



ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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The purpose of this document is to outline the steps in Augusta's Speed Hump Policy. After the Augusta Engineering Department receives a request for speed humps, we go through the following four (4) phase process:

Phase One (1)

- The Traffic Engineering Division of the Augusta Engineering Department determines if the street is eligible for speed humps.
- The street must be classified as a local or residential street, have a posted speed limit of 25mph, be less than 40 feet wide, and be a minimum 1000 feet long.

Phase Two (2)

- The Traffic Engineering Division will conduct a speed study on the requested street.
- If the speed study shows the 85 percent speed is 35mph or higher and the daily volume is less than 4,000, then we move to phase three (3).

Phase Three (3)

- The Traffic Engineering Division will layout the proposed speed hump locations per the Federal and State guidelines.
- A community meeting will be held to inform the neighborhood of the process and answer any questions.
- Petition forms will be given to a community representative and 51% of property owners adjacent to the street will need to sign the petition to move to phase four (4).

Phase Four (4)


- Traffic Engineering will submit an agenda item and the Augusta Commission will need to approve the installation of the speed humps.
- The Augusta Engineering Department installs the speed humps.

Funding


- Program will be budgeted under AED Traffic Engineering (TE) Operation Line Item budget-Traffic Calming Program. The program will be funded through General Funds and other funding sources such as SPLOST.
- AED may consider funding up to 4 speed humps (or other similar traffic calming devices) at a cost of \$14,000 per year per Commission District for a total of \$140,000 annually. Additional funds may be added if becomes available in respective year.

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Adopted this 1st day of February, 2022 by the Augusta, Georgia Commission.


Hardie Davis, Jr.
As its Mayor

Attest:


Lena J. Bonner, Clerk of Commission
Seal:



Augusta's Speed Hump Policy
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