



City of Delta  
COUNCIL REPORT  
Regular Meeting

To: **Council**

File No.: **AT#147176, SR430360**

From: **Engineering Department**

Date: **January 6, 2026**

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**Gillespie Road Traffic Calming Enhancements**

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The following report has been reviewed and endorsed by the City Manager's Office.

▪ **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT staff notify residents of the proposed traffic calming enhancements on Gillespie Road and proceed with implementation in 2026.

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▪ **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this report is to obtain endorsement by Council to notify area residents of the proposed traffic calming enhancements on Gillespie Road and proceed with implementation.

▪ **BACKGROUND:**

The residents from Gillespie Road submitted a petition requesting traffic calming measures and appeared as a delegation to Council at the July 29, 2002 Regular meeting. The recorded speeds at that time were approximately 53 km/hr compared to the posted speed limit of 30 km/hr. Council directed staff to proceed with the implementation of traffic calming which involved placement of six speed humps spaced equally along Gillespie Road between 12 Avenue and 16 Avenue. These measures were subsequently supplemented by two speed reader boards which were installed in 2022.

▪ **DISCUSSION:**

Due to the 56 Street sanitary sewer upgrades in 2025, staff received concerns related to increase in traffic using Gillespie Road.

The collected traffic data indicated higher traffic volumes and the 85th percentile speed was measured at 37 km/hr with an average speed of 31 km/hr.

Further to a petition by area residents submitted on October 24, 2025 (Attachment A), staff reviewed opportunities for additional traffic calming enhancements. Two additional speed humps and the reconstruction of an existing one (which appears to have settled since the initial installation) is recommended to enhance overall traffic calming for the neighbourhood and to address traffic concerns by the area residents. Staff recommend notifying area residents and proceeding with the proposed traffic calming enhancements in 2026 (Attachment B).

**Implications:**

Financial Implications - The estimated cost to implement the proposed traffic calming enhancements is \$20,000. This project can be accommodated from carryover funding from the 2025 capital plan.

▪ **CONCLUSION:**

To enhance overall traffic calming for the neighbourhood, two additional speed humps and the reconstruction of an existing one are proposed on Gillespie Road. The proposed devices are expected to maintain compliance with the posted speed limit on Gillespie Road.



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▪ **ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Petition
- B. Proposed Traffic Calming Enhancements