

Guidelines for Location of Speed Humps

Village Policy states that any residents requesting installation of speed hump(s) must first file a request with the Village office.

Speed Hump installation is determined by: (1) length of a block or street segment and absence of other traffic calming devices, (2) volume and speed of traffic traversing the segment or block, (3) support of abutting households. Please refer to the illustration below for an example of these components.

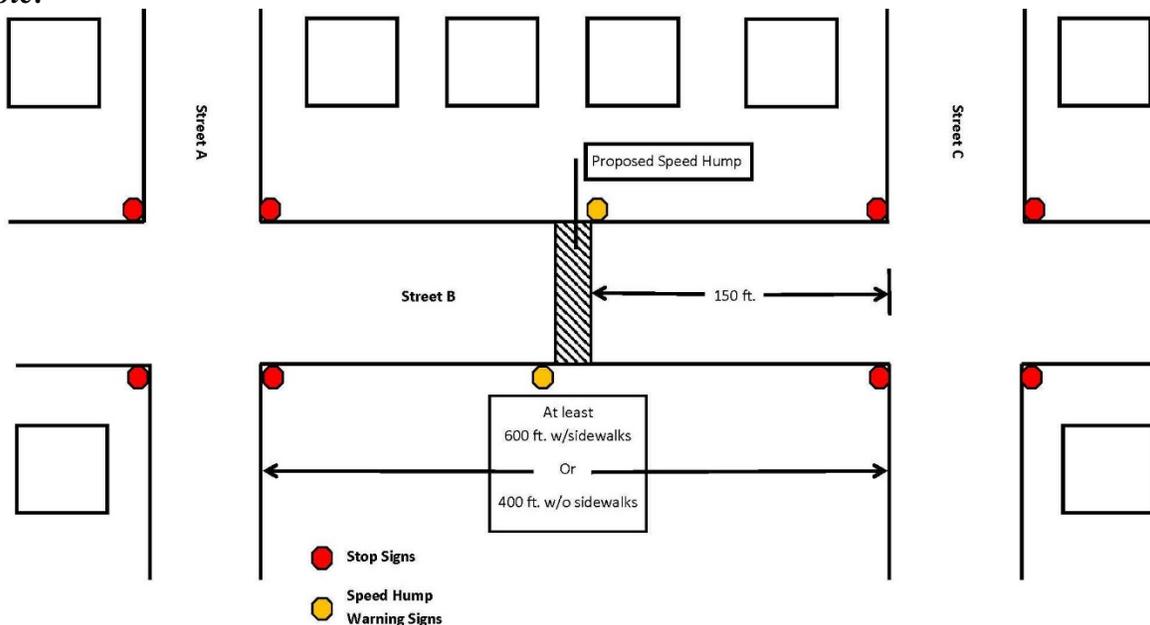
(1) Length of Street

Humps may not be installed along blocks or segments of streets less than 600 feet in length or less than 400 feet at locations lacking sidewalks. A block less than 600 feet may qualify if a continuation of its street extends beyond the block's intersection. For example, a 500 foot long block may qualify if it is included with a 100 foot segment of the next block along the same street.

Humps may not be installed within 150 feet of an intersection, near a curve or a hill that obstructs a driver's view of a hump or pedestrians from less than 200 feet, on slopes having grades exceeding eight percent, or wherever they would abut or obstruct driveways, fire hydrants, storm grates, or water valves. More than one hump may be installed where the designated street segment allows at least 300 feet between humps.

A proposed road segment may not include other traffic calming devices such as stop signs or speed humps installed earlier.

Example:



(2) Volume and Speed of Traffic

Traffic volume along a designated block or street segment must exceed 300 vehicles a day and the 85th percentile speed along a street segment must exceed the posted limit of 25 m.p.h. by at least 5 m.p.h. The Chevy Chase Village Police Department will determine the traffic volume and the speed of vehicles traversing the segment or block.

(3) Support of Abutting Households

Village staff will notify all households along the proposed site that a request for speed humps has been filed. The notice also explains the costs and procedures for installing and removing humps and includes a questionnaire. The questionnaire must be signed and completed by no more than one owner or tenant per household (see *Survey of Abutting Neighbors for Installation of Speed Hump* form).

Speed Hump Installation Filing Requirements
Application will not be reviewed until the application is complete

- This application form, signed by both applicants.
- Block/Street Plan will be provided by Public Works showing
 - i) exact length of street,
 - ii) width of street
 - iii) location of nearest intersection
 - iv) location of driveways,
 - v) location of fire hydrants,
 - vi) location of storm grates,
 - vii) location of water valves
 - viii) grade (in percentage)
- Survey of Abutting Householders for Installation of Speed Humps* Form

Within two months of completion of Police Department’s survey and receiving comment, if any, from Montgomery County fire, rescue and ambulance services, from impacted households adjacent to applicant blocks, and from the Traffic Committee, the Village Manager will refer the application to the Board of Managers with an estimate of the cost of installing the humps and comment on where in the budget the Village might accommodate the cost.

The Board will schedule a public hearing on the application during a regular monthly board meeting no more than two months after its submission by the manager.

At that meeting or no later than the next, the Board will vote to approve or reject the application depending on whether it has met the criteria for speed humps. Upon approval, the Board will authorize the installation of the humps at a date to be determined by budgetary constraints and weather conditions.

I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the application is correct, and that I have read and understood all requirements.

Primary Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Secondary Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____