

City of Montebello Speed Hump/Speed Cushion Policy

<u>Objective:</u> When less restrictive means, such as traffic signs and speed enforcement, have not been effective, speed humps/speed cushions may be considered on roadways with the following characteristics:

- 1. Local residential street with no more than two travel lanes.
- 2. Roadway is 40 feet wide or less.
- 3. There are no curves that would make it difficult for drivers to see the speed humps or cushions as they approach them.
- 4. Traffic volumes between 500 and 2,000 vehicles per day.
- 5. The roadway has a posted speed limit of 30 mph or less.
- 6. Actual measured 85th percentile speeds greater than 35 mph on roadways with a speed limit of 25 mph or 40 mph on roadways with a posted or prima facie speed limit of 30 mph.
- 7. The roadway grade is 5% or less.
- 8. The roadway is not a public transit route.
- 9. Petition must show at least 75% of the fronting residents in favor of installation.
- 10. The Traffic and Safety Commission must review and approve the installation.

Advantages and Disadvantages of Speed Humps/Speed Cushions

Advantages

- 1. Potential to reduce traffic speeds
- 2. Potential to reduce traffic volumes
- 3. Can be used to reduce cut-through traffic
- 4. Self-enforcing
- 5. Minimal impact to on-street parking
- 6. Minimum maintenance
- 7. Cushions OK for emergency vehicles

Disadvantages

- 1. Care needed if placed on transit routes
- 2. May transfer traffic elsewhere
- 3. Not aesthetically pleasing
- 4. May cause vehicles to encroach into bicycle lanes
- 5. Not a cure-all to speeding issues

These guidelines are largely based on those of Los Angeles County and the City of Commerce.



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Additionally, we have must be presented in Neighborhood Repre	order for the City	to consid	er installing speed c		our street.
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