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Cc: [Transportation Commission](#); [Mohr, Thomas](#)
Subject: RE: [District 20] speed bumps
Date: Friday, July 24, 2026 1:49:45 PM
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Greetings Alder Harrington-McKinney and Robert,

Thank you for reaching out and sharing your concern with us! We will do the best we can to help improve the situation.

We will add Hempstead Rd to our Safe Streets Madison program candidate list for evaluation of speed management including speed humps. As we have received a large number of similar requests citywide (over 600 of them still under consideration right now) and we have limited budget and staff resources, we have to work with the Transportation Commission to prioritize them based on safety, impact, equity, and cost considerations. We have funded over 200 projects since 2022 with this new program, but the demand still far exceeds our budget capacity. We will see whether we can prioritize the project with the upcoming funding cycles. If the neighborhood would like to learn more about the Safe Streets Program, more information and the most recent updates are available on our website:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/traffic-engineering/traffic-safety/safe-streets-madison>

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Yang

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Good Afternoon

I am forwarding your email to the 1. Transportation Commission 2. SafeStreets Madison.
Alder Harrington-McKinney

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From: noreply <noreply@cityofmadison.com>

Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2026 11:49 AM

To: Harrington-McKinney, Barbara <district20@cityofmadison.com>

Subject: [District 20] speed bumps

Recipient: District 20: Barbara Harrington-McKinney

Sunday, July 19, 2026 – 11:48am

Robert Tocco

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Madison, Wisconsin. 53711 Yes, by email. tocco349@gmail.com District 20 speed bumps Hello, I emailed you a few months ago about installing speed bumps on Hempstead Rd. and have not recieved a reply. Most streets around Hempstead have up to 5 speed bumps, why not Hempstead when it is the street to most easily speed on. It is a straight shot downhill from the West all the way to Whitney. The speed limit is posted at 20mph but cars routinely go at least 40. We have much wildlife and many young humans running around. What can be done? Please email me with a response. Thank you, Robert Tocco