



Speed Hump Endorsement Letter

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) appreciates your concern and interest in speed hump installation for your neighborhood. The use of speed humps can significantly reduce the negative effects of speeding and cut through traffic on residential streets, which your community may be experiencing.

DDOT is committed to reducing these negative impacts. We understand the importance of pedestrian and motorist safety, and how it can improve the overall quality of life in your neighborhood.

Prior to installing traffic calming measures, DDOT must perform a transportation audit to ensure that speed humps are warranted for this area. In many cases, other calming measures may be more effective for a particular location. However, we rely on the residents to initiate this process by completing the attached Speed Hump Endorsement form.

For requests from residents, we suggest designating a block representative so that DDOT can communicate the results with that person directly. The block representative must petition their block to ensure that the neighborhood is in agreement with possible installation. The petition must contain signatures from 75% of households in each one hundred block where the speed humps are being requested, and include the signature of an ANC representative.

Alternatively, the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) can document their approval with the attachment of a resolution. We strongly encourage both the community and the ANC to show their agreement for installation, by completing the endorsement form and providing documented ANC approval. This ensures that the community and the ANC are unified in their decision for installation.

The completed endorsement form should be mailed to the following address:

District Department of Transportation (DDOT)
Office of the Director
ATTN: Customer Service Clearinghouse
2000 14th Street, NW – 5th Floor
Washington, DC 20009

