

TRAFFIC CALMING CHART

Step 1: Initiate Traffic Calming Request

Resident who lives on the street of concern, and who is willing to be the street's point-of-contact ("Contact"), completes and submits online "Project Initiation Form" to Traffic Engineering:

HuntsvilleAL.gov/TrafficCalming

If street is located in a community with an active Homeowners Association (HOA), the Form must be completed by a representative of the HOA, who will be the Contact.

Traffic Engineering receives the completed form and forwards to Huntsville Fire and Rescue to determine if the street of concern is a critical route for emergency response.



Step 2: Data Collection

Traffic volumes and speeds collected for street by Traffic Engineering

Minimum criteria for traffic calming devices: 500 cars/day and an 85th percentile speed of 35 MPH or greater in both directions of travel

If minimum criteria not met, letter will be sent to inform resident; HPD will be notified



Step 3: Petition

Petition Sent to Contact

Contact Circulates Petition-All households on petition must be polled Must Have 75% approval to continue process

Step 4: Design/Placement of Speed Cushions

Map developed by Traffic Engineering

Placement usually occurs on property lines

Placement avoids manholes, drainage inlets, driveways, mailboxes, etc.

Step 5: Installation of Speed Cushions

Schedule determined/Contact informed Project Installation-Including signing and striping