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SPEED HUMPS POLICY

Jersey City's primary concern is the safety of all residents. That is why we have taken the pro-active step of installing permanent, effective speed humps throughout Jersey City in order to reduce speeding.

Many residents have reached out to ask for a speed hump on their block. We have prepared this policy in order to make the request process fair and transparent.

New Jersey State Standards

Under New Jersey law, speed humps can be installed on a municipal road under the following conditions:

- ✓ Average daily traffic less than 3,000 vehicles
- ✓ Speed limit of 25 miles per hour or less
- ✓ Speed humps must meet prevailing engineering standards

How to request speed humps on your block

✓ Fill out the request form

Show us where you think speed humps would reduce speeding in your neighborhood

✓ Find a sponsoring organization

Talk to the leaders and members of your neighborhood associations. Jersey City will look favorably on requests that are sponsored by existing and active neighborhood groups

✓ Organize petition

A petition should be submitted for each block where speed humps are requested. Each petition should contain at least 30 signatures from residents of the block

✓ Submit your request

Request forms and petitions can be submitted to the Resident Response Center, 280 Grove Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

The Division of Architecture, Engineering, Traffic, and Transportation will evaluate all requests. If the division decides that a location is suitable for speed humps, Jersey City will notify residents before they are installed.

Jersey City typically receives more requests for speed humps each year than can be funded in that year. Therefore, we will prioritize locations based on seriousness of speeding problems, as well as proximity to schools, parks, and senior buildings.