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This program is intended to provide residents with a way to lower vehicular speeds in their neighborhoods, prevent unsafe conditions when no other alternative is available, and provide York County a way to meet citizen requests for safer roads.

Main aspects of a York County traffic calming program

1. Must have resident support
75 percent of residents sign petition
2. County would bid out ahead of time for a per unit cost
Have a competitive bid from a construction company on a per unit basis
County may undertake construction in the future
3. County will maintain
Rebuild when road is resurfaced
Restripe when road markings become faded or peel off
4. County will evaluate for appropriateness
85th percentile speed 10+ mph over posted speed
Daily traffic count of at least 250 vehicles per day
Daily traffic count of no more than 2,000 vehicles per day
Be a County-maintained road
Have no unique site constraints that would result in a dangerous condition caused by the installation of a speed table

Administration

Interested residents and community organizations can submit a traffic calming request form/petition and have it signed by 75 percent of the households within the subdivision directly affected by the speed table. Once this petition is received, County staff will perform an evaluation of the request and determine if the request meets minimum standards. If the speed table is warranted, a speed table will be installed as soon as possible. County staff will determine the location with input from local residents.

York County Speed Table Program Application

Information Needed:

Neighborhood Contact Person: _____ Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (day) _____ E-mail _____

Neighborhood _____

Explanation of problem:

Please list streets or intersections that are of particular concern:

All applications will be reviewed to ensure the project request meet minimum standards adopted by York County to include, but not be limited to:

- 85% percentile of the traffic counts must exceed the posted speed limit by 10mph
- Daily traffic counts must be at least 250 vehicles per day
- Daily traffic counts can not exceed 2,000 vehicles per day
- Road must be County maintained
- Road must not have any unique site distance constraints that would result in a dangerous condition as a result of the speed table

Please return the completed information to:

York County Engineering Department
Speed Table Program
Post Office Box 148
York, South Carolina 29745
(803) 684-8571

York County Speed Table Program Petition

We, the undersigned, request York County perform a study of the existing traffic conditions on _____ (name of street) at the location(s) shown on the attached sketch. The purpose of this request for study is to determine if this street(s) qualifies for the York County Speed Table Program.

We understand that by signing this petition, we hereby authorize York County to begin the process of determining the need for a speed table in our neighborhood. This process can include, but not be limited to:

- Conducting traffic studies of portions of our neighborhood that will include traffic counts and speed information
- Circulating survey forms throughout the neighborhood for various input

Once the study has been completed, we understand it will be determined if this street(s) qualifies for the York County Speed Table Program. We will be notified of these findings by mail. If the street(s) qualifies for the program, the following may occur:

- The cost of these speed tables will be the responsibility of the property owners requesting the program and payment will be required prior to installation. The citizens requesting this program must determine the means of sharing the cost of this program within the development
- At least two (2) warning signs will accompany each table and will be installed along the roadside at each speed table. These signs will be installed at locations to be determined by York County. The property owners will also have to pay the cost of these signs.
- Emergency services' response times may be marginally impacted
- Portions of the street may be closed for a short time during construction

In order for this to be a valid petition for York County's Speed Table Program Study, 75 percent of the property owners directly affected by this request must sign this petition. Only one signature is required from each property to validate each property. York County will make the final determination of the number of required signatures as well as valid signatures based on the most recent York County parcel information.

We further understand that this request must meet minimum qualifications for Speed Tables as adopted by York County and is subject to approval by York County Council. This program is offered on a trial basis and is subject to termination at anytime.

