



## **Residents of Southwood Drive to Minstrel Drive Traffic Calming Project**

The Town of Quispamsis has been petitioned by the residents of your area to implement a Neighbourhood Traffic Calming Program. The petition area included the following streets;

- Southwood Drive
- Colchester Drive
- Lexington Avenue
- Minstrel Drive
- Legend Lane

The area was reviewed to ensure the basic criteria for consideration under the Town of Quispamsis Neighbourhood Traffic Calming Program could be met. The criteria examines factors such as traffic volume, cut through traffic, traffic speeds as well as accident history and proximity to pedestrian generators such as schools or parks. Upon completion of the review it was determined that the petitioned area **did qualify** for consideration of traffic calming program and was referred to Level 2 measures.

Under Level 2 measures the town will install temporary traffic calming devices in order to assess effectiveness of a proposed traffic calming program. The Temporary traffic calming devices to be used in this area are speed humps and speed cushions. They are rubber or composite devices in the same configuration as permanent traffic calming devices but are bolted to the ground and can be more easily installed and removed.

Temporary traffic calming devices serve the same function as permanent devices, and are useful when testing their effectiveness in reducing speeding and improving safety. They offer a chance for the neighborhood to determine if permanent devices are desired, and enable the Town to collect additional data to determine whether the street/neighborhood is a good candidate for permanent devices. If, after the identified trial period the temporary physical installations have proven effective and desirable, a subsequent neighbourhood meeting is held to assess the impact and again obtain the neighbourhood consensus on a permanent installation.

The Town will be holding a

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7PM Quispamsis Town Hall 12 Landing Court**

At this public meeting the proposed temporary traffic calming measure will be presented to the neighborhood and questions are taken. The presentation will look to expand on the details of the Temporary Traffic Calming Plan presented on the enclosed street plans.

Included in this package is a ballot with which to vote on the proposed temporary measure. Area residents will cast their ballots for the survey on the traffic calming measure(s) during a two week period that begins the day of the public meeting. At least 50% of the impact area's residents must vote in the final poll. Of that 50%, at least 2/3 of the votes must be in favor of the project for the project to advance to installation.

*Note: Residents who cannot attend the Public session can still submit ballot via mail or direct drop off at the Quispamsis Town Hall*



## **Southwood Drive to Minstrel Drive Traffic Calming Project Description**

Quispamsis will look to install temporary traffic calming devices in order to assess the effectiveness of a proposed traffic calming program. The Temporary traffic calming devices to be used in this area are speed humps and speed cushions. There will be a total of six locations selected for placement of these temporary devices. These locations will also include the necessary signage to advise motorists of the device.

The enclosed plan provides approximate locations.

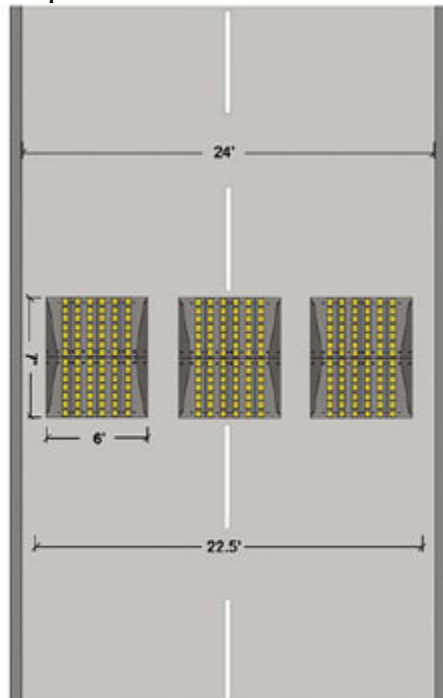
### **Speed Cushions –**

Southwood Drive in the vicinity of #27 - #28 - #32  
Lexington in the vicinity of #35 - #36 - #42  
Minstrel in the vicinity of #27 - #28  
Minstrel in the vicinity of #21 - #23  
Minstrel in the vicinity of #11 - #12 - #14

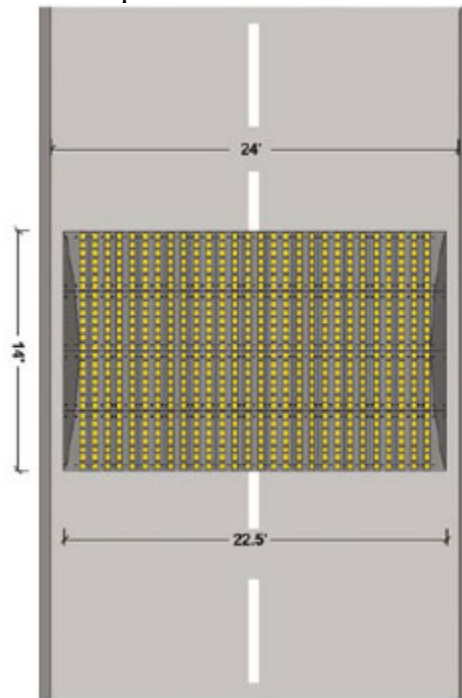
### **Speed Table –**

Southwood Drive in the vicinity of #6 - #8

Speed Cushions



Speed Table





**Southwood Drive to Minstrel Drive Traffic Calming Project Ballot**

In submitting my ballot below, I acknowledge that I have reviewed the enclosed traffic calming plan and understand the steps that will be taken in an attempt to address the traffic concerns along the Southwood Drive to Minstrel Drive corridor.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes - I am in favor of the implementation of a temporary traffic calming plan

\_\_\_\_\_ No - I am against the implementation of a temporary traffic calming plan

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this ballot to the town of Quispamsis no later than June 9, 2010**

**By mail with enclosed self addressed stamped envelope**

**Or directly to Town Hall 12 Landing Court , Quispamsis**