

2026 Spokane Safe Streets for All/Traffic Calming program

Proposed timeline

JANUARY - information rollout and sharing draft plan – ONS, Council Members, media blitz from Mayor and Council staff, share plan with Transportation Commission, Community Assembly, PeTT Committee (if the timing works?);

FEBRUARY - Take DOWL contract update to PIES on 2/9 then through Council for approval so consultant can be working on April;

FEBRUARY and MARCH – open public comment period- update Traffic Calming webpage, Transportation Commission webpage, ONS page? Inform 311; 311 will be handling new requests for future traffic calming projects (2027-2029); matrix to Transportation Commission (February meeting) for review and input; Data dumps from 311 webform on 2/28, 3/14, and 4/1, so that City staff have time to review residents' submissions and staff recommended network projects before packaging up to 30 projects to DOWL; Transportation Commission will have initial workshop on potential network priority projects presented by staff;

MARCH - Transportation Commission will have initial workshop with staff on which projects to retain from the May 2024 Citywide Traffic Calming Master Plan. This workshop can also include discussion of staff-recommended network projects for inclusion in DOWL work;

APRIL – take 311 webform submissions (raw but cleaned up) to Transportation Commission to include in packet; get Transportation Commission to get feedback potential funding allocation structure; resolution from City Council regarding funding structure for next cycle- what percentage allocated should be quick builds, construction, or network priorities; Transportation Commission can revisit what projects to retain, if needed, and continue discussion on network priorities;

MAY –Transportation Commission votes on which projects to retain from May 2024 Citywide Traffic Calming Master Plan;

APRIL through AUGUST – DOWL and staff refine list- run through matrix, examine viability/cross-reference with other projects, etc.; DOWL will have a list of old and new projects to go before Transportation Commission in September;

SEPTEMBER – long list (up to 30 new projects and old projects deemed to still be viable by staff) comes before Transportation Commission (9/23)- staff takes feedback and prepares winnowed list for October Transportation Commission meeting;

OCTOBER - Transportation Commission (10/21) uses funding passed by Council to further narrow list; PIES presentation and any amendments; deadline for letters from neighborhood councils to be included in Transportation Commission packet is 10/13;

NOVEMBER – Transportation Commission (11/18) makes final recommendation to Council; PIES presentation and any amendments;

DECEMBER – City Council votes (12/14) to approve list before winter break.

FEBRUARY/MARCH engagement plan:

ONS link, 311, Traffic Calming/Spokane Safe Streets for All page, Transportation Commission page all share descriptor for new project information. Can take as many as needed;

Name (first*) (last*)

Contact (email*) (phone)

City Council District (How to tell; link to ONS page?*)

Location (approximate intersection- similar to Code Enforcement map?*)

Concern (drop down*- maybe allows more than one?)

Speeding

Collisions

Safety concerns for people walking or biking

Signage/Lane markings

Obstruction/Visibility

Street condition

Driving under the influence or alcohol and/or drugs

Other/Additional information