

TRAFFIC CALMING

- Physical devices on the roadway with the intent of impacting driver behavior
- Reduces operating speeds and volumes
- Increases level of safety for all road users
- Most drivers travel at appropriate speeds and therefore these new devices would not require most drivers to adjust their operating speeds.
- Traffic calming on private property is generally very aggressive and intended to achieve operating speeds between 10km/h and 25 km/h.
- Traffic Calming on public roadways is intended to allow for operating speeds of 40km/h to 50 km/h while eliminating higher end speeds.
- The locations and designs of the traffic calming devices are intended to achieve optimal operating speeds without becoming a nuisance to the neighbourhood or adversely affecting services such as transit, waste collection, and emergency response times.