City of Spokane
Spring 2022
WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
Project Goal
To make our city neighborhoods more livable and safe for all users.

Meeting Goal
Understanding of the new Traffic Calming Process and 10-year community vision.
GROUND RULES

• Attend with positive expectations
• Be open to changing your mind
• Everyone participates

• Respect others points of view
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• Use parking lot for off-track topics
## ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

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Traffic Calming Timeline Program Roll-Out

- Workshop Prep
- District Kick-off Meetings
- Neighborhood Prioritization Workshops
- Engineering Design
- Engineering Refinement Workshops
- Project List Comment Period
- Neighborhood Activation
- Opening Celebrations!

Cycle 9 Construction
Cycle 10 Construction

2021 Summer
2022 Spring
2022 Summer
2022 Winter
2022/2023 Winter
2023 Spring
2023 Summer
2023 Summer
2024 Summer
PROJECT BACKGROUND

STREETS FOR ALL
What is Traffic Calming?

Any intervention on the roads or in the public right-of-way that will keep people safer and make neighborhoods more livable.

Engineering, Education, Enforcement
The way we **design** and **build** our communities has enormous consequences.
Why is Traffic Calming important?

- Advances equity
- Environmental sustainability
- Smart growth
- Economic competitiveness
- Livable neighborhoods
- Collaboration
- Health and safety
There is a price/value premium for walkable places
Traffic Calming Background

- Began in 2010
- Program challenges prompt reforms
- New program designed in 2021
Traffic Calming Today

- Projects in every neighborhood
- School and neighborhood collaboration
- Program expansion
Traffic Calming Future

This community is growing and changing and solutions need to evolve to address changing traffic patterns. We would like to find solutions with your help that grow to meet those challenges.
Traffic Calming Future?

- What you share today!
- Pedestrian and bicycle improvements
- Street activation
- Right-of-way improvements
- Community building
- Greater community and government collaboration
“The best way to predict the future is to invent it.”

- Immanuel Kant
EXAMPLE PROJECTS

STREETS FOR ALL
What Is Possible?

Seattle

Portland

Mural by colleen Smith
Photo by Greg Raisman
Montreal, Canada
Shared pedestrian street

Philly, PA

New Dehli, India

Bogota, Columbia
No single tool will solve all traffic issues!
Past examples?

- Landscaping
- On Street Parking
- Speed Display Board
- Signage
- Marked Crosswalk
- Infill sidewalk
- HAWK/RRFB lights
- Traffic Island/Median
- Traffic Circles
- Elevated crosswalk
Funding

Projected annual revenue is approximately $7 million.
Who Will Make Decisions?

- COMMUNITY
- ENGINEERING
- ACCOUNTING
- CITY COUNCIL
Clarifying Questions?
Visioning Criteria

• What do you love about your community?

• What challenges do you want to address and solve?

• New aspects you’d like to see become part of your community?
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Group Work

Imagine what you would like your neighborhood to be like in 8-10 years?
Large Group Work

Common themes
Conflicting ideas
Guiding values
NEXT STEPS
Updates

WEBSITE
https://my.spokanecity.org/neighborhoods/programs/traffic-calming

FACEBOOK
https://www.facebook.com/spokanecity
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See you at the next meeting!
QUESTIONS?

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