



Petition for Traffic Calming (Speed Humps) On a Local Road

What is traffic calming?

Traffic calming (usually speed humps) encourages vehicles to travel at appropriate speeds on local roads, usually 50 km/h. Speed humps are the most common form of traffic calming in Surrey, because they are the most effective at reducing vehicle speeds.

Traffic calming is successful at reducing vehicle speeds where the majority of traffic is driving inappropriately. It is not intended for locations where there is ongoing construction and changing traffic patterns, or where only a few motorists are speeding. RCMP enforcement is the best solution in those cases.

What are the disadvantages of traffic calming?

Please be aware that speed humps increase the response times of emergency vehicles. For example, each speed hump adds approximately 10 seconds to the response time of a fire engine or ambulance. Additionally, traffic calming may increase both noise and air pollution, as vehicles slow down in advance of a hump and speed up upon traversing it.

We, the undersigned, request a traffic calming evaluation on our street as detailed below:

Street: _____ from _____ to _____

Description of concerns:

Name (please print)	Address	Phone Number	Signature
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Please note that signatures from ten households are required to initiate a traffic calming evaluation. One signature per household.

Petition organizer contact information:

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

Please submit this petition to:

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