

Traffic Calming (Speed Humps) - Beaverhall Drive

Date: November 19, 2025

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 15, Don Valley West

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

Transportation Services is recommending the installation of speed humps on Beaverhall Drive, between Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive and Bannatyne Drive. Staff's assessment indicates the criteria as set out in the Traffic Calming Policy has been satisfied. Therefore, speed humps should be installed on Beaverhall Drive.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council authorize the installation of Traffic Calming (3 speed humps) on Beaverhall Drive, between Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive and Bannatyne Drive, generally as shown in Attachment 2, Drawing No. TC-600, dated October 2025 from the Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated cost for installing three (3) speed humps on Beaverhall Drive is \$12,000. Funding is subject to availability and competing priorities within the Transportation Services 2026 Capital Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services received a request from the Ward Councillor, on behalf of area residents, to investigate the feasibility of installing speed humps on Beaverhall Drive, between Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive and Bannatyne Drive. The residents are concerned that motorists travel at a high rate of speed on Beaverhall Drive.

Existing Conditions

Beaverhall Drive is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east-west, collector roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 1,600 vehicles
- The speed limit is 30 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) service provided
- There are sidewalks located on both sides of the street

The land use in the area consists of detached residential dwellings. This subject section of Beaverhall Drive is not within designated Community Safety Zone.

A map of the area and proposed locations of the speed humps is included in Attachment 2.

Study Results

As part of the assessment of the warrant criteria, a vehicle speed and volume study was conducted on Beaverhall Drive, between Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive and Bannatyne Drive, between June 1719, 2025.

The study results on Beaverhall Drive, between Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive and Bannatyne Drive, disclosed the following:

- 24-hour total vehicle volume is 1,599 vehicles
- The block length from Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive to Bannatyne Drive is 240 metres
- The operating speed, which is the speed at which 85 percent of traffic is travelling at or below, was observed at 40 km/h
- The 95th percentile speed, which is the speed at which 95 percent of traffic is travelling at or below, was observed at 45 km/h

Based on the study results, Beaverhall Drive, between Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive and Bannatyne Drive, has satisfied the warrant criteria for both minimum block length and minimum vehicle speed. The block length was greater than 120 metres, the operating speed is 8 km/h over the warranted speed of 30 km/h, and 95th percentile speed is 15 km/h over the limit.

The overall investigation concluded that the eligibility and warrant criteria as outlined in the updated Traffic Calming Policy has been satisfied. Therefore, staff recommend the installation of speed humps on Beaverhall Drive, between Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive and Bannatyne Drive.

Relative Priority and Other Impacts

In the event that the number of approved requests for roadway traffic calming measures exceed the budget allocated for installation, funding for approved installations will be prioritized using a Prioritization Score. This score is made up of a Quantitative Score and a Qualitative Score.

The Quantitative Score is based on the results of the data collection, including travel speeds and traffic volumes to prioritize locations with higher vehicle speeds and volumes.

The Qualitative Score includes:

- Collision history to prioritize locations with a history of serious injury or fatal collisions and those involving a pedestrian or person cycling
- Equity to prioritize equity-deserving communities with a high-concentration of priority populations and those that are transportation disadvantaged
- Expected presence of vulnerable road users (elderly population, school children and pedestrians, including transit riders) to prioritize locations with a higher risk of fatal and serious injury collisions

The Quantitative and Qualitative Scores are averaged to provide the complete Prioritization Score. Beaverhall Drive, between Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive and Bannatyne Drive, scored 18 ranking points out of a possible 100.

No alterations to parking regulations will be required, nor will the number of parking spaces be affected by the installation of speed humps. Installation of speed humps will have minimal effect on winter services, street cleaning and garbage collection.

Consultation with Emergency Services

Consultation with emergency services (Toronto Police Service, Toronto Fire Services and Toronto Paramedic Services) is required to ensure that the design and layout of a traffic calming proposal does not unduly affect their operations. Emergency services were advised of this proposal.

Toronto Paramedic Services have provided their comments and advised of potential delays in emergency responses but expressed support for initiatives that enhance

community safety. A copy of the full response is included as Attachment 3. Toronto Fire and Toronto Police Service have not provided comments back at the time of writing this report. Installing speed humps will result in slower operating speeds for all vehicles, including emergency service vehicles.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendations in this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Traffic Calming Warrant - Beaverhall Drive, between Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive and Bannatyne Drive

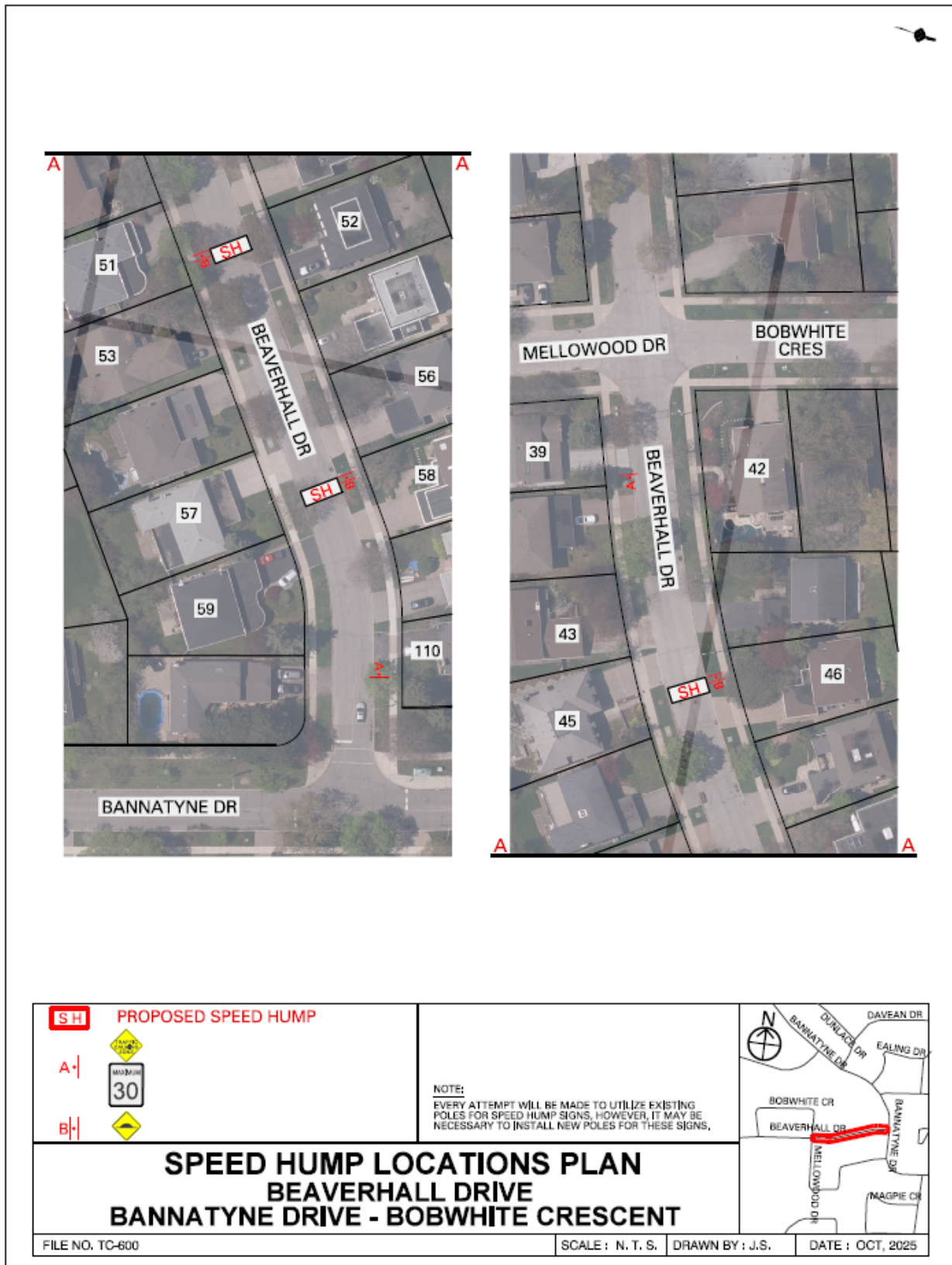
Attachment 2: Speed Hump Locations Plan Beaverhall Drive, between Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive and Bannatyne Drive

Attachment 3: Memo from Toronto Paramedic Services, dated October 10, 2025

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Criteria		Requirement	Warrant Satisfied?
Community Support		A direct request from the Ward Councillor OR identified by Transportation Services in consultation with the Ward Councillor	Yes
Eligibility Criteria	Road Classification	Classified as a local or collector roadway, according to the Toronto Road Classification System	Yes
	Sidewalks	Presence of a sidewalk on at least one side of a local roadway and both sides of a collector roadway is preferred but not required	Yes
	Traffic Volume	Maximum average daily traffic volume of less than 8,000 vehicles per day	Yes
	Road Grade	Maximum roadway grade of up to 5%, can be considered in locations where the road grade is between 5% and 8% with additional review	Yes
	Emergency Services	No significant impacts on emergency services, including Toronto Fire, Paramedic and Police Services	YES
	Transit Services	No significant impacts to regularly scheduled Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) services	NA
Warrant Criteria	Minimum Block Length	Minimum block length of 120 metres based on the measured distance from centre to centre of controlled intersections AND	Yes (240 m)
	85th percentile speed	Minimum 85th percentile speed of 8 km/h over the warranted speed limit OR	Yes (10 km/h)
	95th percentile speed	Minimum 95th percentile speed of 15 km/h over the warranted speed limit	Yes (15 km/h)

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Attachment 3: Memo from Toronto Paramedic Services, dated October 10, 2025

From: EMS Planning <emsplanning@toronto.ca>
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Subject: RE: Speed Humps - Beaverhall Drive, between Bannatyne Drive and Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive

Hi Temitope,

We have received and reviewed the proposal for installation of speed humps on Beaverhall Drive, between Bannatyne Drive and Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive, with the following comments:

The installation of speed humps on Beaverhall Drive, between Bannatyne Drive and Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive, will impact response and transport times for residents that reside on the roadway speed humps are installed. Impacts may extend to community members if Beaverhall Drive, between Bannatyne Drive and Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive, serves access to other roadways. It is important that the applicant understands that the installation of traffic calming devices will reduce the speed that emergency vehicles travel when responding to emergencies on roadways where they are installed.

Toronto Paramedic Services is supportive of community initiatives that improve the safety of all citizens of, and visitors to, the City of Toronto. Traffic and pedestrian safety are key components of a healthy neighbourhood, and we endeavour to support the wishes of the community to implement measures to improve upon these components.



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Hello All,

At the request of Ward 15 Councillor, Chemos Lin, we investigated the feasibility of installing speed humps on Beaverhall Drive, between Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive and Bannatyne Drive. Our investigation results disclosed that Beaverhall Drive meets the minimum criteria for the installation of speed humps based on the updated City of Toronto Traffic Calming Policy.

The technical warrant and proposed location plan are attached.

At this time, we are requesting for comments from Emergency Service agencies which will be included in a staff report to an upcoming meeting of the North York Community Council. Please, advise if the design and layout of speed humps on Beaverhall Drive, between Bobwhite Crescent / Mellowood Drive and Bannatyne Drive, would adversely affect your operations.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please, let me know.

Regards,

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