



Traffic Management Policy – Speed Bumps

Effective August 12, 2025 until further notice from the Mayor

All City request for speed bumps follow these guidelines:

- Definition of terms is according to the City's Master Street Plan.
- Speed control devices are prohibited on arterial and collector roads.
- Speed control devices on local service roads must be approved by the City Council.
- To be placed on the council agenda for consideration, a petition representing the signatures of 75% of owners of property on the road being considered is required.
- Upon submission of the petition, the clerk's office will confirm that the signatures on the petition represent 75% of owners with reference to data from the parish assessor's office.
- The request will be reviewed and approved by the fire chief, police chief, chief engineer, the public works director.
- After review by the mayor, the petition will be placed on the agenda determined by the mayor.
- The petition organizer will be notified by the city clerk when their item is to be considered.
- After approval from the city council, the clerk will direct engineering to design placement of the speed bumps on the street and determine materials and specifications for the installation.
- The director of public works will obtain signatures on the design map from the owners of properties adjacent to the speed bumps, indicating their acceptance of them in front of their properties.
- Public works will then install the speed bumps according to the engineered plan.