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# **MEMORANDUM** **PUBLIC WORKS**

To: Office of the City Manager

From: Randy Walhood, PE  
Director of Public Works

Date: October 3, 2013

Subject: Update on Golfing Green Traffic Calming Project

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A traffic calming system was installed due to concerns regarding speeding on Golfing Green Drive between Webb Chapel Road and Brookhaven Club Drive. The system was completed in March, 2012. After numerous public meetings, in October of 2013, City Council made the decision to have the traffic calming system removed.

City Administration coordinated with the Golfing Green residents and as a result the lane markings were upgraded to include a dedicated parking lane on each side of the street. Removal of the Golfing Green Traffic Calming System along with the installation of upgrade lane markings was completed in February, 2013.

Upon completion of the calming system in March, 2012, City Administration identified specific addresses to collect speed data. Addresses identified were 3147 and 3255 Golfing Green which are the entrances and exits to the system. Traffic data was collected both eastbound and westbound at 3147 and at 3255 Golfing Green. Once the traffic calming system was removed, data shows an increase in speed from 7 to 10 mph.

## SPEED STUDY PRIOR TO REMOVAL OF THE CALMING SYSTEM

Date	Direction	Location	85th Percentile	Avg. Speed	Volume
8/23/12	westbound	3147	27.81		485
8/23/12	eastbound	3147	25.55		542
8/27/12	westbound	3255	30.29		403
8/27/12	eastbound	3255	25.69		502

## SPEED STUDIES AFTER REMOVAL OF THE TRAFFIC CALMING SYSTEM

Date	Direction	Location	85th Percentile	Avg. Speed	Volume
2/14/13	westbound	3147	34.43		540
2/14/13	eastbound	3147	35.47		542
2/14/13	westbound	3255	35.49		510
2/14/13	eastbound	3255	36.61		576
6/21/13	westbound	3147	32.34		590
6/21/13	eastbound	3147	34.16		494
6/21/13	westbound	3255	37.41		593
6/21/13	eastbound	3255	36.99		497
9/9/13	westbound	3147	31.23		543
9/9/13	eastbound	3147	34.46		494
9/9/13	westbound	3255	34.22		552
9/9/13	eastbound	3255	36.92		501