

**Agenda Title:** Neighborhood Traffic Management Program Annual Report, Work Plan, and Program Recommendations  
**Meeting Date:** May 5, 2026  
**Meeting Type:** City Council Meeting - First Tuesday - Afternoon & Evening Sessions  
**Department:** Transportation - Services  
**Sponsor:** William Shumaker

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**Agenda Item Description:**

William Shumaker, Transportation

The Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP), adopted by Council in 2009, is intended to improve compliance with speed limits, increase safety, and enhance the quality of life on residential streets. This report contains three items of the NTMP, two of which require Council action.

The first item being for informational purposes reporting out a year-end summary of work accomplished. The second item is seeking City Council approval to authorize construction of traffic calming devices for streets on the 2025 Project List. The third item is seeking City Council approval to approve the 2026 Project list to authorize staff to begin design and engagement work with those streets.

Staff is also bringing forward a fourth item that is separate from the annual report and seeks City Council review and approval of NTMP policy changes as recommended by staff to strategically align programmatic elements with Vision Zero policies. Any policy changes will require Council action.

**Recommended Action:** City Council authorization to begin construction for the 2025 Project List, City Council approval to begin engagement and design work for the 2026 Project List, and City Council direction on recommended policy changes.

**Agenda Item Details:**

The first item is the year-end summary of work accomplished. The Council adopted NTMP policy specifies staff provide a yearly update of work completed including; the number of speed limit reductions, number of multi-way stop evaluations, number of traffic calming evaluations, and effectiveness of past projects. The year-end summary is included in the back-up and no action is required.

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The second item is seeking Council approval to authorize construction of traffic calming devices for streets on the 2025 Project List. The streets on the 2025 Project List are included in the back-up report and have been through a thorough public engagement process. All streets on the 2025 Project List were approved by Council, had two public meetings and comment periods (online), and one round of balloting to gauge public support. If approved, staff will prepare the engineering plans for advertisement of construction.

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The third item in this report seeks Council approval for a new priority list of streets that can receive traffic calming with the 2026 Project List. Once approved, staff will begin the next phase of public engagement with these projects. The 2026 Project List is included in the back-up and contains 20 streets. These are the 20 highest ranked streets from a list of all evaluated streets. The streets presented are identified as having the greatest quantifiable need, based on an evaluation and scoring process to ensure objectivity and equity.

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A fourth item that is separate from the annual report seeks Council review and approval of NTMP policy changes as recommended by staff. Through our continued engagement efforts collecting engagement data and receiving feedback from Raleigh residents, staff has identified areas of potential improvement within the currently adopted NTMP policy. Policy updates have been provided as an attachment to this agenda item with a summary page providing a high-level overview of the current policy compared to the proposed policy update. A presentation will be provided to present the recommended updates to address these concerns as well as provide the pros and cons of adopting the proposed changes for Council's consideration. Council direction and action is requested for this item.