



For Immediate Release

Action Being Taken to Combat Excessive Speeding on Village Roadways

As a result of Village residents' concerns, the Village of Montrose has been monitoring traffic speeds on its roadways for more than two years. During that time, the Village has identified the areas where excessive speeding regularly occurs the most. To help slow excessive speeding on the roadways the Village will be installing **speed humps** at three locations of most concern.

The speed humps (*not to be confused with speed bumps*), are gradually graded 2-ft. wide hard rubber strips that are temporarily attached along the entire width of the roadway. Vehicles can safely pass over the speed humps at lower speeds, however, passing over the speed humps at high speeds will result in a very noticeable bump to the vehicle. Visible signage warning drivers of the location speed humps and to slow down, will be installed as part of the project.

The locations of the initial installation of the speed humps and associated signage will be 9th Ave., 7th Street, and 12th Avenue.

In addition, while the Village has no jurisdiction over the highway traffic or highway crosswalks that run through the Village, the Village is working with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) to perform traffic counts, speed measuring and additional signage installation to help develop measures to keep vehicles within the posted speed limits and crosswalks safe. Information will be available once this initiative is completed.

The Village will continue to monitor vehicle speeds within the Village roadways and will take appropriate action where needed to ensure maximum speed limits are not exceeded.

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