



CITY OF  
**FARMERS BRANCH**  
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# Public Works Policies

Traffic Calming, Stop Signs and Traffic Signal

CITY COUNCIL MEETING | June 6, 2023



# Background



Increase in public requests



Increased police call volume



Researched incoming requests



Developed policies for requests

# Policies



## Traffic Calming

- Road Humps
- Speed Strips



## Stop Signs

- Standard
- Illuminated



## Traffic Signals

- Add Signalized Intersection
- Remove Signalized Intersection



# Steps for Petition

## Steps for petition:

- Request is submitted to Public Works by the Citizen Project Coordinator  
The Citizen Project Coordinator will:
  - Be the contact point for City staff for the duration of the project
  - Assist in communicating updates to impacted residents
  - Be responsible for collecting any required petitions
- A study will be performed to determine if there is a traffic concern that can be addressed by installing the requested measures. This study will include:
  - Accident Reports
  - Citation History
  - Observed Traffic Patterns
- Should it be determined a safety issue may be present then:
  - For traffic signal request a Warrant Study would be initiated with funding and project approval
  - For stop sign request a Warrant Study would be initiated with funding and project approval
  - For traffic calming measures deemed necessary, installation would be scheduled pending funding and project approval

# Financial Impact

## Traffic Signals

Basic Warrant Study	\$4,000 - \$6,000
Additional Studies and Engineering	\$45,000 - \$65,000
Signal Installation	\$300,000 Plus
Signalized Intersection Removal	\$50,000 - \$80,000

## Stop Sign

Basic Warrant Study	\$4,000 - \$6,000
Basic Stop Sign Installation	\$350
Decorative Stop Sign	\$1450
Illuminated Stop Sign Installation	\$2650

## Traffic Calming

Road Humps	\$2,000 - \$4,000 Per Location (Time and Materials)
Speed Strips	\$1,250 to \$2,250 Per Location (Time and Materials)



# Discussion

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