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NDOT ANNOUNCES SUMMER 2023 TRAFFIC CALMING PROJECT SELECTIONS

Top 25 streets were selected from Spring applications, in addition to 60 additional streets funded by Metro's surplus budget allocation.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – The Nashville Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure (NDOT) is announcing a total of 85 newly selected neighborhood street traffic calming projects to begin in the coming weeks. Of the 85, 25 were selected as part of the Summer 2023 prioritization that followed the Spring 2023 application window, with an additional 60 selected from the Winter 2023 prioritization and funded through Metro's surplus budget. Residents will now proceed with a collaborative community-led design process to enhance safety and quality of life on their neighborhood streets, in line with Nashville's commitment to being a Vision Zero city.

"A selection of eighty-five streets represents our largest traffic calming undertaking since the inception of the program," said NDOT Director Diana Alarcon. "It's very exciting to be working on neighborhood streets all across the county to positively impact safety and quality of life. Traffic Calming is an extremely popular program, and we're working to scale up our efforts as Nashville grows."

NDOT opens two traffic calming application periods per year. Neighborhoods can submit completed applications during each of these multi-week time periods. Once the application window has closed, NDOT begins data collection on each of the submitted neighborhood streets to determine how they score. NDOT's prior funding has allowed for about 50 projects to be selected annually in recent years, though this year the department is selecting an additional 60 streets due to surplus budget funds. **NDOT will be opening the next Neighborhood Street Traffic Calming application window on September 1, 2023 and the window will be open for 2 full weeks.**

"We are continuing to gain momentum in making our neighborhood streets safer," said District 7 Council Member Emily Benedict. "In District 7 alone, which is a mainly residential district, we have

received over ten awards, five of which are being installed this fall. Instead of only encouraging people to drive slower, through this program people are required to slow down due to the physical measures being installed. No one should be put in harm's way due to unsafe streets.”

Based on applications and data collected, NDOT staff selected the following 25 neighborhood streets from the Summer 2023 prioritization:

1	38th Ave N
2	Dupont Ave
3	Hillwood Blvd
4	October Woods Dr
5	Bonnafair Dr
6	23rd Ave N
7	Creekwood N
8	Harpeth Valley Rd
9	S 16th St
10	Old Matthews Rd
11	Oakes Dr
12	Lunn Dr
13	Vaulx Ln
14	Woodberry Dr
15	W Nocturne Dr
16	Hutson Ave
17	Tuckahoe Dr
18	S 14th St
19	Joe Pyron Dr
20	Richmond Dr
21	Tampa Dr
22	Stillwood Dr
23	Priest Lake Dr
24	Cabin Hill Rd
25	Leake Ave

Streets were selected based on a set of criteria focusing on safety/pedestrian crash history, average speed, volume, neighborhood destinations, and the presence/absence of active transportation infrastructure. NDOT engineers compiled this data for each neighborhood street and scores for the

50 highest needs are included in the attached chart. NDOT recently made some additional enhancements to the program related to the ballot process and ranking criteria.

In addition, 60 streets were selected from the Winter 2023 prioritization, approved as part of Metro’s surplus budget allocation by Metro Council passed on June 20, 2023.

1	23rd Ave N
2	24th Ave S
3	37th Ave N
4	5th Ave N
5	Acklen Ave
6	Asheford Trace
7	Blair Blvd
8	Blairfield Dr
9	Bluefield Ave
10	Bradford Hills Dr
11	Brewer Dr
12	Brush Hill Rd
13	Burrus St
14	Cascade Dr
15	Chalmers Dr
16	Donna Kay Dr
17	Dozier Pl
18	Duling Ave
19	Elmington Ave
20	Farrell Pkwy
21	Glen Echo Rd
22	Grace Point Ln
23	Graybar Ln
24	Green Ln
25	Greenwood Ave
26	Heritage Dr
27	Highlander Dr
28	Hillwood Blvd
29	Hopedale Dr

30	Hydes Ferry Rd
31	Kirkwood Ave
32	Lake Pkwy
33	Lane Dr
34	Madison Blvd
35	Maplehurst Ave
36	May Dr
37	McAlpine Ave
38	Mossdale Dr
39	N 14th St
40	Oakfield Grove
41	Overton Lea Rd
42	Patton Ave
43	Paula Dr
44	Poplar Creek Trace
45	Riverwood Dr
46	S 11th St
47	Scenic View Rd
48	Seminole Ave
49	Shagbark Trl
50	Shihmen Drive
51	Stonewater Dr
52	Twin St
53	Tyler Dr
54	Valley Brook Rd
55	Walker Terrace
56	Wemberton Dr
57	Westchester Dr
58	Willow Creek Dr
59	Wilsonia Ave
60	Wingate Ave

Coordination with council members and neighborhoods will begin in the next few weeks. Staff will attend neighborhood meetings and plan community workshops to collaborate with residents on the best design for each street.

For more information on the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program visit trafficalming.nashville.gov

For more information on Vision Zero visit visionzero.nashville.gov

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