

Memorandum to the Mayor and Members of Council

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Title / Subject		Traffic Calming Measures Main Street East, Beaverton
Date of Meeting:		Monday, June 10, 2024
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This memorandum is to confirm the items discussed by the Traffic Safety Committee in respect to the received petition entitled Traffic Accelerating Aggressively Reaching Fast Speeds.

There are already traffic calming measures including a posted speed limit of 40 km/h on one portion of Main Street East, which are not included in the proposed changes as listed below.

The posted speed limit on Main Street East from Mara Road to west of the curve prior to Dundas Street is currently 50 km/h. Speed tracking on this area of Main Street East was conducted by Township staff in May 2024. The average speed was found to be 41 km/h along this stretch of Main Street East.

The recommended traffic calming measures for Main Street East from Mara Road to start of the 40 km/h zone include:

- Installation of "Dragons Teeth" road markings, to be completed with all other road markings in the 2024 budget tender;
- Exchange of speed limit signage with new 40 km/h speed limit signage;
- Installation of an LED Speed indicator sign set to 40 km/h, after signage changes;
- Traffic Calming Zone signage on the east bound direction of travel; and
- Notice to DRPS of speed limit change in this section of Main Street East and request for additional patrol of this area

The costs for the these changes shall be assigned to the traffic calming budget approved in the 2024 budget.

This memorandum is in lieu of a full report to Council to allow for these changes to be implemented at the earliest opportunity, upon approval of a bylaw to amend the speed limit on this section of Main Street East.

End of Memorandum