

**PUBLIC/TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Public/Traffic Safety Commission

FROM: Patrick Thomas, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: May 26, 2022

SUBJECT: De Portola Traffic Calming

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RECOMMENDATION: That the Public/Traffic Safety Commission receive and file the report.

BACKGROUND: In early 2022, staff received several requests from a resident to consider the feasibility of implementing speed bumps, dips or other physical barriers as traffic calming measures to reduce excessive vehicular speeds on De Portola Road from Jedediah Smith Road to Margarita Road. The resident mentions that it is difficult to enter and exit their residence due to excessive speeds and illegal maneuvers being performed by drivers. It was communicated to the resident that the City of Temecula does not consider speed-bumps, dips or barriers as an effective method of traffic calming to reduce speeding and they are not supported by our first responders as it negatively affects emergency response times. However, we communicated that we would review the segment of roadway and verify if other traffic calming measures could be utilized.

Upon, review of area and traffic calming options, staff has determined that our best traffic calming measure at this time is to provide additional Police Enforcement with occasional deployment of the Radar Speed Trailer. Staff will continue to monitor the area and re-analyze as conditions change in the future.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

ATTACHMENTS: None.