



**City of Rock Island**  
**Speed Hump Policy and Application**

The City of Rock Island recognizes the importance of ensuring the safety and well-being of its residents, pedestrians, and motorists. Speed humps are an effective traffic calming measure that can help reduce vehicle speeds and enhance overall road safety. This policy outlines the guidelines and procedures for implementing speed humps within the City of Rock Island.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Applicant Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPEED HUMP LOCATION DETAILS**

Location of speed hump:

On \_\_\_\_\_ (street name) between \_\_\_\_\_ (bounding street) and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (bounding street).

**REASON FOR SPEED HUMP**

Use the space below (or provide an attachment) to explain why a speed hump is needed.

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**CITY COUNCIL ALDERPERSON ENDORSEMENT**

This application must have the endorsement from the City Council Alderperson from the Ward where the proposed speed hump will be located.

Alderperson Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ward Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SPEED HUMP POLICY AND APPLICATION CHECK LIST**

This application consists of the following items necessary for a complete application (please check):

- Applicant Contact Information
- Criteria for Speed Hump Installation
  - Speed humps are typically installed where speed-related concerns have been identified.
  - Speed humps may be considered for installation on roads with posted speed limits of 30 mph or lower.
  - Speed humps may be installed on roads with moderate to low traffic volumes to ensure they are effective in reducing speeds without causing significant congestion.
  - Traffic volumes shall be a minimum of 300 vehicles per day with a maximum of 5,000 vehicles per day.
- City Council Alderperson Endorsement (from the Ward where the proposed speed hump will be located)
- A Petition signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the property owners abutting the street proposed for the speed hump.
  - The petition will let the Traffic Engineering Committee and the City Council know that the property owners in the proposed speed hump area also support the request.
- Application Fee of \$100 (make check payable to City of Rock Island)
  - An application fee of \$100 is required with the application.
  - If the application is not approved, the \$100 application fee will be returned to the applicant contact.

Upon receipt of the application and fee, the Traffic Engineering Committee will determine if the road meets the necessary criteria and if funding is available for the installation of a speed hump.

The Traffic Engineering Committee will forward a recommendation to the City Council for consideration and approval. The City Council will review the recommendation and the applicant's request, and if approved, will adopt an ordinance authorizing the installation of the speed hump.

### **SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

I have read and understand the information in this application and certify that the answers I have provided are correct to the best of my knowledge.

I also understand that this application will not be considered unless all items mentioned above are submitted to the:

Traffic Engineering Committee  
City of Rock Island  
Public Works Department  
1309 Mill Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201  
309-732-2200  
pubworksmail@rigov.org

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

