

# Upgrades coming to The Orchards at Ellerslie traffic calming measures!

## Improving Traffic Safety


Adaptable traffic calming measures were installed in **The Orchards at Ellerslie** in summer 2024 to address traffic safety concerns such as speeding, shortcutting and other unsafe driving behaviours.

Opportunities to convert the installed adaptable traffic calming measures to permanent are reviewed and prioritized periodically at select locations. We're happy to share that several adaptable measures in The Orchards at Ellerslie have been selected and will be converted to permanent measures. All other traffic calming measures in the neighbourhood will remain in place.

Adaptable traffic calming measures help the City to quickly improve road safety and adjust as needed. When these measures prove effective and budget allows, they are replaced with permanent asphalt or concrete solutions for long-term durability.



## Planned Upgrades

Traffic calming measures outlined in the table below will be converted to permanent measures this construction season. Installation is expected to begin in **summer 2026**, weather and resources permitting.

Measure and Location	Benefit	Example Image
<p><b>What We're Upgrading</b> centre medians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orchards Drive and Crabapple Crescent</li> <li>Orchards Way and Chokecherry Close</li> </ul>	<p><b>Centre medians</b> narrow the street in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Slow vehicles and encourage safer speeds.</li> <li>✓ Reduce pedestrian-vehicle conflicts by providing clear vehicle lanes, as well as giving pedestrians a safe refuge across each travel lane.</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>What We're Upgrading</b> Speed humps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orchards Drive between Crabapple Way and Crabapple Link</li> </ul>	<p><b>Speed humps</b> can help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Slow vehicle speeds.</li> <li>✓ Discourage shortcutting through the neighbourhood.</li> <li>✓ Reduce the risk of serious crashes.</li> <li>✓ Increase safety for people walking, biking, rolling and driving.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>What We're Upgrading</b> Two-stage crossing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orchards Boulevard and Orchards Drive</li> </ul>	<p><b>Two-stage crossings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Encourage slower vehicle speeds.</li> <li>✓ Reduce pedestrian crossing distance.</li> <li>✓ Increase pedestrian crossing opportunities, allowing people to cross one lane at a time.</li> <li>✓ Improve visibility of people crossing the street.</li> </ul> <p>The following rules apply to road users when approaching a two-stage crossing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ People walking have the right of way when crossing.</li> <li>✓ Drivers need to slow down and check for others.</li> <li>✓ People biking or using a shared e-scooter must yield to vehicles and pedestrians before crossing one lane at a time.</li> </ul>	

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