

# Town of Dedham Traffic Calming Request Form

**What is traffic calming?** The goal of traffic calming is to make streets safer and more comfortable for pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers and transit users by implementing roadways with features that induce drivers to slow down and pay more attention to their surroundings. Three major categories of traffic calming include: (1) narrowing the real or apparent width of the street, (2) deflecting or introducing curvature to the vehicle path, and (3) altering the vertical profile of the vehicle path. Traffic Calming does not include the installation of regulatory traffic control devices such as signals, stop signs, and roundabouts or lowering a speed limit because they are not self-enforcing.

**Traffic Calming Request Form Directions:** Please fill out this form and mail it to the address listed below. By using this form you will help us assess the type of issues or concerns you are having with a street in your neighborhood. We will place your request on the agenda for the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC will make a determination how to best address the request and prioritize the request with other requests. If recommended for further study the request will be forwarded to the Engineering Department for further study and evaluation. Results of the study or evaluation will be presented to the TAC at their next scheduled meeting following the completion of the study. The applicant shall also obtain and attach a list of the Owners of Record acquired from the Assessor's Office located at Town Hall. The Owners of Record should include all owners that abut the requested roadway (in its entirety or the section being requested). By submitting this application, the applicant acknowledges that they have read and understand the latest version of the Town's Traffic Calming Policy.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please list the street(s)/ location/ intersection that concern(s) you most:

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3. What time of day do the concerns you have seem most noticeable?

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4. Please check each item below that applies to the referenced street(s):

Pedestrian/ Bicyclist Safety  Speeding Vehicles  Sign placement

High traffic volume  Parking Issues  Difficult to cross street

Heavy Commercial Vehicle Exclusion  Sight Distance Issues (for drivers)

Poor Road Condition  Other (describe):

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5. A minimum of 40 percent of the properties that abut the requested roadway or roadway segment must sign the attached signature page in support of the request. For more information, please refer to the latest version of the Town's Traffic Calming Policy.

Please return this completed form to:

Transportation Advisory Committee  
Town Manager's Office  
450 Washington Street  
Dedham, MA 02026

Signature /Address

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**\*\* PLEASE REMEMBER TO ATTACH A COPY OF THE OWNERS OF RECORD ACQUIRED FROM  
THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE \*\***