CITY OF BELL

SPEED HUMP POLICY SUMMARY

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

✓ Speed Limit must be 25 mph
✓ Must not have more than one lane in each direction
✓ Must not exceed 40 feet from curb to curb
✓ Must serve direct access to predominantly residential properties
✓ Must have a minimum traffic volume of 1,000 Average Daily Traffic (ADT)
✓ The risk of a significant traffic diversion to other residential streets must be low
✓ Alternative education, engineering, and enforcement measures are deemed ineffective or infeasible
✓ Speed hump installation, removal or replacement will be implemented when funds are available

PROCESS

NEW INSTALLATION
- A signed petition for speed hump installation must have over 50% support from fronting residents to warrant evaluation.
- Gather and evaluate data to determine if eligibility criteria are satisfied.
- If determined eligible, a letter will be mailed to each fronting residence with information regarding the proposed adoption of the speed hump installation by the City Council.
- Speed hump installation will be implemented when funds are available.

REMOVAL
- A request for speed hump removal must have a signed petition with over 50% support from fronting residents to warrant evaluation.
- A letter will be mailed to each fronting residence with information regarding when the City Council will consider the proposed removal of the speed hump.
- Speed hump removal will be implemented when funds are available.

REPLACEMENT
- Speed hump replacement will be implemented when funds are available or when the street is being resurfaced and an asphalt hump will replace the existing rubber speed hump.

For additional information, please contact the Engineering Department at (323) 588-6211