



Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program 2024

Transportation & Mobility Commission

Emily Benoit

Senior Transportation Planner Community Development Department March 6, 2024

Traffic Calming

What is it? Why do we do it?

What

- Physical and visual cues in and along a street
- Roadway design without traffic control devices (signals, stop signs, enforcement)

Why

- Encourage driving at slower speeds
- Reduce number and severity of crashes
- Improve safety and levels of traffic stress



Transportation and Mobility Commission

What is the TMC's role in relation to the Program?

Advise and support efforts to create and maintain a transportation system that enhances the economic, social and environmental quality of life in the City.

- The Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program increases neighborhood safety and community engagement in the transportation system.
- The TMC reviews and provides guidance on all transportation programs; NTCP updates will come to the TMC for review and feedback.



Program Overview

Milestones

Application Submissions

Design and **Implementation** Submission Review & Evaluation

Project Selection & Announcement



Review and Evaluation

Completed by the Program Team

Phase 1

- Must be located within City of Vancouver
- Cannot be a primary arterial
- Community member submitting must be a project proponent
- Street is not currently part of another planned City project

Phase 2

- Traffic speed and volume counts
- Existing mobility lanes and sidewalks
- Proximity to schools and bus stops
- Collision history

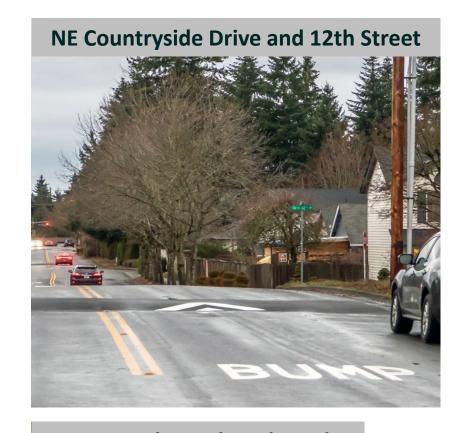


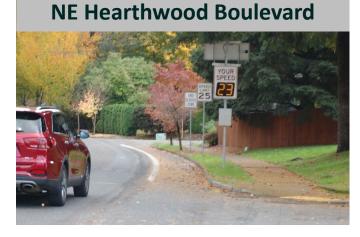
Project Element Examples

Speed Tables, Islands, Signing, Striping











Next Steps

For the 2024 Program

- Submission period closed February 29
- Currently in the Review & Evaluation stage
- Anticipate Project Selection this summer
- Anticipate Implementation next year

