



CITY OF SAN MATEO
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
330 WEST 20TH AVENUE
SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA
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[Name]
[Address1]
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Speed Cushion Installation Survey -

Response must be postmarked by FRIDAY Month Day, Year

Survey Question:

Are you in favor of installing Speed Cushions on Barroilhet Avenue between Elm Avenue and Occidental Avenue?

Please read the information on the reverse side of this card, then mark one of the boxes below to indicate your answer to the survey question above. You may write a comment if desired. Comments do not affect the outcome of the survey.



This is your opportunity to participate in a Resident Survey that will help determine if speed cushions will be installed on your street. Please respond to make your voice heard.

Select one answer below.

- ☐ **Yes - I AM IN FAVOR** of installing speed cushions on Barroilhet Avenue between Elm Avenue and Occidental Avenue
- ☐ **No - I AM NOT IN FAVOR** of installing speed cushions on Barroilhet Avenue between Elm Avenue and Occidental Avenue.

COMMENTS: _____

Submit your response by folding this sheet with your answer on the inside, taping it closed, and placing it in the mail. No postage is necessary.

Responses must be postmarked by Month Day, Year to be valid.

[Address1]

Background: The Cities of Burlingame and San Mateo received a request for speed cushions on Barroilhet Avenue between Elm Avenue and Occidental Avenue. Barroilhet Avenue is within the jurisdiction of both Cities. The Cities are following the City of San Mateo's traffic calming procedures with modifications suited to the City of Burlingame's requirements. Speed cushions are devices installed on a roadway that help slow vehicle speeds up to 25 percent (see image on opposite side). However, they can produce additional road noise and have impacts on emergency response times. To qualify for speed cushions, the following two criteria must be met:

- Speed Study: Vehicle speeds, determined by a speed study performed by the City, must be above the minimum threshold set by the City of San Mateo's Neighborhood Traffic Management Program.
- Resident Survey: A sufficient number of residents from the section of roadway where speed cushions have been requested must respond to this survey and be in favor of installing speed cushions.

The Speed Study criteria has been met. This Resident Survey will help determine if the second criteria is met. The number of favorable responses required to qualify is described in the Next Steps section below.

Next Steps: Residents will be notified about the results of the survey. Based on the results, Public Works staff will move forward with one of the following:

- If at least 50% of the cards are returned by the due date and at least 67% of the returned cards indicate "Yes", in favor of speed cushion installation, the City of Burlingame's Traffic Safety & Parking Commission (TSPC) will be asked to review the request. If the Burlingame TSPC approves the request, installation will proceed following the Speed Cushion Installation Process described below.
- If the Resident Survey does not indicate enough resident support to meet the criteria described above, or if the Burlingame TSPC does not approve the request, speed cushions will not be installed. Other efforts, such as police enforcement, can still be used to help address speeding concerns. The request for speed cushions at this location can be renewed after Month Day, Year.

Speed Cushion Installation Process: If approved, the specific location of the speed cushion(s) will be determined through an engineering study. Speed cushions are typically spaced 300 to 500 feet apart and efforts are made to avoid placing speed cushions directly in front of driveways. Residents will be notified when the installation date is set. Speed cushions are installed in the order in which they are approved. Typical time between approval and installation is six to twelve months, but is also subject to availability of funds and work backlog.

Feedback: Help us evaluate this request by completing the survey on the reverse side. Submit your response by folding this sheet with your answer on the inside, taping it closed, and placing it in the mail. No postage is necessary. Responses must be postmarked no later than Friday, Month Day, Year.



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