



NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Petition Process - Updated October 2010

No matter where you live in Scottsdale, every neighborhood has concerns about traffic.

Scottsdale's Transportation Department has been working with neighborhoods throughout the city to address traffic concerns on a case by case basis through its Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP).

The NTMP is separated into a two-step process; a Speed Awareness Program and Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program. In order for a neighborhood to be considered for the traffic calming phase, residents must first complete the Speed Awareness Program.

Speed Awareness Program

The Speed Awareness phase of NTMP is implemented by the Police Department. A police officer will be assigned to the neighborhood to assist them through this phase.

This phase focuses on educating drivers and raising awareness throughout the neighborhood about traffic concerns, usually speeding and cut-through traffic. Some of the strategies used to help educate drivers and raise awareness include:

- Holding neighborhood meetings to discuss concerns
- Providing speed awareness trailers equipped with driver feedback on speeds
- Citizen radar tracking – residents monitor and track traffic in their area
- Installing neighborhood signs provided by the city
- Police enforcement of traffic speeds

Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program

After completing the Speed Awareness phase, if residents still feel their quality of life is impacted by traffic, they can fill out a Neighborhood Traffic Management Interest form. This form must be signed by at least ten different residents along the same street.

Once the form is completed and approved, the request is placed on a list for traffic evaluation. Speed and volume data is collected by the Transportation Department and compared to the city's approved criteria for traffic calming. If the data collected meets the city's criteria, then the street qualifies for installation of traffic calming devices. City staff works with the residents to create a traffic calming plan for the street. This plan is presented to the neighbors to determine support for the plan during the neighborhood support phase.

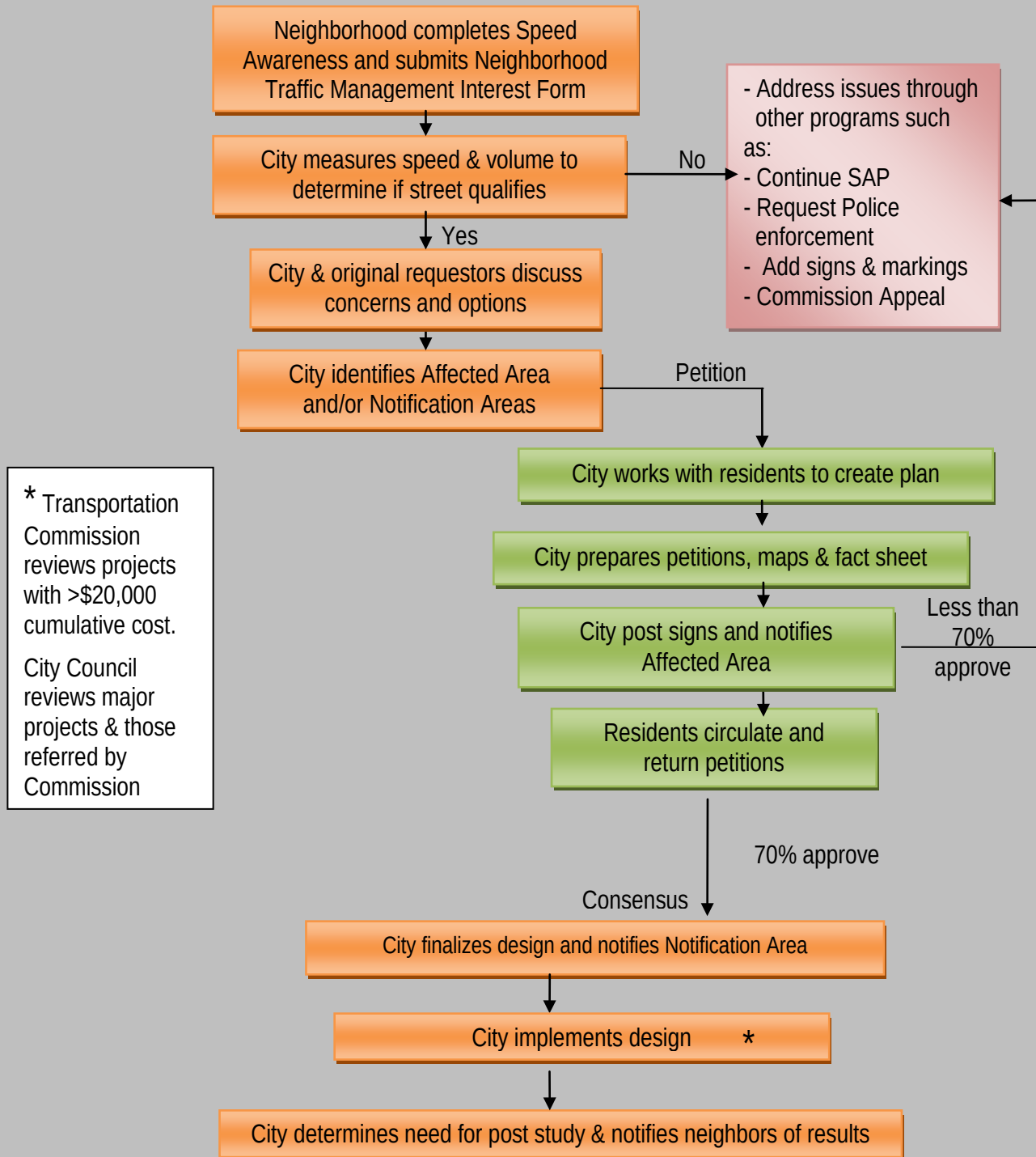
Neighborhood Support Phase

To determine if your neighbors support the installation of traffic calming devices you have two options:

- Through a series of neighborhood meetings, or
- By obtaining signatures from 70% of the area's most affected residents on a petition

If your neighborhood determines to proceed with a petition process to gain support of the project, the following process outlined on the other side of this handout must be followed, as outlined in the NTMP Policy, Section 4.12.

Neighborhood Traffic Management Program Steps – Petition Process



Note: Projects that require approval of the Transportation Commission will be prioritized with other projects and heard by the Transportation Commission two times per year. See NTMP policy Section 4.15 for more information.