



# Press Release

## City of Edmonds

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### Traffic Calming Program

**(Edmonds - WA)** The City of Edmonds is trying to decrease speeds and reduce cut-through traffic along our local streets in order to increase safety for both vehicles and non-motorized traffic. \$20,000 has been budgeted in 2015 for continuance of the City's *Traffic Calming Program*. The program consists of a three-phase process: (1) Petition and Review for Qualification; (2) Education / Enforcement; and (3) Installation of Traffic Calming Devices.

In order for a location to be considered in the 2015 Traffic Calming Program, a citizen petition needs to be submitted to the City with at least eight (8) signatures from different households located in the affected neighborhood and agreeing with the problem being asserted. Petition forms can be found on Page 200 and Page 201 of the **2009 Transportation Plan** which can be accessed by going to Appendix B in the following link:

[http://www.edmondswa.gov/images/COE/Government/Departments/Development\\_Services/Planning\\_Division/Plans/Edmonds Transportation Plan November2009\\_small.pdf](http://www.edmondswa.gov/images/COE/Government/Departments/Development_Services/Planning_Division/Plans/Edmonds_Transportation_Plan_November2009_small.pdf)

Once a petition is received staff will evaluate the location and, if it qualifies, place it on the *Traffic Calming Program's* list of qualified projects. Projects on this list will be pursued as funding is available.

This program began following adoption of the **2009 Transportation Plan**. Funding was budgeted in 2012 for installation of three (3) radar feedback signs (along Olympic Ave. and Olympic View Dr.). Those units have been effective in reducing speeds at those locations.

In order for your local street to be considered for the *Program*, please submit the Petition Form by March 13, 2015 to Mr. Bertrand Hauss (City of Edmonds' Transportation Engineer) either by email [bertrand.hauss@edmondswa.gov](mailto:bertrand.hauss@edmondswa.gov) or mail at *Edmonds City Hall* (Attn: Engineering Division) 121 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. N Edmonds, WA 98020.

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