

Speeding in Neighborhoods/Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program

The following resources are available for citizens who have concerns about speeding:

- Enforcement – Citizens should contact their local PAR (Police Area Representative) Officer for enforcement activity. The following weblink has PAR information
https://www.auroragov.org/residents/neighborhood_liaisons/neighborhood_crime_prevention
- Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program (NTCP) – This program was created to address speeding concerns on local and collector roadways. The NTCP is the formal process by which the City evaluates roadways for speeding issues and, where warranted, recommends and installs traffic calming mitigations to address those speeding issues. A citizen may initiate a request to evaluate any local or collector roadway for speeding mitigation (including possible installation of speed cushions, radar signs, mini roundabouts, etc.) by submitting an application to Traffic Engineering Staff. Once an application is received, Staff will collect data and analyze the speeding concern for potential mitigation. Further information on the program and a link to download the application can be found online at auroragov.org/trafficalming.
- Neighborhood Yard Sign Program – This program is for yard signs for neighborhoods, as a support tool to encourage communication among neighbors about traffic safety and awareness. More information and application materials are available here under Traffic Calming Campaign: https://www.auroragov.org/residents/neighborhood_liaisons/neighborhood_h_o_a_support/
- Stop signs – The purpose of a stop sign is to assign right-of-way at an intersection, NOT to control speeding; agencies are explicitly prohibited from using stop signs for speed control. The City follows the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (a published federal document that sets guidelines for the installation of traffic control devices) to determine where to install stop signs. There are certain criteria and volume thresholds that must be met prior to installation of a stop sign. A citizen can make a formal request to study an intersection for installation of a stop sign by entering a ticket in public stuff or calling 3037397300 and asking for public works traffic engineering. Someone will reach out about your concern in two weeks or less.