

I want to request a location for traffic calming.

What do I need to know?

Traffic calming is a 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. Previous completed projects have included speed humps, raised crosswalks, curb extensions, and enhanced crosswalks.

How can I request a location for traffic calming?

Submit written requests to the Engineering Division:

- In-person at 20338 - 65 Avenue at the Engineering counter,
- Via email to enginfo@tol.ca, or
- Call the Engineering Division at 604.533.6006

What happens after I request a location for traffic calming?

The Township evaluates and prioritizes requests for implementation based on the criteria in the Neighbourhood Traffic Calming Policy (05-110), available on request from enginfo@tol.ca, including: speed, volume, accident crash history, pedestrian activity, and so on. Implementation of traffic calming begins with top priority locations.

What is the typical process for a traffic calming project?

- Township receives traffic calming request submissions.
- Township evaluates project location.
- Capital budget approval.
- Affected property owners in the area receive an initial ballot to determine the level of support for traffic calming. A minimum of 67% support is required to proceed.
- The Township will hold an open house for traffic calming, including the display of potential traffic calming options and opportunities for public input.
- Depending on the level of support and community input received, there may be additional refinements and open houses, or construction may begin with notification of Township Council.

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Questions about traffic calming?

Contact the Engineering Division at 604.533.6006.
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Traffic Calming

How many traffic calming locations does the Township complete each year?

The available budget determines the number of locations completed each year. Typically, one or two locations per year are completed.

Where else can I find information on traffic calming?

The Neighbourhood Traffic Calming Policy (05-110), available on request from enginfo@tol.ca has more information on typical measures, process, and prioritization criteria.

Are there any local examples of traffic calming?

The Township has completed a number of traffic calming projects, including:

- Aldergrove – 32 Avenue fronting Parkside Elementary School
- Brookwood – 44 Avenue fronting Alice Brown Elementary
- Fort Langley – Trattle Street fronting Langley Fine Arts School
- Murrayville – 50 Avenue fronting Langley Fundamental Elementary School
- Salmon River – 47 Avenue fronting Peterson Road Elementary School
- Willoughby – 83 Avenue fronting Lynn Fripps Elementary School
- Willowbrook – Willoughby Way fronting Langley Meadows Elementary School
- Walnut Grove – 91A Avenue fronting Dorothy Peacock Elementary School

If traffic calming is not possible, what else can I do to address speeding on my street?

The Township of Langley supports a 3 E's approach to speeding including:

- Education (Speedwatch)
- Enforcement (RCMP)
- Engineering (traffic calming)

To request enforcement on a particular roadway, please contact RCMP non-emergency at 604.532.3200. To volunteer with Speedwatch, and help educate drivers on their speed, please contact the Speedwatch coordinator at 604.888.0563.

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