

# TRAFFIC UPDATE – 2022 SUMMARY

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## Traffic Policy

- Provide Washoe County residents a straightforward and consistent process for educating, requesting and reviewing;
  - Traffic Calming, and/or
  - Traffic Engineering/Operational Items

Safety of the traveling public and pedestrians is the focus

## HOW TRAFFIC RELATED REQUESTS ARE RECEIVED, IDENTIFIED and PRIORITIZED

- Phone Calls and Emails to Washoe311
  - **Preferred Process for tracking, responding and notifying customers**
- Through the Engineering Counter
- Board of County Commissioners/County Managers office
- New Development Conditioning
- Regional Partners (Sherriff's Office, RTC, NDOT, Cities, School Police, etc.)
- Priority Lists
  - Internally initiated

## TRAFFIC CALMING & TRAFFIC ENGINEERING REQUESTS FOR 2022

- 100 +/- requests received in 2022
  - Most common requests;
    - ✓ Speed reduction
    - ✓ Pedestrian safety
    - ✓ Additional signage/Striping/Stop sign installation
    - ✓ School flashers/Traffic signal issues
    - ✓ School zone safety improvements

## RESPONSE TO REQUESTS

- Assist customers with WC Traffic Policy and process
- Assessment
  - Speed/volume studies
  - Intersection evaluations and site visibility analysis
  - Vehicular crash data review
- Work in collaboration with WC Sheriffs Office/School Police for enforcement activities

## OUTCOMES FOR 2022

- 20%-30% of requests mitigated through traffic calming methods or accepted traffic engineering standards
- 25%-35% of requests prioritized and projects being created for future action
- 35%-45% of requests were determined to require no field change, customer notified

## TRAFFIC CALMING/TRAFFIC ENGINEERING PROPOSED PROJECTS FOR 2023

- Radar Feedback Signs
- School Flashers
- LED Flashing Stop Signs
- RRFBs for Pedestrian Crossings
- Speed Cushions
- Signalized Intersection (cost share)



**Approx. \$700,000**

## EXAMPLES OF TRAFFIC CALMING REQUEST AND RESPONSE

### Crystal Canyon Blvd. Traffic Calming Project



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### Dolores Dr. Traffic Calming Project



## SUMMARY

- Approved policy provides a deliberate and consistent process, focusing on safety of the traveling public and pedestrians
- Staff received/responded to over 100 requests – 25+ projects completed 2022
- Condition new land development through review process
- Continue to work with Sheriffs Office, regional partners, and public to educate, enforce, and implement safety measures

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