

Resident Information Bulletin #3

South William Street Traffic Calming Study

Village of Mount Prospect
Public Works Department
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INTRODUCTION:

The Village is conducting a traffic calming study on South William Street between Prospect Avenue and Golf Road. The next step of this study is to install temporary traffic calming measures to help refine the proposed design. Last year, the Village initiated a traffic calming study for South William Street based on a petition submitted by residents. Traffic calming is infrastructure designed to slow vehicle speeds or reduce the number of vehicles on a neighborhood street to increase safety for all users.

TEMPORARY MEASURES:

Public Works will be installing temporary median islands, bump outs and pavement markings on William Street between Council Trail and Golf Road within the next few weeks to demonstrate the proposed traffic calming measures. Staff will use the demonstration as an opportunity to observe, revise the design as needed, and collect additional traffic counts to evaluate the effectiveness of the measures. Staff has removed the median island from the 500 block of South William Street from the proposed design. **NOTE: THE TEMPORARY MEASURES ARE NOT THE FINAL DESIGN. STAFF WILL MAKE REVISIONS AND WILL SEND A FOLLOW-UP LETTER WITH THE FINAL DESIGN FOR RESIDENTS TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON.**

TRAFFIC CALMING PROCESS:

We are currently at step 9, Temporary Measures, of the traffic calming process. Note, the “On-Site Meeting” was held on March 14th as part of the Transportation Safety Commission Meeting. Temporary Measures were unable to be installed prior to the meeting due to weather.



PUBLIC INPUT

The Village is soliciting comments from residents on the temporary measures. There is not a formal survey. Comments can be submitted to Public Works by mail or in person at Public Works, Attn: Luke Foresman, 1700 West Central Road, Mount Prospect, IL 60056. Residents can also submit comments by phone at (847) 870-5640 or by email at publicworksdept@mountprospect.org. Please put “William Street Traffic Calming” in the subject line of your email. **Comments need to be submitted by Friday May 16th for inclusion in this part of the study.**

Once comments are received, Staff will finalize the proposed design, send out a ballot to residents and invite them to the Transportation Safety Commission meeting to discuss the project. This meeting will determine if the project is recommended to move forward to the Village Board for approval or not.

Further study information can be found on the project website. Search “Traffic Calming” on the Village’s website. The South William Street Traffic Calming Study website can be found under the “Current Traffic Calming Studies” section, or scanning the QR code below will take you directly to the website.

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