



City of Alameda • California

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RE: Notice of Proposed Speed Cushion Installation on Versailles Ave, between San Jose Ave and Calhoun St

Dear Alameda Resident, Business, or Property Owner:

The City of Alameda proposes to install two sets of speed cushions along Versailles Ave between San Jose Ave and Calhoun St. The work would be included with the Versailles Ave pavement resurfacing planned for later this year. Speed cushions will slow traffic speeds and improve safety for people walking, bicycling and driving. The map on the second page shows the general location of these speed cushions and a photo of a recent similar installation on Orion St.

These speed cushions would support early implementation of the Neighborhood Greenway along Versailles Ave, which will eventually replace the Slow Street that extends from Fernside to Calhoun St. The City Council-approved Active Transportation Plan (2022) calls for select Slow Streets to transition into a new type of street called a Neighborhood Greenway. Neighborhood Greenways, sometimes called bicycle boulevards, are streets designed to give priority to people walking and bicycling, and to allow bicyclists and motorists to safely share the road on low-volume, low-speed, local streets.

In 2025, the City will work with the community on designing the full Neighborhood Greenway for Versailles. However, this year's resurfacing project provides an opportunity to accelerate implementation by installing the speed cushions this fall. Once the cushions are installed, the City proposes to remove the Slow Streets barricades from this section of Versailles.

The City invites your questions and feedback on the speed cushion proposal. Please contact me at transportation@alamedaca.gov or 510-747-7442, or attend our virtual community meeting:

Wednesday, June 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Zoom link: <https://alamedaca-gov.zoom.us/j/82429292324>
Telephone: 669-900-9128
Meeting ID: 824 2929 2324

For additional information and Zoom link, visit www.SlowStreetsAlameda.org.

Para información en español sobre este aviso, comuníquese con Mirna Moreno al 510-747-6800
有關此通知的中文信息, 請致電: 510-747-6800

Sincerely,

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Figure 1: General locations of new Speed Cushions on Versailles Ave



Figure 2: Speed cushions on Orion St, installed in 2023