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RE: Bird Road (Newport Road – Huron River Drive): Results of Final Polling

Dear Bird Road Residents and Owners,

Thank you for your interest in Traffic Calming on Bird Road. Following an initial questionnaire, orientation meeting, and self-guided tour meeting, a final poll was conducted to determine support for traffic calming within the project area.

The program guidelines specify that, "greater than 50% of returned final polls must indicate support ('yes') for the final plan". This letter is to inform you that the results have been officially tallied and **the project <u>has</u> received enough support to move forward**. The breakdown of the final poll results are as follows:

15	Addresses in project area
8	Final poll responses received
5	Final polls supporting the final plan
62.5%	Percent of final polls received support the final plan as shown.

This project has met the required criteria to be considered for construction at these upcoming, electronic, public meetings; public comment opportunities are available:

- **February 2024 –** Transportation Commission to consider a recommendation; details: a2gov.org/TransportationCommission
- **March 2024 –** City Council to consider a resolution for construction approval; details: a2gov.org

If approved by City Council, construction is tentatively planned to be completed during the 2025-2026 construction season based on available funding. The outcome of the Transportation Commission and City Council meetings will be posted on the project website, a2gov.org/TCBirdNH.

We have enjoyed working with the Bird Road neighborhood and appreciate your involvement in the Traffic Calming Program. If you have any questions, please contact a team member at 734-794-6429 or by email at TrafficCalming@a2gov.org.

Best regards,

Your Traffic Calming Team

C: Andrea Wright, Chris Cespedes, Raymond Hess, Cyrus Naheedy, Kristy Thullen, Lori Pawlik

All persons are encouraged to participate in public meetings. Accommodations, including sign language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the City Clerk's office at 734.794.6140; via email to: cityclerk@a2gov.org; or by written request addressed and mailed or delivered to: City Clerk's Office 301 E. Huron St. Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Requests made with less than two business days' notice may not be able to be accommodated.

Bird Road (Newport Road – Huron River Drive) Traffic Calming
Final Poll Response Summary

Project area addresses: 15
Questionnaire responses received: 8

This summary is a direct transcription of the Final Poll results and comments.

Do you support the proposed plan, as presented in the 'Final Plan'?	
YES, I support the entire proposed plan, as presented in the 'Final Plan'	5
NO, I do not support the 'Final Plan'	3
Not indicated	
Comments received:	
Most, if not all, vehicles already drive at or below 25 mph. I am not aware of any accident in the last 17 years I have lived here	
We agree to move the hump near 1274 as far towards Huron River Drive as possible.	
Thanks for the work!	
I am not happy withe [sic] the location of the first speed bump off Newport. I mentioned why in an email to Wade Trim but had no response	
Definitely consider placement of traffic calming to prevent speeding happening on the long hill from 1277 east to park parking and crossing.	
Unfortunately, my ballot either didn't arrive or was overlooked in the holiday and end-of-semester activity so I was not able to submit an official vote, but I am STRONGLY in favor of the traffic calming measures as outlined in the Final Proposed Plan. I believe it will make the road much safer for all involved. Thank you, Nicole Ellison	