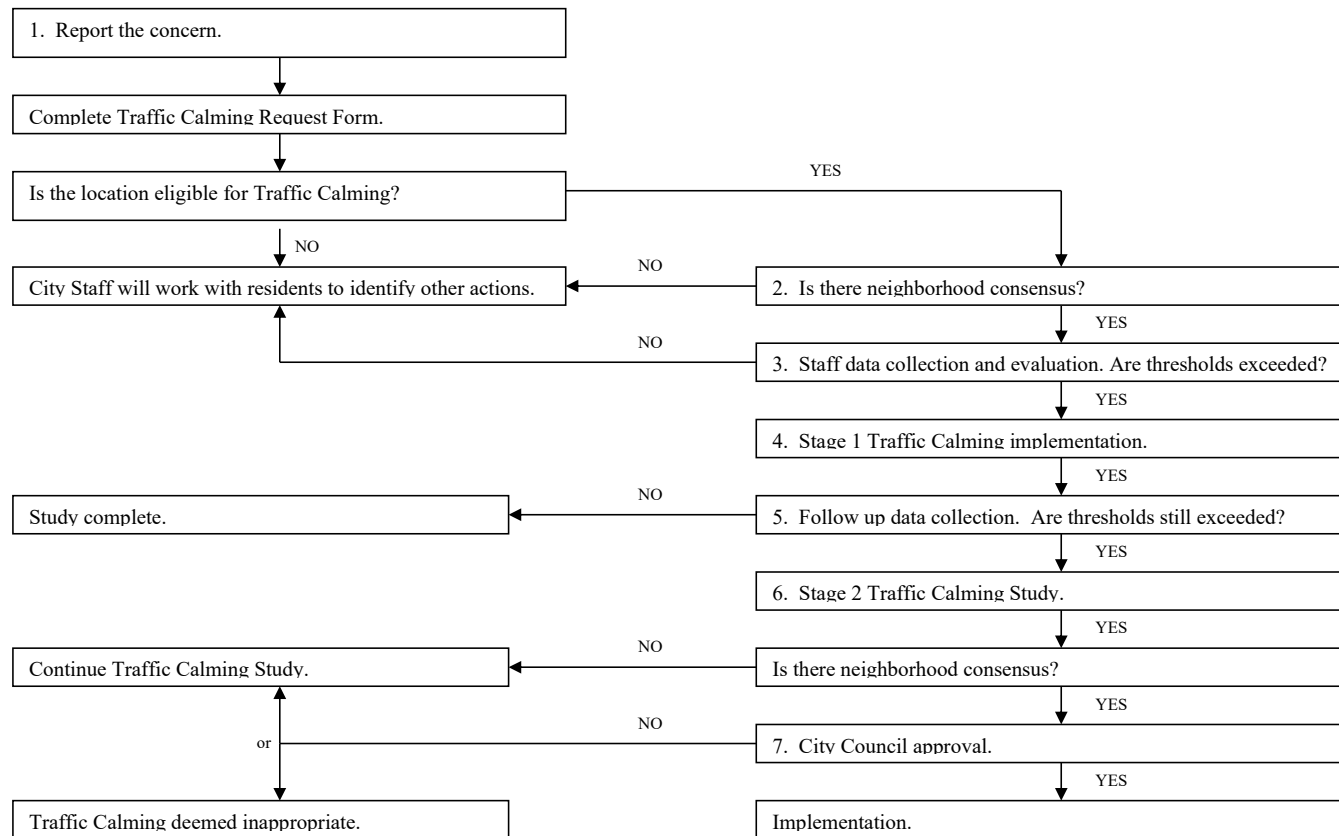
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Appendix 1 – Traffic Calming Flow Chart



Appendix 2 – Point Assignment for Ranking Requests

POINT CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	POINTS
1. Average Daily Traffic Volume (ADT)	(On the segment of the project street having the highest volume) divided by 100.	Max of 30
2. Speed	Percent of vehicles 5 mph over the posted or statutory speed limit (On the segment of the project street having the highest percentage over the limit), divided by 3.	Max of 30
3. Crash Record (Reportable Crashes Only)	Number of crashes per block segment multiplied by 5. Mid-block crashes count as 1. Intersection crashes counts as 1/2 cross street.	Max of 30
4. Elementary, Middle and High Schools	For a public or private elementary, middle or high school within one-quarter mile of the petition area	5
5. Other High Pedestrian Generating Areas	Up to 5 points for each pedestrian oriented facility, such as an ambulatory elderly housing development, library, or a City park on the street or within one-quarter mile of the petition area. For pedestrian oriented facilities grouped together on the subject street or within one-quarter mile of the petition area, up to 5 points for the group.	Max of 10
6. Designated School Walk Route	If the petition area includes one or more Recommended School Walk Routes as designated by the City.	5
	If the petition area includes one or more crossing guard locations	5
7. Designated Bicycle Routes	If the petition area includes one or more subject streets designated as a bicycle route on the Brown County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.	5
8. Time on Project List	Any project which has been on the Neighborhood Traffic Calming priority ranking list for the previous 2 or more years. This provides recognition for the length of time a neighborhood project has been on the ranking list.	2
9. Scheduled Road Reconstruction	To take advantage of a pending street reconstruction project, a traffic calming project which is desired for a street that is to be reconstructed will be ranked with others on its own merits, and decisions on whether or not to proceed will be decided by t	As applicable per Items 1-8

NOTES:

- * A project must score 30 or more points to be considered eligible for further inclusion in the NTCP.
- * The point total is considered along with other information when determining the priority of a project.

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As considered under this policy, traffic calming measures are largely reactive to observed or perceived concerns: **in most cases from neighborhood residents or businesses. The procedure for the these received applications can be submitted and reviewed in keeping with page 5 of this document, "The Traffic Calming Process"**. In addition to reactive solutions, City staff will work with developers to consider traffic calming measures to be designed into new subdivisions **or existing street reconstruction plans** as appropriate, to address potential conflicts before they arise **as is detailed further on page 12 of this document, "The proactive-Design Traffic Calming Process"**. Additionally, staff will use input received regarding the need for traffic calming into consideration when designing reconstruction projects for collector and local streets.

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Once City staff and the neighborhood have reviewed an appropriate Traffic Calming solution, the proposal will be brought through the Improvement and Services Committee to the City Council for final approval and funding allocation.

Either city staff or a developer of a proposed subdivision may propose that traffic calming be applied to a project that bypass steps 1 through six of the "Traffic Calming Process". After solutions have been proposed, reviewed and approved (or denied), a developer shall have the right to present to the city's Improvement and Services Committee. Ultimately the City Council should specify a preferred courses of action that has not been approved through city staff.