



Streets and Maintenance Department

September 6, 2018

Dear Resident,

The City's Street and Maintenance Department, through its Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP), has programmed changes to Apollo Avenue to address concerns such as speeding, accidents and cut-through traffic.

The NTMP was adopted by the City of El Paso to evaluate traffic patterns in residential neighborhoods and, where applicable, recommend and install traffic calming solutions. Through an NTMP application process initiated by your neighborhood, Apollo Avenue was deemed eligible for traffic calming improvements in February 2017.

Until recently, limited funding had prevented the City from moving forward with traffic calming on Apollo Avenue. In July 2018, City Council authorized changes to the NTMP that allowed staff to utilize our existing inventory of speed cushions to address some of the streets on the waiting list, including Apollo Avenue. Following this action, staff has been diligently researching and determining locations for the speed cushions.

The City will be hosting a public meeting at the Lee Elementary School cafeteria (7710 Pandora St.) at 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2018. This meeting will include a presentation of the proposed speed cushion locations, as well as, a tentative installation schedule. *Please note that our policy requires that final locations for speed cushions be coordinated with abutting property owners prior to installation.*

If you have any questions or concerns, those items can be discussed with City staff at the public meeting. If you are unable to attend, or would like to discuss the improvements prior to the meeting, you may either contact my office by email, at NTMP@elpasotexas.gov, or by phone, at (915) 212-1875.

Sincerely,

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