## **Program Overview**

## Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program



### **Apply**

The City of Aurora is accepting applications for residents wishing to participate in the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program and assist in slowing neighborhood traffic and increasing safety. *Guidelines include*:

- Neighborhoods may submit one application per year.
- Eligibility is determined by confirming the problem location meets identified speed and volume thresholds.
- A minimum of 3 sponsors are required per request and may include a neighborhood resident, Registered Neighborhood Organization or Homeowners Association.
- Applicants must build support among residents, property owners, and business owners within the identified project area.

### **About the Program**

The City of Aurora's Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program aims to reduce speeding and cut-through traffic on residential streets and improve the quality of life in neighborhoods using a set of traffic calming strategies.

Strategies range from enforcement and educational actions to a more comprehensive physical infrastructure approach.

Traffic calming tools include automated speed radar signs, curb extensions/neckdowns, speed cushions, mini roundabouts and full intersection closures and are applied based on type of roadway and land use context and specific project need.

The primary focus of the program is to verify eligible projects that are well supported by the community and that properly address identified safety criteria.

#### **Process**

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The step-by-step guide below outlines the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program eligibility requirements and the procedure for neighborhoods seeking to implement traffic calming along local and collector street types. Identified

roles by City departments and community applications are described.

#### **Application**

- Neighborhood applies for traffic calming program.
  - The City of Aurora Public Works department (PW) staff reviews project location and determines eligibility for improvements.
- PW staff meet with applicant to discuss preliminary findings and eligibility. If eligible, neighborhood is contacted by identified neighborhood sponsor(s) via post cards, lawn signs, door hangars or similar of public meeting to discuss project and traffic calming issue(s).
- Applicant builds support among residents, property owners, and business owners within the identified project area.
  - PW staff collects data to evaluate traffic concern and determine eligibility for further project development and implementation. Initial response from PW staff will occur within two weeks of application.

#### **Project Development and Implementation**

- PW staff, along with other City departments, develop conceptual design plans for the identified problem using the Traffic Calming Strategies
- **7** PW staff develop cost estimates for recommended traffic calming strategies.
- Projects are prioritized based on crash history, traffic patterns and duration on prioritized list. PW staff move projects into a rolling implementation list. Both short and long term implementation strategies will be considered if appropriate.
- Upon identification of funding, PW staff develop design plans and programs for top ranked projects. Public and stakeholders are informed of upcoming safety improvements via presentations at City Council Ward or Homeowners Association meetings.
- PW staff evaluate the effectiveness of a project upon implementation and monitor to address needed changes.

# **Application Form**

Time of Issue/Concern (day of week and time of day):

# Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program



The City of Aurora Public Works Department is accepting applications for residents wishing to participate in the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program. Application should be submitted by communities with support from a minimum of 3 sponsors which may include neighborhood residents, Registered Neighborhood Organizations or Homeowners Associations. Please complete the following application and return to trafficcalming@auroragov.org. **Questions? Contact Public Works at # 303-739-7300.** 

Contact Information			
Applicant Name:  Email: Phone number: Mailing Address: Zip Code:	Sponsor Names/Organizations (minimum of 3 required and may include neighborhood residents, Registered Neighborhood Organizations or Homeowners Associations)		
Problem Location			
Please list the exact location of concern within your neighborhood. The location should primarily be a residential street address or intersection. To assist, you may provide a simple map identifying the location boundary and any nearby schools, parks, community centers, churches, hospitals, police stations, transit stops or stations and firehouses. Note: the Neighborhood Traffic Calming program is intended for streets classifed as "Local" and "Collector," and applications for "Arterial" streets will not be considered for this program. See https://www.auroragov.org/city_hall/maps, then "Click Here for PDF Maps." Street classifications can be found within the "Aurora Wall Map."  Intersection/Street:	If helpful, intersection and midblock diagrams are provided below for your convenience.		
Please describe your issues and concerns and be specific, if possible, regarding times of day and days of week. These may include speeding, cut through traffic, difficulty crossing the street, drivers not yielding to pedestrians, drivers not obeying traffic control devices, etc  Issue/Concern:			

### **Petition**

Applicant Name:





A survey of neighborhood residents by the applicant is required for eligible projects with infrastructure improvements within the roadway (i.e. speed cushions, mini roundabouts, etc...). Feedback from as many residents, property owners, and business owners within the identified area of concern is required, as determined by The City of Aurora Public Works Department (PW) staff. **The project will proceed if the majority of contacted individuals are supportive of the application.** PW staff will work with applicants who do not receive enough project support regarding next steps.

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