Traffic Calming Toolbox Overview

Traffic Mitigation Tool	Speed Reduction	Cut-Through Reduction	Emergency Response	Enforcement Needs	Loss of On-Street Parking	Restricts Access	Maintenance	Noise	Relative Cost
Education, Enforcement, and Low-Cost Tools									
Neighborhood Education Programs	Minimal	Minimal	No change	None	None	None	None	No change	Low
Speed Limit Signing	Minimal	No	No change	Requires Enforcement	None	None	Minimal	No change	Low
Striping / Visual Narrowing	Minimal	No	No change	None	Possible	None	Yes	No change	Low
Speed Monitoring Display	Yes	No	No change	None	None	None	Minimal	No change	Med
Traditional Police Enforcement	Yes	Minimal	No change	Requires Enforcement	None	None	None	No change	High
Engineering (Physical) Tools									
Speed Table	Yes	Moderate (w/system of devices)	Increases time	None (Self-Enforcing)	None	None	Yes	Increases noise	Low
Speed Cushions	Yes	Moderate (w/system of devices)	Increases time	None (Self-Enforcing)	None	None	Yes	Increases noise	Low
Raised Pedestrian Crossing	Yes	Moderate (w/system of devices)	Increases time	None (Self-Enforcing)	Yes	None	Yes	Increases noise	Med-High
Raised Intersection	Yes	Moderate (w/system of devices)	Increases time	None (Self-Enforcing)	None	None	Yes	Increases noise	Med-High
Center Medians	Yes	Minimal (w/system of devices)	Minimal	None (Self-Enforcing)	Yes	Dependent Upon Application	Yes	No change	Med-High
Chicane	Yes	Moderate (w/system of devices)	Minimal	None (Self-Enforcing)	None	None	Yes	No Change	High
Traffic Circles	Yes	Moderate (w/system of devices)	Increases time	None (Self-Enforcing)	None	None	Yes	No change	High