

## What Is a Neighbourhood Traffic Calming Program?

A Neighbourhood Traffic Calming Program is a community-driven initiative designed to enhance roadway safety and livability by addressing issues like speeding, high traffic volumes, and unsafe conditions for pedestrians and cyclists.

These programs typically involve:

- 1 **Community Involvement**
  - Residents identify problem areas and collaborate on potential solutions.
  - Input is gathered through surveys, meetings, or feedback sessions.
  
- 2 **Traffic Data Analysis**
  - Traffic volume, speed, and accident data are collected to assess the extent of the issues.
  
- 3 **Targeted Measures**

Physical changes are implemented to slow traffic and improve safety, such as:

  - Speed humps
  - Education
  - Traffic circles
  - Improved Street Signage and Pavement Markings
  - Enforcement
  - Steps I can take to calm traffic in my neighbourhood
  
- 4 **Evaluation and Follow-Up**
  - Once implemented, the measures are monitored to ensure effectiveness.

These programs aim to balance the needs of all road users—drivers, pedestrians, cyclists, and residents—while creating safer, more enjoyable neighborhoods.