Newmarket's Traffic Calming Measures and Strategy

Newmarket

What is traffic calming?
Traffic calming is intended to reduce vehicular speeds, discourage shortcutting, minimize conflicts between street users, and improve the overall neighbourhood. Traffic calming has been successful in helping to improve safety in Newmarket. The Town continuously monitors traffic conditions and applies traffic calming measures when and where they are needed.

Traffic Calming Measure Categories
Newmarket's Traffic Calming Plan is divided into **two categories** and are applied if criteria in the Town's policy are met. **Category 1** measures can be permanent or temporary and are the first part of the incremental approach. **Category 2** measures are more permanent and intrusive measures.
Below are some examples of Newmarket's traffic calming measures that are available or under review:

CATEGORY 1 - Temporary Measures

Lane Narrowing

Education and Enforcement

Flexible Bollards

Solar Radar Boards
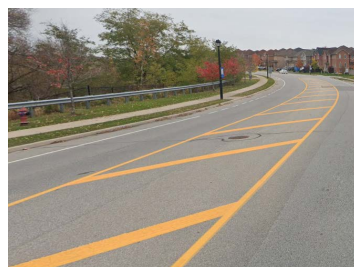
Boulevard lawn signs

Road Watch Program*

* The Town supports the Road Watch program operated by the York Regional Police. Residents are welcomed to participate enhancing traffic calming by reporting aggressive or unlawful driving behaviour at **yrp.ca/roadwatch**

CATEGORY 1 - Permanent Measures

Lane Narrowing

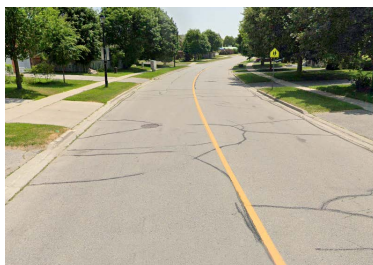Urban Shoulders
(New)

Centre Medians

Bike Lanes

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CATEGORY 1 - Permanent Measures cont...

Pavement Markings and Signage

On Road "Sign" Pavement Markings (Pilot)

Centre Line

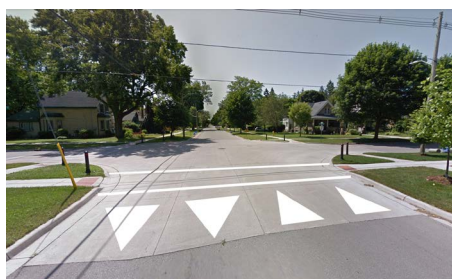Ladder Crossing Markings

Signage

School Zone Pavement Markings

CATEGORY 2 - Permanent Measures
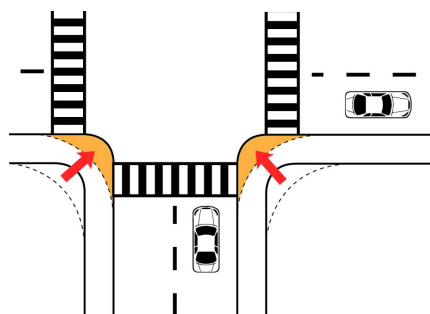
Vertical Deflection

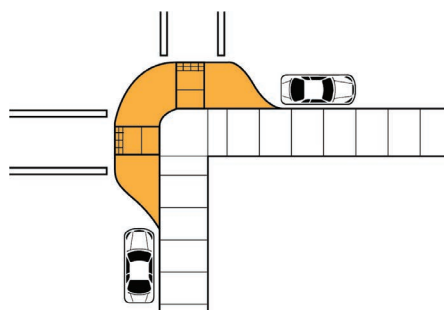Speed Humps and Cushions

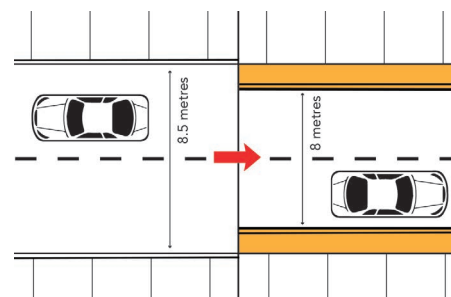Raised Intersection

Raised Crosswalk (Pilot)

Horizontal Deflection

Curb Radius Reduction

Curb Extension

Roadway Narrowing (during Reconstruction)

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