



Legislative Policy Traffic Calming Policy

Policy Record

Approval Date: August 10, 2021	Approved By: Monroe City Council
Last Review: May 14, 2024	Policy Number: N/A

Policy Statement

To provide a framework for the process, assignment of responsibilities, and to guide responses to resident-initiated requests for traffic calming treatments within the City of Monroe transportation service area.

Definitions

"Traffic Calming" consists of those processes and the listed potential physical applications of treatments described within the City of Monroe Traffic Calming Guidebook.

"Traffic Calming Program Guide" is the manual that serves to guide the processes and practical application of Traffic Calming efforts within the City of Monroe transportation system.

Policy

The City of Monroe will consider resident initiated requests for traffic calming treatments based on the City of Monroe Traffic Calming Guidebook, budget sufficiency, and in a manner consistent with applicable laws, standards, and sound engineering judgement as practiced by a professional civil engineer licensed by the State of Washington.

The provisions of this policy shall be construed and administered in a manner consistent with applicable City ordinances and state law, specifically including without limitation Chapter 47.36 RCW and the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices adopted thereunder.

Nothing in this policy shall be construed as:

- (i) Waiving, abridging or otherwise limiting the discretion, police power or regulatory authority of the City of Monroe.
- (ii) Creating or imposing any obligation, duty of care or liability upon the City of Monroe, its officials, officers and employees.
- (iii) Creating any enforceable right or privilege in or for any party.

**CITY OF MONROE
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-010**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MONROE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING TRAFFIC CALMING
POLICY AND TRAFFIC CALMING GUIDEBOOK NO. 2024-010

WHEREAS, the City desires to promote safety and quality of life for all users of the City's public roadways; and

WHEREAS, the City has established funding toward roadway improvements with the objective to install devices that help to control speeding of motor vehicles, said devices collectively known a "traffic calming" features; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt by resolution the attached Traffic Calming Policy and Traffic Calming Guidebook in order to establish guidelines for the processes and practical application of Traffic Calming efforts within the City of Monroe transportation system;"

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of Traffic Calming Policy and Guidebook 2024-010. Traffic Calming Policy related to the procedures, selection and implementation of certain improvements to public roadways to help control vehicular excessive speeding, is hereby adopted in the form and content provided in Exhibit A (Traffic Calming Policy and Traffic Calming Guidebook), attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Monroe, at its regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Resolution No. 2024-010
Approved:
Effective:

ATTEST:

Jodi Wycoff, City Clerk

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON:

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

J. Zachary Lell, City Attorney