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NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION: PERMANENT SPEED HUMP INSTALLATION

Background:

Please be advised that the Town of Stouffville's contractor, Forest Contractors Ltd., will be working in your neighborhood to install permanent asphalt speed humps.

Following a temporary pilot program that used seasonal rubber speed bumps and traffic delineators, the Town is moving to install permanent asphalt speed humps as a more consistent, long-term Traffic Calming solution. Speed Humps are raised sections of roadway designed to slow vehicles by creating a vertical shift, encouraging drivers to reduce speed. This supports the Town's overall Traffic Calming Strategy, originally presented in 2024 and revised in 2026.

The work will generally include removal of an existing section of asphalt surface, installation of the permanent asphalt speed hump, line painting, sign installation, and surface restoration works.

What's next:

Work is anticipated to begin this month with project completion anticipated by September 30, 2026. Timing of each location within the project will vary depending on weather conditions, contractor schedule, and material availabilities.

Installation locations:

- Lakeshore Road, west of Appleton Avenue
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- Lakeshore Road, west of Ninth Line
- Glad Park Avenue, between Baker Hill Boulevard & Kellington Trail
- West Lawn Crescent, between Creekland Avenue & John Davis Gate
- Rupert Avenue, between Summerfield Avenue & Glengall Lane
- Greenwood Road, between Forsyth Farm Drive & Alderwood Street
- Hemlock Drive, between Aspen Crescent intersections
- Stouffer Street, between Main Street & Dorman Drive
- Burkholder Street, between Church Street South & Park Drive
- Franklin Street, between Rose Avenue & Burkholder Street
- Yakefarm Boulevard, between Hoover Park Drive & Raxlin Street
- Sunnyridge Avenue, between Hoover Park Drive & Raxlin Street

What residents can expect:

Traffic disruptions are expected during construction, and the Contractor will implement all necessary traffic control measures to ensure safety and minimize delay during the construction period.

The Town appreciates your cooperation and patience during this construction period.

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Common Questions and Concerns**Road and Driveway Access**

During reconstruction roads will remain open to local traffic but may require periods of detour or limited access. For your safety, please obey the signs and flag-persons. Vehicle access to driveways will be maintained as much as possible, however limited access may occur when work is being conducted in the immediate area. The contractor will notify affected residents directly, if driveway access will be obstructed for an extended period of time. Speed Humps will not be installed within 1.5m of the edge of driveways.

Construction Work Hours

Construction activity will conform with the Town's noise by-law that permits work between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday. Work may be permitted after hours or on Sundays/holidays only on an emergency basis.

Will garbage, recycling, and compost collection continue as usual?

Yes. Collection schedules will remain unchanged during construction. Please continue to place materials as close as possible to their usual location by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. If access is restricted, the Contractor will relocate your bins to an appropriate pick-up point. To ensure that your bins are returned to you, please clearly label your bins with your street address.

Additional information about the Permanent Speed Hump Installation project

Residents may find additional information about the Permanent Speed Hump Installation project at the Town's project website: <https://www.townofws.ca/community-engagement/speed-hump-implementation/>